

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Pastoral Search Committee
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Announcement for Pulpit Vacancy

The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Birmingham, Alabama is prayerfully searching for a Senior Pastor due to the recent passing of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bernard Williams after thirty three years of God-lead service to our congregation. Mt. Moriah has been established in the community for 104 years and we are affiliated with the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention and the Mt. Pilgrim District Association. We are a church with great potential for spiritual and physical growth.

We are seeking a Pastor who meets the following minimum requirements:

Personal Requirements:

1. Must be a person of prayer, good faith, God like character and divinely called to God's ministry.
2. Must have personal character and financial standing that is above reproach, both inside and outside the church.
3. Must be able to lead, and communicate effectively with congregants and key staff of the church.
4. Must practice the Biblical principles of Christian stewardship.

Professional Requirements:

1. Must be licensed, trained and ordained in the Baptist ministry.
2. A Bachelor's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university and or a seminary degree is preferred.
3. Must have served a minimum of 5 years as a senior pastor.
4. Must exhibit great leadership, administrative and communication skills.
5. Must be an effective teacher of Christian Education and Baptist Doctrine.

Duties of the Pastor (But Not Limited to):

1. Serve as spiritual leader for the congregation.
2. Provide guidance, instruction and support for all ministries of the Church.
3. Plan and conduct worship services.
4. Provide Pastoral guidance and counseling to congregants.
5. Show a service commitment to the local community through church programs.
6. Attend Sunday School regularly

If you feel that you meet the minimum qualifications outlined above, please submit the following items to the Pastoral Search Committee for review:

- **A copy of your current resume**
- **A cover letter which provides the following information:**
 - Why you are interested in being the Senior Pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
 - Why you wish to leave your current and/or past church(s)
 - Any other information you would like the Committee to know about you
- **A copy of your certificate of license and ordination.**
- **A copy of your degree(s) as described in *Professional Requirements*.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
January 31, 2015**

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The Pastoral Committee will acknowledge receipt of all candidate responses that are submitted to us on a timely basis. Candidates accepted for consideration will be notified and sent additional instructions and information.