



THANKFUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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“Leading a world to Revival through Prayer and Restoration”



Mr. Tim Turner
Chairman, Board of Deacon's Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PULPIT VACANCY FULL-TIME PASTOR

Opening Date: January 12, 2015

Closing Date: March 12, 2015

Congregation Size: Mid-size

Affiliation: General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Participation: Active

Church Profile:

The Thankful Missionary Baptist Church (“TMBC”) was established in 1863. Thankful Missionary Baptist Church is a United States National Historic Registry Landmark located in Rome Georgia’s Historic Five-Points Community. The church has traditionally played a major role in spiritual growth and civic development of the local community; and is recognized as one of the most influential congregations in Northwest Georgia.

After the passing of our Pastor of twenty-three (23) years, Reverend Nim B. Russell, the Thankful Missionary Baptist Church membership is prayerfully seeking a Full-time Pastor to serve as the spiritual leader of our congregation. Our church is committed to fulfill our mission, which is to minister to the needs of our community; lead lost persons to Christ; disciple believers while advocating evangelism throughout our community, state, nation and world. It is further our mission to educate by teaching each of our members to observe all things that Christ has commanded; to preach, baptize and plant ministries and missions; to edify by highly exalting the name of Christ above all names; to develop our leaders for the perfecting of the Saints while remaining relevant for the times that we might lead the world to revival through prayer and restoration.

We are seeking a Pastor who meets the following requirements:

Personal/Professional Qualifications:

- Must be a Christian with strong family and community values
- Must meet the requirements of the Pastor as stated in Titus 1:6-9
- Must be a Licensed, Ordained Baptist Minister that has received the Divine calling and has demonstrated the commitment to the Call
- Must be anointed of God, spirit-filled and exemplify Christ-like characteristics before all people
- Must build and maintain reciprocal relationships with other Christian churches and community organizations
- Must be an effective communicator
- Must demonstrate the ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound, stimulating and spirit-filled sermons
- Must possess at minimum a Bachelor Degree and/or Theology Degree from an accredited college and seminary
- Must have a minimum of Five (5) years of Pastoral experience or significant related experience which includes experience in church administration (e.g., Assistant Pastor, Executive Pastor, Associate Minister)
- Must have strong interpersonal skills; be approachable; and demonstrate inclusiveness for all demographics of the congregation.
- Must be able to spiritually counsel members of the congregation
- Must be proficient in the use of technology
- Must be open to new ideas
- Must be able to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and development
- Must practice the Biblical principles of Christian stewardship

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| **Mary McHenry**, Administrative Assistant |



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Pastoral Responsibilities:

- **WORSHIP SERVICES**
 - Preaching (Preach the gospel by preparing and delivering relevant, spirit-filled sermons)
 - Worship Leadership (Plan and conduct worship services to include 8:45a.m. and 10:45 a.m.)
 - Administration of the Holy Ordinances (Baptism and Communion)
 - Officiate at weddings, funerals, baby dedications, etc.
- **TEACHING/TRAINING ROLE**
 - Teaching (Bible study, seminars, and other Christian Education training)
 - Training (spiritual growth of all church members)
 - Evangelism
 - Discipleship
 - Pre-marital/Marital counseling of church members
- **PASTORAL CARE**
 - Spiritual counseling of church members
 - Visit the sick, shut-in and bereaved church members
- **ADMINISTRATION**
 - Direct the daily work functions of the church staff
 - Serves as moderator of church business meetings except in meetings where the tenure of the pastor is discussed
 - Serves as ex-officio member of all ministries, committees, and organizations of the church

All Applicants Must Provide the Following Information:

- A cover letter to include the following:
 - *Why you are interested in being the Pastor of Thankful Missionary Baptist Church*
 - *Why you wish to leave your current and/or past church(es)*
 - *Any other information you would like the Committee to know about you*
- A recent photograph
- A completed application
- A copy of ministerial license
- A certificate of ordination
- A resume
- A copy of theology trainings and degrees
- A copy of one (1) CD and two (2) DVDs of sermons
- Three (3) letters of recommendations (to include a reference from the District President/Moderator)

Submission:

Submit information to
Pastoral Search Committee c/o Mr. Tim Turner
P.O. Box 68
Rome, Georgia 30162

Final candidates will be asked to provide additional information later in the selection process and must consent to a reference check, a full background screening including criminal history and drug test. All information received by the Pastoral Search Committee will be treated as confidential. The Pastoral Search 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.

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