## Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

## PASTORAL SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

- All Candidate Resumes must be submitted by August 31st, 2015;
- ➤ If mailed, must be postmarked no later than Friday August 31st, 2015

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church is seeking a pastor who will serve as spiritual leader and overseer of the church; and demonstrate the qualities of 1st Timothy 3: 1-7 an Titus 1:5-9.

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1946 and has an active congregation of approximately 60 members. We are a loving, Jesus Christ centered, spirit-filled and family oriented congregation.

The total compensation for the Pastor is \$20-\$25K. Each year the Annual Salary will be evaluated based on membership overall growth for potential increase.

## **Qualifications**:

- Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist Minister that has received the Divine calling and has
  demonstrated the commitment to the call.
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine and Articles of Faith.
- Preference is an accredited Bachelor's Degree, Seminary Degree or Theology Training. Will consider experience in-lieu of education with proven track record.
- Preferred but not limited to 3 years of Baptist Pastoral experience as a Pastor or assistant to Pastor in a congregation.
- Must have church administration, organizational and managerial skills; and, a sound record of fiscal responsibility.
- Demonstrated commitment to further religious training.
- Must be committed to church growth and membership retention.
- Must be willing to work with all age groups with particular interest in spiritual growth and development of our children, youth and adults.
- Must be able to preach, disciple, baptize, lead in the sacraments and counsel those in need.
- Must have a desire to advocate the church covenant of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.
- Must demonstrate a record of community involvement and missions.
- Must serve to provide spiritual leadership that will lead the congregation to live in service for Jesus Christ.

The pastoral search committee will acknowledge receipt of all resumes and all information presented will be treated as confidential.

Resumes must be no longer than 3 pages in length. Ensure to include with resume, (1) a brief letter as to why interested in Jerusalem and (2) 3 References.

Upon screening, all eligible candidates will be required to submit a completed application, verification documents and worship service DVD. Please email resume to; <u>Attention Tina Foreman</u> at <u>imbccanton@sbcglobal.net</u> or mail to Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church 1841 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, Canton, Ohio 44704.