

## Pastoral Vacancy

**Opening Date:** August 1, 2015

**Closing Date:** September 30, 2015

*The Star of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Ossining, NY is presently accepting application for the position of Pastor. The church was organized November 12, 1890 and has a rich history including doctrinally sound preach, teaching, youth ministry, and community involvement. Star of Bethlehem serves approximately 250 members. We seek to continue to build upon our rich legacy with a pastor who exemplifies the principles outlined in 1Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.*

### *The following qualifications are required:*

- *An ordained Baptist minister*
- *Master's degree preferred from an accredited seminary or college and at least 5 years of pastoral experience of congregational preaching and teaching, administrative and organizational leadership in a church setting, and strong community involvement.*
- *Demonstrated visionary leadership to grow the church membership that is rooted in the word of God.*
- *Promote ministering to the social and spiritual needs of a diverse community.*
- *Strong written and oral communication skills.*

### *Desired qualifications include:*

- *Ability to apply principles of financial management*
- *Strong interpersonal skills*
- *Embrace a vision for the body of Christ and the ability to engage others in the achievement of common goals.*
- *Goal-oriented and progressive attitude.*
- *Experienced in leading ministry teams as well as participation within those teams.*
- *Belief in and adherence to the practice of Baptist doctrine, ordinances, and polity.*

### *Interested Candidates should include:*

- *Cover Letter*
- *Resume*
- *Copy of Ministerial License and Certificate of Ordination*
- *Photo*
- *Published works (if applicable)*
- *CD or Link to current Sermon*
- *Submit application package to :*

**Attention: Pastoral Search Committee**  
**Star of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**  
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**Ossining, New York 10562**  
**starofbethlehem.pulpitcommitte@gmail.com**

*Application package must be postmarked by September 30, 2015. Please no telephone calls or emails to any member of the Pastoral Search Committee. The Committee will acknowledge receipt of all requested items by email notification. All information will be treated as confidential. Final candidates must consent to a criminal background check, credit and financial history review, and provide additional information as requested by the committee.*