Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church

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Church Office: (410) 466-2800 - email: <u>gillismemorialccchurch@verizon.net</u> Website: <u>www.gillismemorialchurch.com</u> <u>Job Title: Pastor</u> <u>Position Status: Full Time</u>

Pastoral Vacancy Announcement Application Period: 08/01/2015 – 09/30/2015

The Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church located in Baltimore, Maryland is prayerfully seeking a full-time pastor called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach His Word. Our next pastor must be responsible for the biblical and spiritual obligations as outlined in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9 and also be a man after God's own heart (I Samuel 13:14). We are seeking a candidate who has the ability to fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation through visitations, prayers, conducting weddings and funerals and administering the Ordinances of the Church. We are seeking a visionary with strong leadership skills who preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaches sound Christian doctrine, engages in pastoral care, directs Christian growth and development and promotes missions and the Great Commission for increasing the Kingdom of God.

In accordance with I Peter 5:1-4 Gillis is seeking a humble servant-leader to work collaboratively with the church Official Boards and membership in improving the effectiveness of the church ministries. There should be special focus on youth ministry and involvement, congregational growth and membership retention.

Gillis is seeking a pastor who lives a lifestyle of integrity (personal, spiritual, and professional) that is rooted in the ethical witness of a servant leader. We are looking for a Pastor, who follows the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has the ability to cultivate a climate of fellowship within the church body and that exemplifies a life worthy of the Pastoral office.

Job Description

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Be a born again, spirit-filled baptized Bible believing preacher
- Be a seminary graduate with a Master's of Divinity Degree from an accredited college, university or seminary
- Possess administrative skills and ability
- Have at least three (3) years of preaching experience
- Be an active member of an established congregation
- Demonstrate financial stewardship through the giving of tithes and offerings
- Possess good interpersonal relationship skills
- Possess leadership vision and is mission focused and goal driven
- Communicate God's Word effectively through worship and evangelism
- Demonstrates professional and personal financial commitment and responsibility

- Demonstrate pastoral care and community activism
- Develop leaders and possess team building strategies and problem solving skills
- Provides staff development and training for a variety of purposes
- Committed to the growth of the church through Christian discipleship

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Interested candidates should submit the complete application packet to include the following.

- 4 A current resume and photograph
- Official transcripts from colleges/universities, vocational or technical school, and/or graduate school
- Copy of degrees, ordination certificate and any additional documentation to support the above requirements, education, roles and responsibilities
- 🖊 A DVD of a recent sermon (within 1 year)

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Required Documents - All interested and qualified candidates must submit the complete application packet and all required documents.

How to Apply: Go to the church website <u>www.gillismemorialchurch.com</u>. Download the blank form or complete the application on line, save and print it.

Mail applications & all required documents to:

Deacon Warren Harvey, Executive Board Chairman Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church Post Office Box 47430 Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Members of the pulpit committee will acknowledge receipt of all timely submitted application packages.

Please do not contact any member of the Pulpit Committee. Any candidate who contacts a member of the Pulpit Committee seeking information or favoritism could be automatically disqualified.

Final candidates must consent to a reference check, a full background check including criminal history, a drug test and a credit check. These inquiries will be performed by an outside agency for complete confidentiality. All information will be treated as confidential and for <u>Official Use Only</u>