



The Greater Bethel Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio is currently accepting resumes for the position of a Senior Pastor who God has been called and prepared by God to lead, guide and effectively preach and teach His Word with power, authority, and anointing. All applicants must exemplify the biblical and spiritual obligations as outlined in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, and must be a man after God's own heart. (I Samuel 13:14) We are seeking a visionary with strong leadership skills who preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaches sound Christian doctrine, engages in Pastoral Care, and directs Christian growth and development for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

The Greater Bethel Baptist Church was founded in 1920 and is a historic pillar located in the east side of Akron, Ohio. We are a loving, Christ centered, Bible based, Spirit-filled and community focused congregation.

Qualifications:

- Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist minister that has received the divine calling and has demonstrated their commitment to the cause of Christ.
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine & Articles of Faith.
- Preference is Bachelor's Degree, Seminary Degree, or Theological 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 a Pastor in a congregation.
- Must have church administration, organizational and management skills; and a sound record of fiscal responsibility.
- Must be committed to church growth and membership retention.

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- Must be willing to work with all age groups with particular interest in spiritual growth, community involvement and the development of our children, youth and adults.

The pastoral search committee will acknowledge the 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, one (1) brief letter as to why you are interested in Greater Bethel Baptist Church, one (1) recent photograph/headshot, and some format of media (DVD or CD) of your ministry.

Upon screening, all eligible candidates will be required to submit a completed application and verification documents. Candidates will also be subject to a background and credit check. Please send resume to:

ATTN: Pulpit Search Committee

**Greater Bethel Baptist Church
404 S. Arlington St.
Akron, Ohio 44306**

Please No Phone Calls to the Church

***All Candidate Resumes must be postmarked by December 31st, 2015**
