



Connor's Temple Baptist Church

Connor's Temple Baptist Church, Savannah, Georgia, organized in 1927, is a Church with a rich history in the Savannah community. We are seeking a Pastor to lead the congregation and demonstrate 1) an enthusiastic love for preaching, teaching and praying; 2) a commitment to minister to the sick and shut-in; 3) an ability to embrace and include outreach ministries for the local community and; 4) an active commitment to cooperate with and support The National Baptist Convention USA Inc., The American Baptist Churches of the South, General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia and District and Local Associations.

Qualifications

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:

- A minimum of 6 years pastoral experience
- A college bachelor's degree; seminary training from an accredited school of religion
- Ministerial license and ordination license
- Must be a proven leader and visionary, possessing integrity and honesty. Must be a pastor to the entire congregation and be compassionate, warm, friendly and have a sense of humor

General Responsibilities:

- In charge of the welfare and oversight of the Church
- Preside at all meetings unless otherwise stated in the Church's constitution
- Lead the congregation, all church organizations and the Church staff in performing their duties
- Lead the Church in worship services and the observance of ordinances (Baptism and The Lord's Supper)
- Lead the Church in education and pastoral ministry (Bible Study, Nurture for Baptist Churches, Sunday School, Teachers' Meeting and Prayer Meeting)
- Provide pastoral counseling; perform wedding ceremonies and funeral services; performs children's dedications as requested
- Work closely with Deacons and other leadership to manage the many resources both human and financial
- Lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and evaluating the Church ministries

Candidates must submit the following:

- Letter of Intent (Cover Letter)
- Current Resume
- Copy of Ministerial License & Certificate of Ordination
- Verification of Completion of Degrees
- DVD & CD of delivered sermon (audio and visual)
- Three letters of recommendations (clergy, personal and layperson)
- Other information may be required throughout the interview process

Applications can be downloaded at <http://connorstemplebaptistchurch.org>

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS ONLY:

**Connor's Temple Baptist Church Search Committee
ATTENTION: Ms. Beatrice Y. Mack
P.O. Box 1247
Savannah, GA 31402**

All materials must be postmarked by June 1, 2012.

The committee will treat all information as confidential. Final candidates must consent to a Reference Check, a Criminal History Background Check, a Drug Test, and a Credit and Financial History Review (performed through outside agencies for complete confidentiality).

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.



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Application Check List

Required Application Components

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Verification of Completion of Degrees/Seminary Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DVD/CD of delivered sermon (audio and visual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letter of Intent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministerial License And Certificate of Ordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letters of Recommendation |

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Current Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

All required application components must be submitted for your application to be considered. You are permitted to submit other documents, etc. that you believe would be helpful in our review process. All items submitted and information shared will be held in strictest confidence and only made available to the Connor's Temple Baptist Church Pulpit Search Committee.

Additional Information:

All candidates will be subject to criminal background checks and drug tests.

Confidential



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Last Name, First Name _____

**Application for Employment
CTBC Pulpit Search Committee**

**P.O. Box 1247
Savannah, Georgia 31402
912-232-8291**

Connor's Temple Baptist Church is a caring and effective ministry that honors and worships God in Spirit and in Truth, demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ as its tool of witness to the community and the world.

Full Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Y ___ N ___
If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? Y ___ N ___

Place of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Are you 18 years or Older? Y ___ No ___ (If under 18, a work permit is required under state/federal law)

Marital status _____ Children Y ___ N ___ If Yes, how many _____

Are you Licensed? Y ___ N ___ Are you Ordained? Y ___ N ___
By what organization? _____ What denomination? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Y ___ N ___ If yes, please attach explanation.
Have you ever been arrested for a sex offense for which registration as a sex offender may be required under section 290 of the Penal Code? Y ___ N ___

*A conviction of a crime will not necessarily bar you from being considered for employment.

How did you hear about CTBC?

- Website _____
- CTBC Member _____
- Other _____

Do you have any relatives who are members that attend Connor's Temple Baptist Church? Y ___ N ___
If Yes Who? _____ Relationship _____

Last Name, First Name _____

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree: _____

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From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? _____ Degree: _____

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Type _____ No. _____ State _____ Exp. _____

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Type _____ No. _____ State _____ Exp. _____

References

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Company: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Last Name, First Name _____

CHURCH EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? Y N

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? Y N

OTHER EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? Y N

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? Y N

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: _____ \$ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? Y N

Last Name, First Name _____

MINISTERIAL QUESTIONS (50 words or less each)

1. What do you perceive to be the primary tasks or duties of a pastor?

2. What are your greatest personal strengths?

3. What are your greatest personal weaknesses?

4. Rank each category in order of importance according to your philosophy of ministry:
(1= most important, 10=least important)

-----Worship -----Evangelism -----Dealing with Interpersonal Differences -----Christian Education

-----Counseling -----Visitation -----Discipleship

-----Administration -----Preaching/Teaching -----Community Relationships

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to have any of the statements checked by Connor's Temple Baptist Church unless I have indicated to the contrary. I authorize the references listed above to provide the Connor's Temple Baptist Church any and all information concerning my previous employment and any other pertinent information that they may have. Further, I release all parties and persons from any and all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing such information to the Connor's Temple Baptist Church or any of its agents, employees, or representatives. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission of information on this application may result in my failure to receive an offer, or if I am hired, my dismissal from employment.

I also understand that upon receiving any offer of employment made to me will be contingent on my submitting proof of my identity and legal authorization to work in the U.S, the Connor's Temple Baptist Church's receipt of satisfactory responses to reference requests, the satisfactory completion of a pre-placement criminal background check and post-offer medical examination including a test designed to detect the presence of illegal drugs.

Sign _____ Date _____