

PASTORAL SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Overview

The Tabernacle Baptist Church of Youngstown, Ohio is currently accepting applications for a Senior Pastor.

Community

The city of Youngstown is a post industrial city, located in Mahoning County, Ohio and currently ranks fifth on Forbes Magazine's list of fastest growing industrial areas (May, 2011). The city has embraced its small community status and is working to make efficient use of available resources, while capitalizing on its many cultural and recreational activities. The community offers a complete array of private and public elementary and secondary school facilities. In addition to local cultural venues, Youngstown is located within a two-hour drive of Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, as well as Pittsburgh and Erie, Pennsylvania. This entire area offers more than 25 state parks, and over 100 cultural facilities.

The Church

Tabernacle was established over 100 years ago. We have been proud to be situated in the urban community of the lower north side of Youngstown, Ohio since 1920. We are conveniently located within walking distance of the downtown area, Youngstown State University, and Stambaugh Stadium, which includes the DeBartolo Stadium Club.

The main church sanctuary will seat approximately 700 individuals. Also located on the main level, are an 8 room educational wing, the church office, pastor's study, library and children's nursery. In addition, the lower level houses a small chapel, two fully equipped fellowship halls, and a computer lab. The complete Tabernacle facility sits on a total acreage of approximately 20,000 sq. ft.

We are also within walking distance of Humililty of Mary Health Partner's primary campus, which includes a teaching hospital; the historic Stambauagh Auditorium, and the newly developed Arlington Heights neighborhood. Arlington Heights is a Hope VI mixed income community consisting of single-family homeownership and rental units, two story townhouses, two senior high-rise buildings and a community center.

Tabernacle is a close-knit community made up of many second, third and even some fourth generation members. There are approximately 125 – 150 active members of various ethnicities and backgrounds with the average age of the membership being in the early 50's. We also have a significant professional

population.

We are believers who embrace Jesus the Christ as our Lord and Savior, and our worship experience is framed in a tradition of gospel and spiritual songs and inspirational/instructive gospel messages that reflect this belief. We are equipped to have DVD's and visuals to augment the worship experience.

Tabernacle has a rich history of ministry development and community involvement and we are seeking to build on that legacy. Some of the current active ministries are: Deacon Ministry, Deaconess Ministry, Trustee Ministry, Youth Ministry, Usher Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, Bible Study, Nursing Ministry, Van Ministry, Men's Choir, Mass Choir, Praise Teams and New Members Class.

We have an active youth scholarship program that helps to bolster our young people as they seek higher education. The church also has a Church Secretary, Church Clerk and Church Treasurer and we are active in local and state conventions.

We are seeking a full time leader whose character reflects the love of Jesus with empathy and compassion. That leader will also demonstrate an enthusiastic love for Christ; possess and apply a comprehensive knowledge of the bible and have a clearly defined vision for the church.

Minimum Qualifications:

The minimum requirements for this full-time position are:

- A licensed and ordained minister of the Gospel.
- Possess an undergraduate degree from a four year nationally accredited college or seminary.
- At least three (3) years of ministerial leadership experience and have demonstrated experience as leader of a pastoral ministry program (pastor, youth pastor, associate pastor, Christian education director, etc.)
- Be in good standing with current church
- Efficient written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to apply principles of sound financial management

The successful candidate must have a verifiable history of demonstrated leadership, be fiscally responsible, outgoing and possess the ability to communicate effectively with various age groups through teaching, counseling and discipline.

Additional Desired Qualifications:

Tabernacle will give added consideration to applicants who have:

- Ø Demonstrated experience in leading ministry teams and/or ministry programs, as well as experience participating with teams led by others
- Ø Applicants with a graduate theological degree from a nationally accredited institution may be given preferential treatment.
- Ø Previous Pastoral experience preferred.

- Ø Appear sound in judgment and possess strategic thinking and planning skills
- Ø Has developed successful community outreach programs in an urban inner city area
- Ø Embrace a vision for the Body of Christ and has the ability to engage others in the achievement of common goals

Successful candidates must eventually submit the following:

- ü Resume and Cover Letter
- ü Statement of Qualifications describing your experience, knowledge and abilities
- ü Please provide specific examples as they relate to the desired qualifications as your response will serve as documentation of your ability to present information in a clear and concise manner.
 - ü Copy of Ordination License
 - ü 3 DVDs of Sermons/Messages
 - ü Certified Academic Transcripts
- ü List of 3 References – one professional, one personal and one from someone who has worked under your leadership

Applicants unwilling to submit to background and credit history checks need not apply.

Please do not use P.O. boxes for addresses

Please Click Link Below to Submit Resume

http://www.thecopiousgroup.com/church_search/applicant/applicant_self_registration_tabernacle.php?church_id=1071138471

No hand deliveries or church drop offs will be accepted.

Telephone inquiries are welcome prior to applying.