Pastor Vacancy Announcement



"Where Ministry Matters"

New Saint Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church 3319 South Ohio Street Pine Bluff, AR 71601 870-536-8337

Position Overview:

New Saint Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas is seeking a full-time pastor called by God to serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation. The pastor is responsible to God and the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the Bible, to provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care of the congregation. The pastor is also responsible for the overall leadership of the day-to-day operations of the church, services, membership and promoting the spiritual interest and growth of the church.

Major Qualifications

- Ordained Baptist Minister who has thorough knowledge of all Baptist doctrine and beliefs;
- The ability to provide Bible-based teaching;
- Accessibility and sensitivity to the needs of all demographics within the congregation;
- The ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound, inspirational, and Spirit-filled sermons;
- A vision for growing church membership that is rooted in the Word of God;
- The ability to identify and communicate assessed goals and effective strategies for leading the church through change;
- Strong commitment to providing ongoing discipleship training for ministry leaders including deacons, trustees and associate ministers;
- A commitment to increasing the numbers and spiritual development of youth and young adults in the congregation;
- A commitment to Christian education, missions, and evangelism;
- Exceptional standards of personal character, ethics and integrity;
- Demonstrates competence in leadership and management, communications (oral and written), interpersonal relations with the congregation and the secular community.
- Strong commitment to denominational affiliations including local district, state, and national relationships.

Minimum Qualifications

- Seminary trained, Masters of Divinity degree preferred
- 3 Years previous pastoral experience

How to Apply

Required Documents

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package consisting of copies of the following information:

- 1. A current resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional, and educational experience.
- 2. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate.
- 3. Copies of degree(s).
- 4. Three recommendation letters (clergy (1), professional (1), and personal (1)).
- 5. A New Saint Hurricane application requested via email at <u>newsthurricane@cablelynx.com</u>.
- 6. Additional information may be required before interviews take place.

Salary is competitive with pastoral salaries in the surrounding area.

Submission

Submit the initial candidate package by mail to:

New Saint Hurricane Missionary Baptist Church c/o Pulpit Search Committee 3319 South Ohio Street Pine Bluff, AR 71601

The deadline for all information to be **postmarked** or **submitted** is <u>May 31, 2013</u>. Any candidate package postmarked after May 31, 2013 will not be considered. NOTE: Missing information may result in automatic disqualification. Final candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process.