

Memphis, TN – Pastor – St. John Baptist Church

Pastor Search Announcement

St. John Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, organized in 1868, is a Church with a rich history in the Memphis 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 Memphis Sunday School and Educational Congress, West Tennessee B.M. & E. Association and The National Baptist Convention, Inc.

Qualifications

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:

- A minimum of 5 years pastoral / ministerial experience
- A college bachelor's degree
- 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, Teacher's Meeting and Prayer Meeting)
- Provide pastoral counseling; perform wedding ceremonies and funeral services; perform children's dedications as requested
- Work with the leadership (Trustees and Deacons) and the Finance, Budget and Personnel Committees 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
- ✓ Other information may be required throughout the interview process

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST ONLY BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**St. John Baptist Church Search Committee
P.O. Box 828
Memphis, TN 38101-9998**

All materials must be postmarked by **March 31, 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.