

SECOND OLIVET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Search

The Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church was founded in 1947 under the late Rev. William A. Mack Sr. who pastored for approximately forty years. Second Olivet has had two additional pastors in the church's 65 year history.

As we, the Pulpit Search Committee, seek God's guidance, we are currently accepting resumes for a Pastor to serve in the office of Pastor for the flock of the Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church.

Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church is a predominately African-American congregation located in the city of Syracuse, New York. Second Olivet is situated in the urban area and has approximately a congregation of 100 members.

The Pastor will be the Chief Administrator of God's church and must reflect the character of Jesus Christ in his words, deeds and motives.

The Pastor will be a visionary of God for the growth of Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and to be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The Pastor must be saved, baptized and converted. He should be a licensed and ordained minister with a minimum of three (3) years of ministerial leadership experience.

The Pastor will follow the mandates of God's Holy Word, in particular to the Pastoral epistles of Paul to Timothy and Titus in which these epistles describe the qualifications to serve as God's leader for His church.

Some of the responsibilities to fulfill the ministry of Pastor are, but not limited to:

- Preaching
- Teaching (Christian education)
- Discipleship training
- Conducting worship services
- Counseling
- Funerals
- Weddings
- Baby/child dedications
- Ability to conduct strategic leadership and planning through ministry teams
- Ability to develop and maintain community relationships
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Have a good reputation within the church and in the community
- A heart of service for the unsaved and saved as well as a heart for God
- Continued relationship building for a multigenerational church: children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors

Please submit your resume, a cover letter, a written Statement of Faith in Jesus Christ, a list of five references, a copy of license/ordination papers and also, if available, a DVD of a recent biblically based sermon and a teaching session.

Mail to:
Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church
ATTN: Pulpit Search Committee
P.O. Box 372
Syracuse, New York 13201

Please submit these documents by May 17, 2013 (subject to change). Please do not fax these confidential documents.

A letter of acknowledgement will be sent confirming that we are in receipt of your submission.

All information presented to the Pulpit Search Committee will be treated as "Confidential". Final candidates will be asked to submit to a criminal and credit background check and may be asked for additional information.

Second Olivet Missionary Baptist Church's physical address is 818 South West Street, Syracuse, New York. We are affiliated with the National Baptist Convention USA Inc., The Empire Baptist Missionary Convention (State), and the Northeastern District Baptist Association (Local).