

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church located in Huntington, WV (Cabell County/ West Virginia) is seeking a Pastor called by God and dedicated to the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Pastor shall be guided by the principles set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The Pastor shall instruct the congregation in religious truth and guide the church to internal order. All candidates must be licensed and ordained in the Baptist Church and seeking to lead the 100-125 member congregation as a visionary of God to further grow the church. The Pastor shall be a believer in the basic doctrine of the regular Missionary Baptist Church and a Preacher of the Gospel. Theological education and work experience shall be such as to provide the ability to exercise intellectual and spiritual leadership for the congregation. All such education and work experience will be verified.

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:

- Licensed and Ordained Missionary Baptist Minister
- Some Bible College Training
- Ministry experience (at least 3 years significant related ministry experience in the Missionary Baptist Church which includes experience in church administration (e.g. Assistant Pastor, Senior Pastor, Associate Minister, Youth Minister)
- Candidate's personal character and financial standing must be above reproach
- Demonstrated ability to deliver biblically sound (stimulating, inspirational, spirit filled) sermons

The following are primary duties of a pastor:

- Serve as a spiritual leader for the congregation
- Provide guidance and support for all ministries of the church
- Effective Preacher, Teacher, Administrator, Communicator and Listener
- Plan and conduct worship service
- Officiate weddings, funerals, baby dedications, etc
- Pastoral counseling
- Lead in the Holy ordinances of Baptism and Communion
- Provide pastoral ministry to those experiencing illness, bereavement and other conditions
- Demonstrate ability to work with a diverse population
- Support and commit to the Antioch Baptist Church Covenant, By-Laws and Mission Statement
- Able to collaborate with the deacons, trustees, officers and others to administer church business
- Strong support of Youth Ministries/Programs
- Community involvement
- A love for the congregation's spiritual care and welfare
- Support Antioch's relationship with River Cities Community Church
- Other duties as may be required: meetings, sessions, revival, visit sick, new members class, bible study

All interested persons should submit a cover letter, resume, 8 page application, degrees/certifications/licenses, and a DVD (if available) of a **recent** sermon to:

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
Attn: Pastoral Search Committee
1757 10th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

This posting is open until the position is filled. The 8 page application can be obtained by contacting the Pastoral Search Committee at AntiochMissionary@gmail.com. If you have any questions please contact us at AntiochMissionary@gmail.com.