A PASTORAL OPENING

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, located in Flint, Michigan (Genesee County) and organized in 1958, is seeking a full-time Pastor, who is called by God and dedicated to the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Pastor shall be guided by the principles set forth in *First Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9*. The Pastor shall direct and 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 seek to lead the congregation with vision and purpose. The Pastor shall be a believer in the basic doctrine of the Baptist Church and a committed Preacher of the Gospel. Theological education and work experience shall be such as to display the ability to exercise intellectual and spiritual leadership to the congregation. The salary range is $40K – 52K.

**A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:**

- Be a licensed and ordained Baptist Minister with seminary training (preferred).
- Possess ministry experience (with significant background in church administration (e.g. Senior Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Associate Minister, Youth Minister and Ministry Leader).
- Possess upright personal character and sound financial management history.
- Demonstrated ability to deliver biblically sound (inspirational and spirit-filled) sermons.
- Demonstrated ability to strengthen and support youth and elderly ministry programs.
- Actively involved and engaged in community affairs.
- Maintain active membership in the Great Lakes Baptist District Association and Wolverine State Baptist Convention.

**The following are primary duties of a pastor:**

- Display effective administration, organization and communication (written and oral) skills that provide guidance and support to church ministries and staff.
- Oversee worship services, church programs, weddings, funerals, baby dedications, etc.
- Provide pastoral counseling and care (visitation) to church membership experiencing illness, bereavement, and traumatic life experiences.
- Administer the Holy ordinances of Baptism and Communion (Lord’s Supper).
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively with members across all ages and gender.
- Provide leadership to the deacons, trustees, officers and ministry leaders of the church.
Establish office hours sufficient to effectively administer church affairs, conduct Bible Study, attend prayer and church business meetings, plan Revivals, visit the sick, and lead new member’s class.

How to apply:
All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package consisting of the following documentation:

- Completed Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church pastoral application.
- Updated Resume, Cover letter, Copy of ministerial license and ordination certificate
- Copy of degrees, and DVD of recent sermon if possible.

Mail all applications and documentation (Regular Mail, Fed Ex or Ups, Certified mail) to:
Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
c/o Pastoral Search Committee
317 E. Hamilton Avenue
Flint, Michigan 48505
Attn: Moderator Reginald G. Flynn

Submission Instructions:
Only one submission will be accepted. Deadline for submission is April 16, 2018. Missing information will result in automatic disqualification. Final candidates will be notified, and requested to provide additional information later in the selection process.

Final candidates must consent to reference check, criminal history background check, a drug screening test, and/or credit/financial history review (performed through outside agencies for complete confidentiality).

All information forwarded to Christ Fellowship will be treated as “Confidential.” For additional information or questions, please submit your request to the pastor search committee at Christfellowshipstaff@yahoo.com or Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Pastoral Search Committee, 317 E. Hamilton Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48505

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. THANK YOU!