



***Queen Street Baptist Church  
P. O. Box 1918  
Hampton, Virginia 23669***

### ***PASTOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT***

The Pastoral Search Committee, representing the membership of Queen Street Baptist Church (QSBC) is seeking a Pastor called by God to serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation. This communication serves as our official announcement of readiness to receive letters of interest/resumes from perspective candidates.

#### **CHURCH HISTORY**

Queen Street Baptist Church was organized in 1865 by Freedmen who made their way from Williamsburg, Virginia to Fortress Monroe in Hampton, Virginia. Needing a place to worship they met in the Court House and called themselves the Second Baptist Church because they were former members of the First Baptist Church in Williamsburg. From the Court House they moved to the Butler School (later Whittier School House) on the campus of Hampton Normal School (now Hampton University). The first pastor, Reverend John Smith, urged the church to purchase land in Hampton that they might build their own church building. In 1890, fully established on Queen Street, the church changed its name to Queen Street Baptist Church.

Today Queen Street Baptist Church has an active membership of approximately 397 members. The congregation is made up of people of all ages and at all stages of spiritual maturity.

## **Queen Street Baptist Church Pastor Vacancy Announcement (continued)**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate must be a born again baptized believer in Jesus Christ, been licensed and ordained to preach in accordance with Baptist Doctrine and Baptist Principles. The candidate should be seminary trained with a Master of Divinity/Doctorate Degree from an accredited theological seminary, college or university with pastoral experience of a comparable –sized congregation or have had significant training and responsibility as an Assistant Pastor or Associate Minister. As the spiritual leader of our flock the candidate must live a lifestyle characterized by moral integrity, have great administrative and organizational skills, and must embrace the qualities as given in 1 Timothy 3:1-7. The candidate must be filled with and led by the Holy Spirit in order to be that person who:

- As Pastor, preaches the gospel by preparing and delivering relevant, spirit filled sermons.
- As Teacher, enables persons to learn and understand deep spiritual truths.
- As Leader, interacts effectively with our multi-generational congregation serving as a model leader in worship, evangelism, discipleship, stewardship and missions ministry.
- As Caregiver, provides by word and presence an empathetic understanding and concern for persons in joy and in sorrow.

**All Candidates must submit a letter of interest/resume to the address below:**

**Queen Street Baptist Church  
Attn: Pulpit Search Committee  
Dr. Keith C. Williams, Ed. D., Chairman  
P. O. Box 1918  
Hampton, Virginia 23669**

**Deadline for letter of interest/resume: Now through April 5, 2018**

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