

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

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Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Florence, Alabama is prayerfully seeking a pastor who is called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. We believe that God is the one who calls a Pastor to serve as the shepherd to his flocks. Jeremiah 3:15 states that “and I will give you Pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.” The Pastor shall be guided by the principle set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The Pastor shall be a believer in the basic doctrine of the Baptist Church and a committed Preacher of the Gospel.

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- Must be a licensed or ordained Baptist Minister who has thorough knowledge of all Baptist doctrine and beliefs.
- Must have been a member of a Baptist Church three to five years.
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine, as well as being an effective communicator, with the ability to teach sound doctrine, and to preach effectively from the Holy Bible.
- Must have proficient written and oral communication skills.
- Must have the ability to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and Christian education.
- Must have the ability to plan and conduct relevant, spirit filled worship service and membership retention.
- Must believe in tithes and offerings.
- A Bachelor’s Degree is preferred or pursuing a degree from an accredited Theological Seminary or School of Divinity.

Principle Function/Accountability (include but are not limited to):

- Adheres to the church's constitution and By-laws
- Serves as a spiritual leader for the congregation
- Prepares and delivers sermons, properly leads the congregation in observing the church ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Officiates at weddings, baptism, funerals, baby dedications, and the ordination of Deacons and Associate Ministers
- Guides the spiritual formation of the congregation through bible study, teaching, preaching, and leads by example
- Serves as an ex officio member of all church ministries and committees

All interested persons should submit the following:

- Cover letter and resume
- Copy of degrees, ministerial license, and ordination certificates
- Three letters of recommendation: clergy, professional, and personal
- DVD (if available) of your recent sermon

Please submit your candidate package information to:

**Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
C/o Pastoral Search Committee
23001 County Road 14
Florence, Alabama 35633**

Application acceptance period: April 16, 2018 –May 31, 2018

The deadline for all information must be postmarked by May 31, 2018.

No phone calls please.

NOTE: Final candidates will be asked to consent to a reference check, criminal history background check, and credit check.

All information received will be treated with confidentiality and as property of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Are you known by another name? _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address if different (City/State/Zip) _____

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Business) _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____ Are you a US Citizen? _____

If hired, can you present proof of your legal right to live and work in this country? Yes__ No__

Please list all addresses and residence periods for the last five years.

Previous address information (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Home address (City/State/Zip Code) _____

From: _____ To: _____

Month/Year Month/Year

Home address (City/State/Zip Code) _____

From: _____ To: _____

Month/Year Month/Year

Social Media footprint (i.e. Facebook, Twitter handle, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.) (if applicable)

Digital Media (i.e., Links to podcast, blogpost, etc.) (if applicable) _____

Spouse's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Number of Children _____ Ages _____

List your marital history (Dates/Places) _____

Are you a Veteran? Yes____ No____

Printed candidate Name _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

1. _____ Cover Letter and Resume
2. _____ Official transcripts (of post-secondary institutions)
3. _____ CD and DVD of a recent sermon
4. _____ Ordination, License, Degrees and other related Certificates
5. _____ A complete and signed personal information form

Printed Candidate Name _____

Candidate Signature _____