## PASTORAL VACANCY

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

The New Thankful Baptist Church (NTBC) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is prayerfully seeking God's guidance in securing a pastor to fill our pastoral vacancy.

*NTBC* was organized on October 6, 1948. Our purpose statement is: "To exalt God through Jesus Christ, expressing His love through evangelism, sharing His love through service, promoting His love through discipleship, and experiencing His love through fellowship". Our goal is: "To win people to Christ"!

The church has a rich history that includes doctrinally sound preaching, teaching, and evangelism. Our current church ministries include, deacons, trustees, Sunday school, prayer service, bible study, ushers, and choirs. Presently, *NTBC* is currently worshiping in the lower chapel of Thankful Baptist Church. We are a very small congregation, but our faith in God's promises are immense and unwavering.

NTBC is preferably seeking candidates from PA, NJ, DE locality; however, all applications received will be reviewed and considered. All approved candidates will be provided numerous opportunities to preach and teach God's word on various Sundays.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must possess the spiritual maturity and characteristics as outlined in 1 Timothy 3: 1—7 and Titus 1: 6-9
- Licensed and/or Ordained (if applicable) verification required
- Bachelor's Degree and Biblical training is preferred
- Complete Work History
- Personal History
- Special skills and abilities (administrative and spiritual)
- Personal and Vocation references
- Must be bi-vocational (list current employer)

## **APPLICATION TIME FRAME**

Opening Date: July 15, 2018 Closing Date: September 30, 2018

## SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Cover letter
- Current resume with two personal references (nonfamily members) and two professional reference
- Letter of reference from the pastor
- Copy of Ministerial License
- Copy of Ordination Certificate
- Current mailing address, email address, cell and/or telephone number

All documents can be emailed to: <u>NewThankfulBC@gmail.com</u> *NTBC* will send an email confirmation upon receipt of the requested documentation.

All documents will be treated as confidential. Note: background checks, and credit checks will be required of all finalists. Documents of non-finalists will be shredded or return to applicant, if requested.

NOTE: No expenses will be paid for travel and meals during the process, but a stipend will be provided for preaching during Sunday morning worship service.