

**WAYLAND TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Pastoral Vacancy Announcement**

The membership of Wayland Temple Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a Senior Pastor divinely called to preach and articulate the true word of God, having an expansive knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. The Applicant is also expected to have administrative and organizational skills along with expertise in Christian Education with an emphasis on Youth, Pastoral Care for the Church and outreach to the community. It is the desire that the applicant be a visionary for Church growth.

Wayland Temple Baptist Church has been in existence for 116 years. The Church is located in the heart of North Philadelphia known as Brewerytown. There are approximately 250 members of which up to 100 are active. The age range is 8-99. There are 8 basic ministries: Bereavement, Christian Education, Christian Family Life, Evangelism, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Music, and Stewardship.

***A successful candidate will meet the following qualifications:***

- Be a licensed and ordained Baptist Minister who has been called by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel according to the Holy scriptures which can be understood by all age groups
- Have Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Possess ministry experience (ex. Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Associate Minister, Youth Minister, Ministry Leader)
- Have knowledge and clear understanding of Baptist Doctrine
- Be skilled in writing and oral communication
- Have a clear interest in Christian Education with an eagerness to teach Bible studies
- Have a sense of financial management and administrative skills
- Be an enthusiast for Youth Ministry
- Be empathetic to various personal concerns of the congregation and provide pastoral care when needed
- Be cognizant of the need to collaborate with the surrounding church community
- Have a clear vision for church growth by seeking and understanding the future needs of the church

Overall, we pray that God sends us a Pastor who is God-fearing, honest, personable, proclaimer of God's Word with truth & conviction, humble, loving, patient, hard-working, understanding, inspiring, and determined to do the work of our Heavenly Father.

**All interested persons should submit the following:**

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Copy of degrees, ministerial license, and ordination certificates
- Three letters of recommendation
- DVD or CD of your recent sermon (if available)

**Please submit your information package to:**

Wayland Temple Baptist Church  
[2500 Cecil B Moore Ave](#)  
[Philadelphia, Pa 19121](#)  
Attn: Pastoral Search Committee

**The deadline for submission is October 1, 2018. All information must be postmarked by that date.**

**Final candidates will be asked to consent to reference check and criminal history background check.**

**Final candidates will be notified.**

**All information forwarded to Wayland Temple's Pastoral Search Committee will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.**

**For additional information or questions, please submit your request to the pastoral search committee at [wtbc.search@gmail.com](mailto:wtbc.search@gmail.com).**

**NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. THANK YOU!**