



Shiloh Baptist Church

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The Shiloh Baptist Church located in Northeastern Pennsylvania in the beautiful Pocono Mountains is prayerfully seeking a leader to fill its pastoral vacancy. SBC is seeking full-time candidates from the PA, NJ, Del, and NY geographical locations. However, all applications received will be reviewed and considered. A qualified candidate will be able to lead a congregation of approximately 125. The Congregation is willing to consider a bi-vocational pastor residing and working within a 50-mile radius of Scranton. Pastoral experience is preferred, however those who show promise and match the leadership and spiritual qualifications will also be considered. Shiloh Baptist Church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, USA. It has been a symbol of hope in Scranton and Lackawanna County for over one-hundred and twenty-five years. The preferred candidate should be able to lead, direct, instruct, promote a shared vision, and guide the congregation in its Christian development. Further, being able to grow a congregation in a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural and multi-dimensional community is imperative. The pastor should also be able to teach effectively, have strong leadership and administrative skills, work effectively with members, understand fundraising strategies and church-based non-profit organizations, be socially conscious, practice stewardship, able to attract the non-churched and the un-churched, understand organizational structure and be willing to follow baptist doctrine and beliefs.

Responsibilities and duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- *Prepare and deliver sermons
- *Teach Bible Study each Wednesday
- *train the leadership and staff
- *Grow the church both numerically and spiritually
- *Establish discipleship training
- *Be an effective community leader
- *Serve on all boards, giving input and oversight
- *Provide Pastoral Counseling and minister to the sick, dying and bereaved
- *Conduct Church Meetings semi-annually, acting as moderator
- *Lead and direct the legal and internal affairs of the church
- *Willing to work with various denominations; be ecumenical in nature
- *Conduct weddings, funerals and provide appropriate guidance and support
- *Lead in serving The Lord's Supper and in Baptizing candidates

Final candidates must submit to a criminal background check, reference check, and drug test. Incomplete packages will not be considered. No phone calls will be accepted. All information given will be treated as confidential. Additional information maybe required. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 31, 2018.**



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How to apply: All candidates must submit the following documentation:

Cover letter
Resume
Three references
Copy of license
Ordination certificate
CD/DVD of sermons or YouTube Videos
Current Photo
Email packages to: SBCPastoralSearchCommitte2018@gmail.com

If you prefer to mail send to:

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Attn: Pulpit Search Team

For questions regarding your application, please send email to:
SBCPastoralSearchCommittee2018@gmail.com