



Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
606 Brown Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083
www.greaterfriendship.com

Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Scripture Reference: 1 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV

Purpose of Position:

Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (GFMBC), located in historic Tuskegee, Alabama, is currently seeking a spiritual leader whom God has chosen to become our Pastor. The Pastor will provide spiritual, pastoral, outreach, administrative, and servant leadership to the congregation of GFMBC to help the congregation fulfill its mission and the Master's mandates. GFMBC is looking for a pastor who can grow the church's family, young adults and youth ministries, community outreach, and attract more worshippers.

Pastoral Responsibilities:

- Prepare and deliver meaningful and inspirational sermons
- Provide for the spiritual well-being, growth, and leadership of the church
- Lead Sunday morning worship that enables worshippers to hear the word of God
- Prepare and deliver effective sermons that enable congregants to develop spiritually and relate the scripture to life
- Develop programs to build a Youth/Young Adult Ministry
- Provide oversight, leadership training and direction for all ministries in the church
- Represent GFMBC at local, district, state and national affiliated conventions/conferences/meetings
- Prepare and lead all special worship events of the church, as well as perform weddings and officiate funerals
- Visits members who are sick and shut-in when requested
- Knowledge of Technology/Media for virtual congregational outreach i.e., Facebook, YouTube, dedicated phone prayer call weekly, etc.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be a Licensed and Ordained Minister in the Baptist Faith, Doctrines and Traditions. Ordination must take place prior to becoming our Pastor.
- Have some experience as a Senior Pastor, Associate Minister, or Youth Minister
- Possess a solid understanding of Christian beliefs and Theology
- Have excellent skills in writing, oral, interpersonal, organizational, administrative and leadership
- Must maintain "confidentiality" when counseling members of diverse backgrounds and ages
- Candidates selected as a finalist must consent to a criminal background check

Minimum Qualifications (cont'd)

- Agree to live within 50 – 75 miles of Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church upon accepting the position of Pastor.
- Consent to criminal background, credit history, character reference, drug abuse and child abuse clearance checks. The purpose of these background checks is to ensure a safe environment, to protect the church's assets, including its members, programs/ministries as well as to assist in the hiring process.

Mandatory Documents:

- Cover letter stating your interest in the position and why you believe God is calling you to GFMBC
- Current photo and a resume that provides a detailed history of pastoral, ministry, educational and professional experiences
- Copy of Certificate or Ordination
- Copy of Minister's License
- Copy of State Driver's License
- Copy of Theological Seminary Degree (if applicable)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation: one from a clergy, lay person and personal (not a relative)

*****Missing or Incomplete Information May Result in Automatic Disqualification.*****

Qualified candidates, who are led by the Holy Spirit, should mail their resume packet to:

**Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Attention: Pastor Search Committee
Post Office Box 830153
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083**

***We are asking that resumes be submitted starting February 29, 2024. We will continue to accept/review resumes until the vacancy is filled.**