

Pastor Vacancy

May 20, 2019

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
322 North 10th Street
Palatka, Florida 32177

Position Vacancy: Senior Pastor

The Pastoral Search Committee is accepting Resumes for the position of Senior Pastor of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church is located on the north side of Palatka and is part of a residential community of home owners with schools, varied businesses, parks and institutions.

We seek a person who has a vision to build and help us grow spiritually. The candidate must demonstrate the qualities of a Pastor as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7. The applicant must be an ordained Baptist Minister with at least three (3) years of pastoral leadership experience (pastor or assistant pastor). We seek a Pastor who is a dynamic preacher and wise counselor who as a result of sound biblical and theological training will be able to build on a foundation of over 130 years of ministry in Palatka.

The need is to revitalize the present congregation and strengthen and equip it to advance the gospel in Palatka and beyond is a priority. We seek a Pastor with a missionary heart and strong family and community values. The Pastor must have the organizational and administrative skills necessary to maintain a system of governance based on openness and transparency, where responsibility and accountability will be paramount in all areas of church operations.

We need a leader with the skills necessary to attract and retain a varied membership and move them to become disciple-makers. We believe that this leader will need the teaching skills required to equip the membership to meet the exciting challenges of the 21st century. We anticipate working with a pastor who is patient, kind and comfortable working collaboratively with staff and all membership. This includes acknowledging and respecting the giftedness of all believers attending CMBC and promoting these gifts in the work of God and our church. We seek a pastor who is reflective and flexible in providing leadership in worship, Sunday school and Bible study. The Pastor must be a person of the highest integrity, who is able to set necessary boundaries for the leadership, membership and self.

All serious candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a born again Christian.
- Licensed and ordained Baptist Minister with at least three (3) years of pastoral leadership experience (five (5) years preferred) e.g. Senior Pastor, Assistant Pastor, or Executive Pastor.

- A record of effective ministry in the areas of gospel preaching, teaching and pastoral care in a local congregation.
- Exemplify the Christ like character of a mature believer in all areas of life.

Candidate must provide the following:

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- DVD or CD of a recent biblically based sermon and teaching
- Salary Expectation

Please submit the above information no later than **June 30, 2019** to:

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church P.O. Box 38, Palatka, Florida 32178
Attn: Pastor Search Committee, Bernard Lewis, Chairman

The Pastor Search Committee will acknowledge the receipt of all timely submitted candidate packages.

Final candidates will be notified and sent additional information.

All information received by the committee will be kept confidential.

******CANDIDATE PACKAGES MUST BE MAILED******