



New Zion Baptist Church

"The Church Built by Faith"

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Vacancy Announcement

Open Date: August 26, 2019 / Closing Date: September 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Senior Pastor

The New Zion Baptist Church (NZBC) – Ogden, Utah, the oldest predominantly African American Baptist Church in Northern Utah was originated in 1918. New Zion is a community church; members of the congregation are affiliated with the sister churches in Ogden and surrounding communities due to historically, New Zion was the “only” Baptist church when the African-American community in Ogden started to grow in the early 1950’s. Currently the average Sunday service is approximately 50-60 attendants. We serve the urban community of Ogden, Utah, and located approximately 30 miles north of Salt Lake City.

The New Zion Baptist Church is currently seeking a Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor at NZBC will need to be a follower of Jesus Christ, well-grounded and experienced in Biblical teaching and preaching, having clear knowledge, and understanding of Biblical truth and Baptist Doctrine. A loving relationship-oriented shepherd, embracing and living out the Biblical standards found in 1 Timothy 3: 1-7, Titus 1: 5-9 and 1 Peter 5.

Job Description – please click to open to view more

The Senior Pastor’s primary responsibilities are to be a Shepherd to our congregation and ministry’s, teach and preach the word of God, conduct counseling sessions, weddings, funerals, baptism/christenings, Holy Communion and visitation of our sick and shut-in members (member homes, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, etc).

Basic Requirements

Minimum of 3 years of continuous service as a Senior Pastor or Associate Pastor. Proof of a licensed and ordained Baptist minister and five (5) years of ministerial experience including leadership, administrative, organizational, and managerial skills at a church of comparable size is preferred. Candidates must be knowledgeable of the Baptist Doctrine. If submitting proof of college/university degrees, college/university they must be from an accredited school.

Compensation and Work Hours

This position will be paid \$18,000 per year with two weeks paid vacation. The candidate will be able to seek employment to meet any financial needs not provided by the church. A minimum of twenty (20) hours per week in the church office (24 hours on call).



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Vacancy Announcement - Senior Pastor Job Description

Open Date: August 6, 2019 / Closing Date: September 27, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The New Zion Baptist Church is currently seeking a Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor at NZBC will need to be a follower of Jesus Christ, well-grounded and experienced in Biblical teaching and preaching, having clear knowledge, and understanding of Biblical truth and Baptist Doctrine. A loving relationship-oriented shepherd, embracing and living out the Biblical standards found in 1 Timothy 3: 1-7, Titus 1: 5-9 and 1 Peter 5.

Job Description

The Senior Pastor's primary responsibilities including but not limited to:

- + Be a Shepherd to our congregation
- + Preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ
- + Preside over worship services, funeral services, weddings, Baptisms ordinances/christenings and Holy Communion. Represent the church in convention, congress and community forums as necessary (able to delegate ordained ministry to perform these functions in his/her absence).
- + Lead and oversee biblically based counseling (family, marital, substance abuse, addictions, etc.)
- + Visitation of our sick and shut-in members in their homes, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, etc. (able to delegate appropriate assistance)
- + Be open to new ideas. Listen to and seek input from the members, inviting diverse perspectives and encouraging open and godly communication, in order to seek God's will for the church.
- + Have a commitment to Christian Education, attend, support, and encourage members to participate in IGBC (local/state convention) meetings and events, and Congress of Christian Education.
- + Oversee, guide and educate all church ministries to include 1-3-year plans. Establish new ministries. Assure that leaders have the necessary knowledge, skills, and resources to accomplish their ministry work.
- + Assist church officials in carrying out the Church by-laws, policies and procedures, including established covenant agreements.
- + Serve as an ex-officio member of all Church ministries, auxiliaries, and committees.
- + Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility.
- + A Willingness to have a pulpit susceptible to males and females.
- + Administrating and management of programs in order to direct, oversee, and assist ministry leaders in planning, managing and organizing programs.

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Minimum Requirements

- Minimum of 3 years of continuous service as a Senior Pastor or Associate Pastor. Proof of a licensed and ordained Baptist minister and duly ordained, in accordance with the Baptist Church.
- Five (5) years of ministerial experience including leadership, administrative, organizational, and managerial skills at a church of comparable size is preferred. Candidates must be knowledgeable of the Baptist Doctrine.

Applicant Submission Requirements

All supporting documents and materials must be submitted at the time of application. Any packets received without all materials will automatically be disqualified. Please respond by letter or email by the date of Friday, September 9, 2019 5:00 p.m.

Please submit: Cover Letter, Resume, copies of all licenses and degrees, three (3) written letters of reference, and any other documentation you would like to submit for consideration within the minimum requirements listed above.

Send all information to: newzionut@aol.com (subject line: Pastoral Search)

or

**New Zion Baptist Church
Pastoral Search Committee
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