# **Morning Star Baptist Church**

## Tulsa OK

#### Job Description: PASTOR

#### Job Summary:

Morning Star Baptist Church, an affiliate member of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., prayerfully seeks a Full-Time Pastor, who is called, spirit led and committed follower of Jesus Christ and espouses the attributes of 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9 and Galatians 5:22. The pastor preaches, teaches, provides pastoral care and generally shepherds the flock of the church. The pastor represents the church in community and denominational functions.

### Key Responsibilities and Duties:

- 1) Model a life which cultivates a close, personal relationship with God, and exhibits a love for God's people; model a life passionate for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom;
- 2) Preach and teach the gospel, divinely lead the worship services, observe ordinances, perform baby dedications; weddings, funerals, and visits to sick and shut-in;
- 3) Provide pastoral care; maintain availability to and genuine concern for members; create a welcoming, caring community of faith;
- 4) Develop and direct the educational mission and goals of the Church;
- 5) Administer and promote regular effective Bible Study and Prayer meetings; nurture and spiritually grow members individually and cooperatively;
- 6) Offer wise and strong gifts for discerning God's will in communicating a vision that exemplifies the saving power and walk through the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- Guide the ministries and strategically plan to transform lives within the Church body, Romans 14:19 and Ephesians 4:12; and the life of the Church outside the walls Matthew 28:19-20; lead and train ministerial staff; deacons and; spiritual leaders;
- 8) Participate regularly and encourage members' participation in national, state and district conventions and congresses;
- Effective and fiscally responsible administration; supervise staff, ministers, and church ministries; work closely with Deacons, Trustees and other leadership in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws; preside at all meetings per By-Laws guidelines;
- 10) Perform other duties as approved by the members of the Church.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Licensed, Ordained (certificates required); 3 years current pastoral (senior/lead) experience; 5 years of demonstrated record of preaching and; providing Christian Education over the last 5 years.

**Preferred Qualifications:** 5 or more years pastoral (senior/lead) experience; College degree (transcript required); Seminary degree or equivalent (transcript required); Knowledge of and participation in NBC, U.S.A., Inc. ministries (including affiliates).

**Physical & Environmental Conditions:** Must be in good health; requires travel; occasional light lifting; work essentially in an office or church environment with acceptable lighting, temperature and air controls. Needs to provide own transportation.

How to Apply: Submit Resume