

## PASTORAL POSITION VACANCY

### About the Position

The Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church is a full time position called by God to serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation. The pastor's responsibility is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, teach the Bible, provide Christian leadership and engage in pastoral care for the congregation. The Pastor should be led by the Holy Spirit, scripturally sound and possess the biblical and spiritual qualities as stated in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

### Key Responsibilities Include:

- Serve as Chief Teacher; leading and supervising the teaching ministry of the church so that the church membership (at all age levels) is engaged and equipped in the word of God.
- Serve as the spiritual advisor and administrative leader of Pilgrim Rest and work in a cooperative spirit with the Deacon Ministry, church leaders and ministry presidents
- Serve as leader in observance of the two (2) Ordinances of the Baptist Church: Baptism and The Lord's Supper
- Organize and supervise a pastoral care program to see to the needs of the congregation (visiting the sick and shut in, counseling services, family crisis situations)
- Be passionate about reaching young people and/or young families
- Encourage tithing and sacrificial giving as God's method of financially supporting His church as taught in Malachi 3:8-11.
- Serve as Moderator of all church business meetings

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Licensed and ordained Baptist minister of the Gospel with demonstrated ability to preach and teach the Gospel
- 5–10 years of pastoral or associate ministerial experience preferred but not required
- High School graduate; additional educational classes or seminary courses preferred but not required
- Sound knowledge of Baptist Doctrine and the Articles of Faith
- Be in good standing with current church they are a member of
- Active Involvement with Sunday School, Bible Study or any church ministry
- Ability to serve as an inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher
- Make sound judgments in the process of implementing strategic plans for church development
- Have an awareness of sound business principles as it pertains to a congregation
- Faithful and steadfast, honest and trustworthy, prayerful and wise