

PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FULL-TIME PASTOR NEEDED

GENERAL SUMMARY

St. John M. B. Church is seeking a full-time pastor, and ordained Baptist minister, called by God to lead God's people according to the qualifications set forth in Timothy 3: 1:7 and the qualifications listed below. The pastor serves as the primary face of St. John in the community and works in partnership with church staff and congregation in forging and casting a vision of where God is leading us. The vision focuses on maximizing our progressive voice in the community, reaching new people, making intentional disciples of Jesus Christ, and serving as the presence of Christ in the world.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, located in Centreville, Illinois, is among the oldest African- American Churches in the Metro East. We have more than 500 persons on our membership roll. St. John is well known for its leadership and missions in the community. We have a number of ministries that provide service, support, fellowship and outreach initiatives to local residents in the Metropolitan area.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor degree from an accredited college or seminary preferred
- Three to five years experience as a pastor, pastoral assistant or in a pastoral administrative role
- Licensed and ordained minister
- Training and/or experience in pastoral counseling
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- Skilled administrator and manager of church staff and ministries
- Ability to harmonize interests and development of a multi-generational congregation
- Demonstrated community involvement
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills
- Have a commitment to Christian Education and a zeal for Missions and Evangelism.
- Must be willing to submit to a background check

Salary and benefits are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All interested candidates must send a cover letter and resume postmarked no later than June 30, 2014 to:

**St. John Missionary Baptist Church
C/O Deacon Reginald Wince
Chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee
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