

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Announces Vacancy Full Time Pastor Needed

Greater New Hope Baptist Church, East St. Louis, Illinois, is prayerfully seeking a Full-Time Pastor to lead and guide our church into growth, both spiritually and outreach. The primary role shall be preaching, teaching, training and ministering to the congregation and the community.

Criteria/Qualifications :

- Licensed , ordained minister (Provide proof of)
- Experience: 3-5 years as a Pastor, and/or assistant /associate minister to the Pastor, Pastoral administrative role (Interim Minister, etc.)
- Effective written, oral communication skills
- Strong administrative, interpersonal and leadership skills
- Ability to work with the congregation at/on all levels
- Spirit-filled , Bible scholar ; able to develop and deliver sermons/messages that emphasize a commitment to scripture and are practical and relevant to today's culture
- Exhibits a high degree of personal spiritual maturity, reflecting the character of Christ in both private and public life.
- Bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education, and/ or attendance at a seminary . (Preferred; optional or negotiable)
- Encourages and helps the Associate Ministers, Deacons, Trustees and all ministries to develop their spiritual gifts and to grow in their love for and dependence upon the Lord Jesus Christ.
- High moral standards and encourages the same for the congregation
- Promotes strategic development, planning and implementation of the church's mission
- Commitment to Christian education, Prayer, Evangelism and Mission
- Ability to develop and promote harmony within an established and multi generational congregation.
- Ability to develop a loving relationship with the congregation ; earning their trust and credibility
- Encourages community involvement at all levels
- Willingness to submit to a background check (Criminal, etc)
- Salary and benefits commensurate with qualifications, training and experience

All correspondence with the Pastor Search Committee must be in writing.

All interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume postmarked no later than September 30, 2015 to :

**Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Attention: Mr. Richard Brooks,
Chairman, Pastor Search Committee
Post Office Box 4142
Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208**