

Job Description:

SENIOR PASTOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (REGIONAL POSTING)

Church Name: Greater Middle Baptist Church

Location: 4982 Knight Arnold Road, Memphis, TN 38118

Position: Full-Time Senior Pastor

Closing Date: February 10, 2019

POSITION

Greater Middle Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee is seeking a full-time senior pastor called by God to serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation. The senior 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.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be a Christian filled with and led by the Holy Spirit. Candidates' personal character and financial standing must be above reproach both inside and outside the church. Candidates must possess:

- **Degree Level:** Bachelor's Degree (Master's preferred)
- **Degree Field(s):** Bible or pastoral studies, theology, and ministry
- **License/Certification:** Ordination in Baptist Church
- **Experience:** At least five (5) years of senior level pastoral experience or five (5) years of significant related ministry experience that includes experience in church administration (e.g., Assistant Pastor, Executive Pastor, Associate Minister, Youth Minister, or ministry leader). Candidates must also be licensed and ordained in the Baptist church.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- The ability to prepare and deliver biblically sound, inspirational, and Spirit-filled sermons
- The ability to provide Bible-based teaching
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Accessibility and sensitivity to the needs of all demographics within the congregation
- A vision for growing church membership that is rooted in the Word of God
- A commitment to and experience with increasing the numbers and spiritual development of youth and young adults in the congregation
- A commitment to Christian education, mission, and evangelism
- An openness to new ideas
- Proficiency in the use of technology
- A proven record as a skilled administrator and/or assisted with church staff, programs, and finances

HOW TO APPLY

Required Documents

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package consisting of the following information:

1. Complete Application on church website at www.greatermiddlebaptist.com
2. A current resume that includes a summary of relevant ministry, professional, and educational experience.
3. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate.
4. Copies of degree(s).
5. Three (3) Recommendation letters (clergy (1), layperson (1), and personal (1)).
6. A copy of a recent sermon (DVD, YouTube link, mp4, etc).

SUBMISSION

Submit completed candidate package electronically:

Gmbcpssc1819@gmail.com

Or by mail to:

Greater Middle Baptist Church
c/o Anita Allen – Pastoral Search Committee Chair
P.O. Box 17963
Memphis, TN 38119

The deadline for all information to be postmarked or submitted is February 10, 2019. Any candidate package postmarked after February 10, 2019 will not be considered. **NOTE:** Missing information will result in automatic disqualification.

QUESTIONS

Email the Pastoral Search Committee at gmbcpssc1819@gmail.com