



MORRIS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

"The WARMGEST Church in Charleston"

The Morris Street Baptist Church will be celebrating 158 years of Christian Service in May of 2023 and is prayerfully and meditatively seeking our 8th Pastor who is called by God. The applicant must be equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. Among other things, the applicant must be an effective communicator and preacher, motivate and work with committees and ministries of the church toward growth, and enables persons to learn, understand spiritual truths, and lifestyle witnessing.

Additionally, the applicant must also be able to meet the spiritual needs of the congregation through prayer, Bible study, visitation, conducting weddings and funerals of members. The applicant must be able to provide Christian leadership to the congregation, our church ministries, the community, and our Baptist affiliations on the local, state, and national levels.

The applicant must:

1. Possess the qualifications as prescribed in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.
2. Have more than five (5) years of experience as pastor of a Missionary Baptist Church.
3. Have earned, at a minimum, a degree from a four-year institution of Higher Learning from an accredited institution.

If interested, please submit a complete application package to include the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume with detailed pastoral/ministerial leadership experience.
- Educational background with copies of education certificates, degrees and/or diploma(s).
- Description of your understanding of Baptist doctrine and practice.
- Baptist Affiliations (List Organizations, Associations and Conferences).
- Briefly describe your views on church governance and organizational structure.
- What is your philosophy on Stewardship and Tithing?
- Your willingness to comply with drug screening, background check and credit check.
- Four letters (4) of recommendation (President of your State Convention, your Moderator, State or District Dean of Congress of Christian Education and community leader). **Recommendations must be individually sealed in envelopes.**
- Family/Marriage
- Desired salary and a description of any fringe benefits to be included in your salary.

Packets must be received no later than December 31, 2022.

**Morris Street Baptist Church
Pastoral Discovery Team
Attention: Deacon Wendell I. McCoy, Chairman
PO Box 22766
Charleston, South Carolina 29413**

**For more information about Morris Street Baptist Church please visit our website:
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