

**Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church**  
**5300 Helen Avenue**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63136**

**Pastoral Vacancy Requirements and Application**

The Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church (MMBC) of Jennings, Missouri is prayerfully seeking a pastor. The church is self-governing and a member of the Berean Missionary Baptist District Association and the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri. Our church exists to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and lead souls to Christ as empowered by the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, prayer, teaching God's Word and providing service to the community. We are seeking a Pastor who is trained in biblical principles, models a healthy prayer life, and practices scripture-based preaching.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a Pastor, you are responsible to the LORD and the congregation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to preach and teach biblical truths. The Pastor should also possess strong administrative leadership with the ability to facilitate a well-developed vision of growth for the church body. The Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church is seeking a Pastor who will manage the operations of the church in collaboration with ministers, deacons, and ministry leaders through coaching, delegation and leading of the Holy Spirit. The Pastor's duties will include, but not limited to:

- Serving as lead facilitator and/or provide counsel and direction to the Ministerial staff in planning and conducting worship services, prayer services, bible studies, Sunday school, and vacation bible school.
- Preparation and delivery of sermons, performing weddings, funerals, baptisms, communion services, and other similar services.
- Possess and foster a friendly nature that will encourage participation of members of all ages and enhance church growth.
- Actively support church auxiliaries and other ministries within the church.

- Moderate church business meetings in accordance with the church Constitution and Bi-Laws and the Holy Bible.
- Actively advocate for the overall financial health of the church through supporting of tithes and offerings.
- Provide direction and leadership to the ministers and laypersons who evangelize, witness to the community, visit the sick, institutionalized, and homebound.
- Give wise counsel relating to family, marriage, relationships, grief, and spiritual development.
- Develop, plan, facilitate, and attend training opportunities that promote spiritual development for church officers, ministry leaders, deacons, and ministers.
- Support the development of the building expansion of MMBC.

### **PASTORAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be called by God and exemplify the characteristics outlined in 1 Timothy 3:2-7 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Must be licensed and ordained in the Baptist Faith.
- Possess the heart and wisdom of a servant-leader.
- Oratorically skilled in evangelism, preaching, and teaching.
- Seminary training or theology education from an accredited college or university.
- Minimum of 5-10 years pastoral experience required (may include time as an assistant/associate pastor).
- Must prove to be financially independent and stable, preferably be bi- vocational with sustainable income from other professional or personal sources.
- Must be willing to submit to a background and credit screening as petitioned by the search committee.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Refer to the employment tab on [www.mmbcoj.org](http://www.mmbcoj.org)  
All inquiries should be directed to [mmbcpastoralselection@gmail.com](mailto:mmbcpastoralselection@gmail.com) or \*mailed  
to **Search Committee, Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, 5300 Helen  
Avenue, Jennings, Missouri 63136.**

**Candidate's application packet should include:**

- **A cover letter and statement of faith.**
- **Copies of professional and ministerial resumes.**
- **Copies of degrees or transcripts.**
- **Copies of ministerial license and ordination papers.**
- **3 letters of recommendation and contact information from the following:**
  - **One from a clergy or pastor,**
  - **One from a professional colleague, and**
  - **One from a congregant or ministry partner**
- **If applicable, an internet website link (YouTube, Facebook, etc ) to a recent sermon**

**Opening Date: July 17, 2022    Closing Date: Upon Selection of a Candidate**

**The church should not be contacted nor should any applicant stop by the church regarding their application. All inquiries should be directed to [mmbcpastoralselection@gmail.com](mailto:mmbcpastoralselection@gmail.com).**