Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

The Shiloh Baptist Church of Jamaica (Shiloh) is prayerfully seeking a Pastor, called by God to be the spiritual leader of his people. Shiloh will be celebrating 149 years of God’s grace this year and is proud to be the oldest African American Baptist Church in Jamaica, Queens, New York. Shiloh is seeking a Pastor that will provide a vision and a direction that is made clear through his/her preaching, teaching, and overall leadership. The Pastor must have the ability to grow the congregation spiritually, connect with a changing demographic community, and reach those that are disconnected to the body of Christ.

The Pastoral candidate must have sound biblical doctrine as listed in 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

Qualifications

Must be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister
Must have completed or be in the process of earning a Master’s Degree in Divinity or Theology
The candidate should have 6-10 years of prior experience as a Pastor and/or Minister
Must be an inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher
Passionate about reaching young people and young families
Must be committed to church growth and membership retention
Has the ability to work with a diverse congregation across age and gender
Must possess excellent and effective communication skills (written and oral)

RESPONSIBILITY OF A PASTOR

The Pastor will preside over worship services, baby dedications, weddings and funerals or select someone else to perform these functions in his absences.
The Pastor will develop and assign responsibilities to the ministerial staff.
The Pastor will be responsible for teaching, counseling and observance of the Ordinances of the Lord’s Supper and Baptism. The Pastor will be responsible for visiting members who are hospitalized, homebound or nursing home confined and assign visitations with Deacons when he/she is not available.
Enhance the new discipleship class.
The Pastor will work with and guide the various ministries in fulfilling their mission statement.
The Pastor will work together with Deacons and Trustees to select musicians for church.
Support and lead the Sunday School as needed.
Lead prayer meetings and bible study.
Pastor will have dedicated office/remote hours/days.
Pastor will supervise church secretary.
To Apply: Please submit the completed application along with the following:

*The Pulpit Search Committee will treat all information confidentially.*

*All materials must be included to be considered a complete application packet. We will not accept any packets that are incomplete.*

- Resume
- Personal statement of faith
- Personal bio
- Proof of theological training
- Proof of license by a certified Baptist Association or recognized affiliate
- Proof of any degrees and certificates
- DVD/video link (Facebook) preaching 2 different sermons, if available
- DVD/video link (Facebook) teaching a Bible Study Class, if available
- At least one name for each of the following type of references:
  - Church reference
  - Personal reference
  - Professional Reference

Please submit the completed Application via email to info@sbcjamaica.org

Note: Only DVD’s will be accepted by mail

The Shiloh Baptist Church of Jamaica
Located at 177 Street & 106th Ave, Jamaica, NY 11433

General Mailing Address
173-70 106th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11433

Chair Board of Deacons & Pulpit Committee – Marcia Biggs-Morrison
Chair Trustee Ministry – Quincy Brooks
Treasure – Michael Osbourne
Church Clerk – Leah Clifton
# THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF JAMAICA
## Employment Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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**Are you a citizen of the United States?**

- [ ] YES
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**If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?**

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## EDUCATION

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**REFERENCES**

Please list at least one church, personal and professional reference. (not related to you)

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld any information that may adversely affect my chances for consideration.

I give Shiloh Baptist Church of Jamaica permission to use the information acquired to conduct a background check.

I authorize the release of federal, state and local criminal records, as well as a credit history report to the Shiloh Baptist Church of Jamaica.

I authorize the schools, my former employers and people named in this application to release to the Shiloh Baptist Church of Jamaica any information requested to verify the information on this application.

I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient case for refusal to hire or employment termination.

If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature | Date