

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

DR. ELON MEEKS, PASTOR

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORAL SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Application Period March 10, 2022 – May 1, 2022

The Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church (PMBC), founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1906, is prayerfully in search of a Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor must be a follower of Jesus Christ, well-grounded and experienced in Biblical teaching and preaching, having clear knowledge, and understanding of Biblical truth and Baptist Doctrine.

The selected Senior Pastor will be responsible for outlining a vision for the Church that will grow the Church Body, both spiritually and numerically and will connect with the community. The Senior Pastor must be a teacher, dynamic preacher of God's word and have a good reputation in the church, society, and home. The pastor will have to maintain trust through strict confidentiality, have strong leadership skills and guide the officers and congregation in a new direction.

The Senior Pastor's primary responsibilities including but are not limited to:

- Preaching of the Gospel.
- Planning and conducting worship services; leading in the observance of the church's ordinances: Baptism and Lord's Supper.
- Visitation of our sick and shut-in members (able to delegate appropriate assistance).
- Planning, teaching, and leading weekly Bible study and prayer meeting.
- Provide pastoral counseling and minister to the sick, dying, and bereaved.
- Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility.
- Be open to new ideas. Listen to and seek input from the members, inviting diverse perspectives and encouraging open and Godly communication, to seek God's will for the church.
- Provide spiritual and organizational leadership and training to the associate ministers, ministry leaders, church staff, and membership in a manner that fulfills the church mission and vision, provides impactful outreach, and empowers the Church to navigate through crises and change.
- Provide leadership for the development and growth of ministries for children, youth, and young adults.
- Possess an appreciation for and understanding of technology to include social media and virtual ministry operations and their relevance and use in ministry.

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John 12.32

Minimum Requirements for Senior Pastor are:

- At a minimum, Bachelor of Theology, Religious or Biblical Studies degree from accredited college.
- Proof of a licensed and ordained Baptist minister, in accordance with the Baptist Church.
- Minimum of 5 years of continuous service as a Senior Pastor or Associate Pastor, including leadership, administrative, organizational, and managerial skill.
- Experience in counseling, conflict resolution and mediation, and other outreach services; A demonstrated ability to coordinate and lead congregation and community events, activities, and outreach.

The final candidate will be required to complete a background check.

All Travel and expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Salary will be set based on the current financial status of the Church.

To apply, please email the following information to the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Pastoral Committee, pilgrimcolumbus@sbcglobal.net.

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume, copies of all licenses and degrees
3. Three (3) written letters of reference (current pastor, member, personal/community)
4. Video link of a recent sermon (within the past 12 months)
5. Any other documentation you would like to submit for consideration within the minimum requirements listed above.

Deadline to submit Sunday, May 1, 2022

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