

## **Providence Missionary Baptist Church**

"The Church where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord"

299 Bagley Street - Pontiac, MI 48341

### **Pastoral Vacancy Announcement**

Position Title: Pastor

Opening Date: 10/01/2022

Closing Date: 06/30/2023

Our pastor of 15 years is retiring in June 2023, Providence Missionary Baptist Church (PMBC) has established a Pastoral Search Committee tasked to obtain applications including copies of all credentials, to interview and to investigate candidates, and bring to the church family one person as our spiritual leader whose qualifications align with 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. PMBC was founded in 1948. Since its inception, PMBC has been under the leadership of three pastors. PMBC has a predominately African American congregation.

Our Mission is to glorify God, and "seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances" as we evangelize, feed, and clothe those who are in need.

The congregation has approximately 100 members. Our sanctuary has the capacity to hold 300. PMBC holds regular bible study, Sunday School, and Prayer Ministry. King James version is our preferred translation. Providence is a member of the NBC, USA, Inc. We are also active in the Wolverine State Convention as well as the Crystal Lake Baptist District Association of Pontiac, MI.

**Qualifications:** Our Pastor should be God-fearing, God sent, ordained, and licensed as a Baptist minister. He should be a visionary who exemplifies love for God and God's people, having sound knowledge of Baptist Doctrine and Articles of Faith, who will preach and teach the truth from the Word of God. A pastor who will promote prayer in the church. A pastor who is being transformed by God's word and who will continue to lead the congregation in unity.

Completed seminary from an accredited institution or have been trained at least 5 years under a senior pastor.

Or have more than five years of experience as a pastor. Three letters of recommendation required.

Excellent preaching and teaching skills

Regularly and systemically support tithes and offerings of the church

Exemplify leadership and administrative skills including problem solving, decision making, and listening skills

Ability to work and communicate with all ages

Adhere to covenant, constitution, by-laws and established policies

Financial skills preferred and FICO score a must

Proficient in operating a smart phone, computer, using email and navigating social media