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PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church located in the Borough of Steelton, Pennsylvania is prayerfully seeking God as we seek a pastor to spiritually lead a multigenerational congregation. The called candidate must be spiritually led to proclaim the Word of God through preaching, teaching, worship, and outreach as he serves the congregation and the community. The candidate should be one who lives Godly values guided by the scriptural principles found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

Mount Zion has been blessed to be a steadfast beacon of light faithfully serving God for 127 years. The accepted candidate will be expected to guide the church in continual spiritual growth, effectively spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation, provide Christian leadership and be adept at providing pastoral care to the congregation and community.

Candidate must be knowledgeable and ordained in accordance with Baptist Doctrine. In addition, the individual must be able to articulate a vision, received from God for the congregation that focuses on congregation's spiritual growth, and Christian Education and development. The applicant should demonstrate characteristics of leadership, excellent communication, and interpersonal skills.

Requirements:

❖ Education

- A Master of Divinity Degree is preferable, however, consideration will be given to those who possess a college degree and/or attended seminary; all from accredited institutions. Candidates should have at least three years of pastoral experience, such experience can include Pastor, Assistant Pastor, or Associate Minister.

❖ Documentation

- Cover letter stating your interest in the position and why you believe God is calling you to Mount Zion
- Current, detailed resume that provides detail history of pastoral, ministry, educational and professional experiences
- Copy of Certificate of Ordination
- Copy of Minister's License
- Copy of state Driver's license
- Copies of college degrees and seminary or theological course work
- Three letters of recommendations, one from lay person, clergy, personal (not a relative)
- If you have the ability to share two recent video links of sermons presented to a congregation that would be appreciated, but not mandatory.

Candidates who reach the final selection grouping will be required to complete and employment application, and consent to a criminal history records check, credit history check, character reference checks, community reputation assessment, and a child abuse clearance.

Applications should be submitted to the Pastoral Search Ministry, c/o Deacon Sterling Thompson via email mzmbc001@gmail.com, or mail to **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Pastoral Search Ministry, 20 Locust Street, Steelton, PA 17113.**

Applications are being accepted through May 1, 2023, or the completion of the pastoral call.