Pastoral Vacancy Announcement

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of Florence, Alabama is prayerfully seeking a pastor who is called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. We believe that God is the one who calls a Pastor to serve as the shepherd to his flocks. Jeremiah 3:15 states that “and I will give you Pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.” The Pastor shall be guided by the principle set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The Pastor shall be a believer in the basic doctrine of the Baptist Church and a committed Preacher of the Gospel.

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum qualification criteria:

- Must be a licensed or ordained Baptist Minister who has thorough knowledge of all Baptist doctrine and beliefs.
- Must have been a member of a Baptist Church three to five years.
- Must have a clear understanding of the Baptist Doctrine, as well as being an effective communicator, with the ability to teach sound doctrine, and to preach effectively from the Holy Bible.
- Must have proficient written and oral communication skills.
- Must have the ability to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and Christian education.
- Must have the ability to plan and conduct relevant, spirit filled worship service and membership retention.
- Must believe in tithes and offerings.
- A Bachelor’s Degree is preferred or pursing a degree from an accredited Theological Seminary or School of Divinity.
Principle Function/Accountability (include but are not limited to):

- Adheres to the church’s constitution and By-laws
- Serves as a spiritual leader for the congregation
- Prepares and delivers sermons, properly leads the congregation in observing the church ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s Supper
- Officiates at weddings, baptism, funerals, baby dedications, and the ordination of Deacons and Associate Ministers
- Guides the spiritual formation of the congregation through bible study, teaching, preaching, and leads by example
- Serves as an ex officio member of all church ministries and committees

All interested persons should submit the following:

- Cover letter and resume
- Copy of degrees, ministerial license, and ordination certificates
- Three letters of recommendation: clergy, professional, and personal
- DVD (if available) of your recent sermon

Please submit your candidate package information to:
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
C/o Pastoral Search Committee
23001 County Road 14
Florence, Alabama 35633

Application acceptance period: April 16, 2018 – May 31, 2018

The deadline for all information must be postmarked by May 31, 2018.
No phone calls please.

NOTE: Final candidates will be asked to consent to a reference check, criminal history background check, and credit check.

All information received will be treated with confidentiality and as property of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last) ___________________ (First) _______________ (Middle) _________________
Are you known by another name? __________________________________________________
Address_____________________City_______________State_____________Zip____________
Mailing Address if different (City/State/Zip) __________________________________________
Phone Numbers (Home) _________________ (Cell) _________________ (Business) _________
Email Address__________________________________________________________________
Birth Date__________________ Birth Place___________ Are you a US Citizen? ____________
If hired, can you present proof of your legal right to live and work in this country?  Yes__ No__
Please list all addresses and residence periods for the last five years.
Previous address information (attach additional sheet if necessary)
Home address (City/State/Zip Code) ________________________________________________
From: ________________   To: ____________________
            Month/Year                       Month/Year
Home address (City/State/Zip Code) ________________________________________________
From: ________________ To: ______________________
            Month/Year                       Month/Year
Social Media footprint (i.e. Facebook, Twitter handle, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.) (if applicable)
______________________________________________________________________________
Digital Media (i.e., Links to podcast, blogpost, etc.) (if applicable) _________________________
Spouse’s Name (Last) _______________ (First) _______________ (Middle) _________________
Number of Children________ Ages ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
List your marital history (Dates/Places) _____________________________________________
Are you a Veteran?  Yes____ No____
Printed candidate Name____________________________________

Candidate Signature________________________ Date ________________________________

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

1. _____Cover Letter and Resume
2. _____Official transcripts (of post-secondary institutions)
3. _____CD and DVD of a recent sermon
4. _____Ordination, License, Degrees and other related Certificates
5. _____A complete and signed personal information form

Printed Candidate Name____________________

Candidate Signature________________________