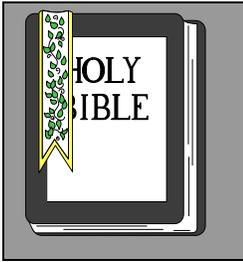


# ***Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Incorporated***

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## **PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The historic Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church of Rochester NY, is seeking a full-time pastor, called by God who will be the spiritual leader of the congregation. The qualified candidate is responsible to God and the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the Bible, to provide Christian leadership in all areas of the church and to engage in pastoral care for the congregation.

### Full-Time Pastor

Opening Date: October 15, 2019

Closing Date: February 15, 2020 or until qualified candidate acceptance

### Primary Qualifications and Duties

Note: The following provides an overview of the expectation. The full duties include but are not limited to those listed below.

1. Must meet the qualification according to 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9
2. Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist minister.
3. Must have an earned bachelor's degree in Theology or other relevant degree from an accredited college or university; an advanced degree in Divinity preferred.
4. Background must include effectively overseeing church administration.
5. Current experience leading ministerial teams, including licensed/ordained ministers, as well as diverse ministry teams, which includes, Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Evangelism, Young Adults, Missions, and Seniors.
6. Preaching Sermons and teaching in Prayer Service/Bible Study, Sunday School and other teaching opportunities as appropriate.
7. Fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation through visitations, prayer, conducting weddings, funerals and administering the ordinances of the church.

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial Candidate Package consisting of the following information:

1. A letter of interest which includes a description of how you became a believer of Jesus Christ and the reason you are called to ministry as a pastor.
  2. A blank application will be emailed to prospective candidates upon request from [MtVernonBaptistChurch@Frontiernet.net](mailto:MtVernonBaptistChurch@Frontiernet.net). Please provide the email address where you would like to application forwarded to.
  3. A current resume which includes a summary of relevant ministry professional and educational
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experiences

4. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate
5. Copies of degrees
6. Three (3) recommendation letters (clergy, layperson and personal)
7. Current color photo
8. A CD or DVD of a recent sermon including the date, time and location of the sermon submitted
9. Travel arrangements for invited candidates will be discussed at the time of the invitation.

SUBMISSION: Submit Candidate Package by mail to

Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church  
**c/o Deacon Wilmer Sutton, Chairman**  
351 Joseph Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14605

PLEASE NOTE: Missing information may result in automatic disqualification. Final candidates will be notified and asked to provide additional information later in the selection process. Final candidates must consent to a reference check, and a criminal history background check.

All information presented will be treated as "Confidential." For additional information or questions, please email at [MtVernonBaptist@Frontiernet.net](mailto:MtVernonBaptist@Frontiernet.net).

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