

## Pastoral Search Announcement

**Grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

The Greater Center Star Missionary Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a devoted and Spirit-led pastor to shepherd our congregation with wisdom, humility, and unwavering faith. We desire a leader who is deeply committed to preaching the Word, nurturing spiritual growth, and guiding our church family with love and integrity.

As outlined in **1 Timothy 3:2-7**, our next pastor must be:

- A person of strong moral character, faithful, self-disciplined, and respected
- A gifted teacher and communicator of Scripture
- Gentle, hospitable, and wise in decision-making
- A responsible leader in both family and church life
- Spiritually mature, with a strong reputation inside and outside the church

### Qualifications & Expectations

- **Experience:** A minimum of 5 years of pastoral leadership preferred
- **Education:** Bachelor's degree, theology or divinity degree preferred
- **Denominational Affiliation:** Ordained and Licensed in the Baptist Faith

### Key Responsibilities

- **Preaching & Teaching:** Delivering sound biblical messages with clarity and conviction
- **Evangelism & Discipleship:** Reaching the lost and strengthening believers in faith
- **Prayer & Pastoral Care:** Ministering to the sick, counseling, and leading in prayer
- **Leadership & Vision:** Inspiring growth and unity within the church
- **Community Engagement:** Actively serving and building relationships beyond the church walls
- **Administration & Stewardship:** Overseeing church operations with wisdom and integrity
- **Church Ordinances & Special Services:** Administering baptisms and communion, conducting weddings, funerals, and other special ceremonies
- **Visitation & Spiritual Support:** Meeting the spiritual needs of the congregation through home, hospital and community visits.

Our next pastor should demonstrate a deep love for the Lord and His people in every aspect of his ministry. He should possess the wisdom and discernment to minister effectively across generations while being approachable, compassionate, and fair. His leadership should reflect both strength and humility.

We humbly seek God's guidance in this search and invite those who feel called to this sacred role to prayerfully consider applying. May the Lord continue to lead and bless His church.

### Application Instructions:

If you feel called to this sacred role, we invite you to prayerfully consider applying.

Please submit the following:

- A **résumé**
- A **cover letter** expressing your call to ministry and leadership vision

Send materials to:

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**Attn: GCSBC Pastoral Search Committee**

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**Application Deadline: May 1, 2025**