**Gennesaret Missionary Baptist Church**

**P. O. Box 383**

**Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923**

**Pastoral Vacancy**

The Gennesaret Missionary Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a pastor to spiritually lead our congregation. Gennesaret MBC was established in 1990 in Arkadelphia, AR. Gennesaret MBC is located in a family centered community of 11,000 residents about one hour southwest of Little Rock on Interstate 30. The community is near DeGray Lake Resort State Park and approximately 30 miles from historic Hot Springs National Park. The community is home to two universities, a strong public school system, and a thriving medical community. Gennesaret MBC sits in the middle of a racially diverse neighborhood and is in a walkable, accessible, central part of town close to several apartment complexes. Gennesaret MBC current church ministries include deacons, trustees, Sunday school, bible study, ushers, and youth. Gennesaret MBC is a very small congregation but our faith in God is strong and our mission “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Proverbs 29:18

**Pastoral Job Qualifications**

* Must meet the requirements of a pastor as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9
* Must be a licensed and ordained Minister
* Must have a clear understanding of Baptist Doctrine and Articles of Faith
* Must possess effective oral and written communication skills with the ability to teach sound doctrine and preach effectively from the Holy Bible.
* Bachelor’s Degree and seminary preferred from an accredited institution.
* Good personal and family life
* Must consent to a criminal background check

**Pastoral Job Description**

* Effectively preach and deliver the word to reach all souls in the congregation
* Teach bible study, provide leadership training, and membership training
* Provide pastoral care for the congregation including but not limited to counseling, Holy Communion, visiting the sick and shut in, etc.
* Hold quarterly church meetings or as needed
* Attend and officiate baptisms, weddings, funerals, and other functions as requested
* Must be active in the Local, State and National Convention
* Have a commitment for growth, membership retention, and provide spiritual development with all age groups within the congregation
* Work effectively with the deacons, officers and ministries to execute the mission and vision of the church

All interested applicants must submit the following information:

1. A current resume/bio which includes a summary of relevant ministry professional and educational experiences.
2. Copies of ministerial license and ordination certificate.
3. 2 letters of recommendation (clergy, layperson and personal).
4. Must send 1 sermon on dvd/cd or provide web link to online sermon video of a recent sermon.

Please address the requested information to:

**Pastoral Search Committee**

**Gennesaret Missionary Baptist Church**

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Final candidates will be required to complete an application package.

All Submissions Should Be Received or Postmarked

No Later Than

February 11, 2022

All information received will be treated as **“Confidential”**

**No Telephone Calls Please**

**For additional information or questions,**

**Please email your request to the Pastoral Search Committee:**

**gennesaretmbc@gmail.com**