

St. Peter's Rock Baptist Church

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PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position- The Membership of St. Peter's Rock Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Senior Pastor. The Pastor must possess the qualifications, attributes, and character traits as identified in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Galatians 5:22-23, Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Peter 5:1-3. A Bi-Vocational pastor would be considered. License, Ordination documents, and references are required.

Brief Description

The Church has been in existence for more than one hundred years. The former pastor served the Congregation as Senior Pastor for 49 years until his recent retirement in May of 2022. Currently the membership totals 90 with 50 active parishioners. The average Sunday attendance is 25-30 members. There is one combined Sunday School Class. There is currently no Bible Study or service on Wednesday night. Membership has drastically declined due to various reasons such as the COVID-19 Epidemic, death of several members, illness, members joining other Churches and non-attendance by some not returning after reopening even with COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions in place. There are currently no youth or young adult members attending. The current membership consists of mostly retired individuals whose former professions includes blue collar workers, educators, and medical professionals. It is the hope and prayers of the current membership that the pastor that God sends to us is a visionary and has an outreach plan to grow the membership to include all ages.

The neighborhood surrounding the Church is considered low to moderate income and high crime. It is our prayer that the Church will become a beacon of hope in the city, especially the surrounding community.

Members are loving and respectful of one another and although there is only a remnant remaining, we love our Church and would like to see it thrive and grow. The make-up of the Church body and roles of some of the members include a Deacon Ministry, Trustee Ministry, Finance Committee, Mother's/ Deaconess Ministry and Mission Ministry. In addition, there is an Organist, Pianist, Choir Director, and several Assistant Ministers.

We have been active participants of the Union District Association, Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas and the National Baptist Convention, USA. We expect to continue these affiliations.

What We Believe

We believe in God, The Father, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Bible is the true word of God and that we should study, pray and meditate on the word of God as written in the Bible.

Our Mission

The Saint Peter's Rock Baptist Church was formed for the purpose of promoting evangelism, home mission, foreign mission, Christian Education, benevolence, program and activities recognized as Christian tradition and essential to the growth of Christian principles and goals consistent with the instruction, admonitions, and principles of the Holy Bible.

Our Motto

St. Peter's Rock is a Church where Christ is Pre-eminent, and Everybody is Somebody.

Key Responsibilities, Duties and Expectations

- Provide leadership to the congregation at St. Peter's Rock Baptist Church and oversee the direction of the Church in collaboration with the membership, Deacons and other key church leaders to align with the mission statement.
- Oversee the pastoral care and needs of the membership and when necessary; share with associate ministers and deacons regarding needed support and other tasks i.e., prayers, hospital visits, bereavement, weddings, etc.
- Adhere to all Church policies and procedures to ensure that all practices, policies, and ministry activities of the church are aligned with the mission statement.
- Act as a Visionary by conducting Strategic Planning and Staff Coordination in the execution of the Church's Purpose and Growth.
- Accurately Preach and Teach the Word of God as written in the Holy Bible on Sunday Mornings, in Bible Studies and Sunday School.
- Preside over staff meetings and other activities to clarify goals and objectives.
- Providing leadership to the associate ministers, church leadership, and laypersons in the design and implementation of all Church ministries.
- Maintain efficient and effective lines of communication between the church staff, officers, leaders and laypersons of the Church Membership.
- Maintain a great working relationship with all stakeholders in the Church and Community.
- Select /Approve all invited speakers/preachers for church Programs and fellowships
- Be an active participant in events sponsored by the Union District Association, Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas and the National Baptist Convention, USA.

Send resumes and inquiries to: Pastoral Search Committee - Post Office Box 4755 - Little Rock, AR 72214 or email to saintpetersrock@att.net.