

### Vacancy Announcement Full-Time Pastor

## **Submission of Resumes**

Opening Date: January 2, 2024 Closing Date: March 2, 2024

The St. John Missionary Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a full-time Pastor who is called by God and equipped to effectively preach and teach the Word of God. The Pastor shall have spiritual oversight of the church to lead, preach, teach, train and be a guide for God's people. The church seeks a Pastor who possesses the same love that Christ showed in preaching and teaching the word of God to further the spiritual growth of this congregation. The candidate must fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation through visitations, prayer, conducting weddings, funerals and administering the church's ordinances.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Be a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist faith.
- Be a visionary with sound judgement and discernment.
- Have a minimum of five years (preferred) of experience as a Pastor or Associate Pastor.
- Have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited College/University and Theological Seminary training (preferred).
- Possess effective communication skills (written and oral).
- Growth oriented and pastoral care capability.
- Demonstrate financial awareness and responsibility.
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively with a congregation across all ages and genders.
- Possess effective administration skills and able to organize and lead staff.
- Three letters of recommendation (clergy, layperson, and personal).
- Copies of license, ordination, transcripts of educational accomplishments.
- Qualified candidates will be asked to submit a background check if chosen.
- Please note additional information may be required if selected for an interview.

# **Application Submission Instructions:**

The following must be submitted by March 2, 2024

- Resume
- Copy of license, ordination certificate, degrees, and any other certificates.
- Please submit 2 recent sermons, via website link or USB drive, mailed to the address below will be acceptable.

#### **How to Submit the Resume**

- St. John Missionary Baptist Church, PO Box 164, Sharon, SC 29742
- Attn: Yolanda Bragg
- Email: <u>admin@stjohnsharonsc.com</u> or <u>yolandabragg@yahoo.com</u>

Candidates that meet the acceptable resume criteria will be contacted to participate in the application process.

Prayerfully, Pastoral Search Committee