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WESTSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SENIOR PASTOR POSTING

WHO WE ARE

Westside Missionary Baptist Church (WMBC) is located in the heart of South Chattanooga and has served its members and community for over 76 years. We are a growing, vibrant, and family focused congregation that seeks to serve God through the lense of social justice. The community is going through a renaissance and we are glad to be in the midst of such a growing opportunity. We are not just a church in the community but we are the community.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe in God. We believe there is One true and living God. He is the creator of all. He is God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

OUR MISSION

To magnify God's name by bringing people to Jesus and membership in His family, Develop them to Christ like maturity, and Equip them for their individual ministry, and life mission in the world. Westside Missionary Baptist Church is about creating a warm, welcoming and worshipful environment. It is our goal to engage in holistic ministry. A ministry that accepts people where they are, but won't leave them where they are. We are a Spirit filled church that takes our social obligations seriously. We believe that our love for God is made evident by the love we share with people.

PRINCIPLE FUNCTION

The Senior Pastor is responsible to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the biblical revelation, to establish the vision for the church, to engage in pastoral care ministries, to provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life, and to act as the chief administrator of the paid staff.



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RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Plan and conduct the worship services; prepare and deliver sermons; lead in observance of ordinances.
- Lead the church in an effective program of witnessing and in a caring ministry for persons in the church and community.
- Visit members and prospects.
- Conduct counseling sessions; perform wedding ceremonies; conduct funerals.
- Serve as Ex-Officio of the Net Resource Foundation.
- Work with deacons, church officers, and committees as they perform their assigned responsibilities; train and lead the deacons in a program of family ministries.
- Cooperate with associational, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern; keep the church informed of denominational development; represent the church in civic matters as determined.
- Lead and develop a ministry team of pastors and associate ministers.
- Serve as chief administrator of the paid church staff; supervise the work of assigned paid staff workers.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 3 years of experience as a Pastor or related experience
- Must be ordained in their faith
- Seminary and/or College Graduate for an Accredited Institution
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Exceptional problem solving and conflict resolution skills
- Strong speaking and presentation skills
- Good active listening and willingness to help
- Service-oriented with genuine care for the wellbeing of people
- Excellent social perceptiveness and engagement

SALARY RANGE: \$45,000 - \$52,000

BENEFITS: Negotiable

*To apply, please send your resume, letter of interest explaining why you would be a good fit for the position of Senior Pastor of the historic Westside Missionary Baptist Church, and an audio/visual link of a recent teaching to welcometowestside@gmail.com. **The position will be opened until filled.** For more information please visit our website www.westsidembc.com or call 423.756.8737.*



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