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**WESTSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **Senior Pastor of Westside Missionary Baptist Church**

### **WHO WE ARE**

Westside Missionary Baptist Church (WMBC) has served its members and community for over 76 years. We are a growing and vibrant congregation that seeks to serve God through the lens of economic empowerment and social justice. The tactical part of our ministry is The Net Resource Foundation. Through our foundation we are able to offer services that challenge systemic issues through mentorship and community building programs specifically targeting the South Chattanooga community. 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.

Westside Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1945 and has since progressed and evolved into this community of people that makes all of its members and visitors feel an undeniable Spirit of Love. We are a dynamic body of believers that continues to grow and evolve into a Christ centered church that looks to inform, educate, empower, liberate, and serve the community by serving and rebuilding families both in-person and virtually with our Facebook [page](#) and our YouTube [channel](#). It's just who we are!

Westside Missionary Baptist Church is located in the heart of Chattanooga's Southside which is three miles from Chattanooga's downtown riverfront and the beautiful open campus of The University of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Our city is a beautiful mid-sized dual government municipality that is geographically located within two hours of four other mid to large metropolitan cities. We are home to the world's fastest broadband internet, hence the nick name, [Gig City](#)! In 2019, Chattanooga made Forbes's list of "[Best](#)



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## **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. We believe God has equipped us with everything we need to overcome our trauma and sustain ourselves.

## **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 and economic obligations seriously. We believe that our love for God is made evident by the love we share with people.

## **PRINCIPLE FUNCTION**

The pastor is responsible to the church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach biblical revelations, to engage in pastoral care ministries, to encourage social and economic activism and engagement among and within the members, to provide administrative leadership in all areas of church life, and to act as the chief administrator of the paid staff.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 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 chairman of the Church Council to lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the total church program.
- 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.
- 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 Graduate
- Good 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

**Starting Salary:** \$45,000

**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, and an audio/visual link of a recent teaching to [welcometowestside@gmail.com](mailto:welcometowestside@gmail.com).*

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

