

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHICAGO
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SENIOR PASTOR VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Calvary Baptist Church of Chicago, located in Chicago, Illinois and organized in 1892, is seeking a full-time Pastor, who is called by God and dedicated to the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. The pastor shall be guided by the principles set forth in First Timothy 3:1-7. The pastor shall direct and instruct the congregation in religious truth and guide the church to internal order. All candidates must be licensed and ordained in the Baptist Church, and seek to lead the congregation with wisdom and purpose. The pastor must be a believer in the basic doctrine of the Baptist Church and a committed Preacher of the Gospel. Theological education and work experience shall be such as to display the ability to exercise intellectual and spiritual leadership to the congregation. Compensation and benefits negotiable.

A successful candidate will meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister with seminary training.
- Possess ministry experience with a background in church administration (e.g., Senior Pastor Associate Minister, Youth Minister)
- Possess upright personal character and sound financial management history
- Demonstrated ability to deliver biblically sound inspirational and spirit-filled sermons
- Demonstrated ability to strengthen and support youth and elderly ministry programs
- Be actively involved and engaged in community affairs
- Maintain active membership in the Chicago Baptist Association and American Baptist Churches USA

The following are the primary duties of the senior pastor:

- Display effective administration, organization and communication, written and oral, skills that provide guidance and support to church ministries and staff
- Oversee worship services, church programs, weddings, funerals, baby dedication, etc.
- Provide pastoral counseling and care to church members experiencing illness, bereavement, and traumatic life encounters
- Administer the Holy ordinances of Baptism and Communion
- Demonstrate ability to work effectively with members across all ages and gender
- Provide leadership to the Board of Ministries, and other church leaders
- Establish office hours sufficient to effectively administer church affairs, conduct Bible study, attend prayer and church business meetings, plan revivals, visit the sick, and lead new member's class

If you are interested in this position, please send a Letter of Interest and your resume to:

Calvary Baptist Church of Chicago
c/o Pastoral Search Committee
2309 East 80th street
Chicago, Illinois 60617

Or by email to CALVARYCHURCH@AMERITECH.NET
NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. THANK YOU.