



Saint James Missionary Baptist Church (Fort Smith, AR)- Pastoral Vacancy

The Church:

In 1893, St. James Missionary Baptist Church was founded by a group of devoted Christians who desired to engage in a covenant relationship with God and one another. St. James was established on the Southside of Fort Smith and has since moved to its current location where the church has grown and prospered in alignment with God's Word and Promises. Here at St. James, we are a warm and caring family of believers who meet weekly to pray, study, worship, and fellowship together. We are guided by our vision to demonstrate God's love for us and our love for God through evangelism, discipleship, worship, fellowship, and service.

Our church has a rich history of being active participants in our community and winning souls for Christ. We are committed to delivering a spiritually rich and biblically based Sunday morning worship experience for the body of Christ. Our theme for the year is "We Are One" and our mission is to be "Christ Centered and Community Focused." This is accomplished through the exaltation of Jesus Christ, the emancipation of sinners, the encouragement of saints, and the elevation of society.

The Candidate:

The church is looking for a dynamic preacher and leader. We are praying for a pastor who:

- Is a leader after God's own heart (I Samuel 13:14)
- Is equipped to effectively preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Word of God (I Timothy 3:16)
- Exhibits qualities and characteristics consistent with a New Testament pastor (I Timothy 3:1-7) (Titus 1:5-9)
- Will love the people as God loves the church (Romans 5:8)

- Encourages and promotes the growth of the church through evangelism and discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Is fervent in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

The Application Process: March 15, 2023 - Filled

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Completed Application
- Updated and complete resume
- Detailed listing of ministerial and pastoral experiences
- Copy of ministerial license and ordination certificate (if applicable)
- Three reference letters:
 - Two from a member of the clergy
 - Personal

Submit All Documents by U.S. Mail or e-mail to:

Pastoral Selection Committee
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If you have any questions, please contact psc@stjamesbc.org