



1023 Otis Street, Northeast Washington, DC 20017
Church Office: 202.526.2166

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

PART-TIME PASTOR

Opening Date: **June 15, 2020**

Closing Date: **August 3, 2020**

Guildfield Baptist Church has a long, rich history and is celebrating its 99th anniversary this year. The church is located in northeast Washington, DC in the Brookland section of the city. The church is currently accepting applications for a part-time Pastor, called by God, to serve as the spiritual leader of the congregation. The Pastor responsibility is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach the word of God according to biblical principles and scriptures, to provide Christian leadership and oversight over all missions and ministries of the church, and to provide pastoral care of the congregation and community. Also, the Pastor is responsible for providing overall administrative leadership in all areas of church life.

Guildfield Baptist Church is a welcoming and disciplining church committed to the teaching, living and edification of Jesus Christ.

Interested candidates should submit all information contained and required in this vacancy announcement no later than August 3, 2020. The successful candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a servant.
- Must possess moral character, integrity and ethical conduct.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must demonstrate strong Christian beliefs and values.
- Must have a well- developed vision and plan for the growth of the church
- Must be a Licensed, Ordained Baptist Minister who has received the Divine calling and has demonstrated the commitment to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Must be spirit-filled and able to witness to the saving act of God in your personal life.

- Must have a minimum of 3 years pastoral experience (*such as Senior, Assistant or Associate and must demonstrate competency in leadership, both church and community, teaching, preaching, outreach evangelism, congregational care and administration*).
- Must possess great interpersonal skills and demonstrate ability to plan and conduct worship services, including observance of ordinances and must relate to the community at large.
- Must be a strong supporter of Christian Education with the ability to train, develop and work effectively with church officers, ministry leaders, seniors, youth and young adult leaders.
- Must consent in writing to a background and academic check.
- Must adhere to the Bible, Constitution, By-Laws, and other Baptist Doctrine governing Guildfield Baptist Church.

All applicants must provide the following information requested and is non-returnable.:

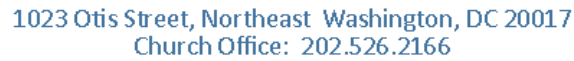
- A completed application
- Complete Ministerial Resume
- Current Photo

All materials submitted and must be date no later than August 3, 2020:

**Guildfield Baptist Church
Attn: Chairperson, Pastoral Search Committee
P.O Box 29003
Washington, DC 20017**

Or

searchcommitteegbc@gmail.com



Part 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

6. Marital Status? Single Married Divorced Widowed

7. Where is your current church membership and Pastor's information?

Full Name of Church and Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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8. Are you licensed by a Baptist Church? Yes No

 Date of License (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Full Name of Church and Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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9. Are you ordained by a Baptist Church? Yes No

 Date of Ordination (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Full Name of Church and Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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10. Are/were you in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

 If yes, what branch? _____

 Date Entered (mm/yyyy) _____

 Date Discharged (mm/yyyy) _____

 Type of Discharge _____

 If other than honorable, please explain. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

11. Have you ever used drugs or abused alcohol? Yes No

 If yes, please explain.

12. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, any civil or criminal action including misdemeanors (example: driving under the influence, etc.)? Yes No

 If yes, please explain

Part II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

13. Employment History (at least 10 years, if applicable)

Current employer

Name	Address	
Supervisor	Telephone	
May we contact this employer?	Yes	No
Dates of employment _____ to _____		
Description of Duties		

Previous employer(s)

Name	Address	
Supervisor	Telephone	
May we contact this employer?	Yes	No
Dates of employment _____ to _____		
Description of Duties		

Reason for Leaving:

Part III. EDUCATION

14. List all schools (high school, undergrad, graduate, seminaries, business/trade, or other) that you have attended. Please make separate institutional listings for each diploma, degree, certificate and/or license earned on a separate sheet.

Name/Location	Dates Attended	Degree/ Certificate/ Honorary Degree	Date Completed/ Graduated

******At a future date, an official copy of your transcript may be requested by the Pastoral Search Committee.***

15. What do you consider your greatest strength in the ministry?

16. What have you enjoyed most in your experience in the ministry?

17. Please share your view on the relationship which should exist between the Pastor and the various church ministries and organizations.

Part IV. Membership

18. Upon recommendation to serve as Pastor, would your spouse become a member of the church?

Yes

No

If no, reason: _____

Part V: REFERENCES

19. Please give the names and contact information for persons requested, none of whom are related to you, who are willing to provide a reference. Please inform each of these individuals that the Pastoral Search Committee may be contacting them regarding this application.

Educator

Name_____

Telephone_____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Mentor

Name_____

Telephone_____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Colleague

Name_____

Telephone_____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Neighbor

Name_____

Telephone_____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Other

Name_____

Telephone_____

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
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Thank you for your interest and time in preparing this application. The following items are required at the time of application and will not be returned:

1. Resume`
2. A completed application
3. A current photo

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

As part of this application, I understand that the Guildfield Baptist Church (GBC) requires certain information about me to evaluate my qualifications for consideration as Pastor.

Therefore, I authorize GBC to investigate my past employment, educational credentials, and to further investigate my background as it deems appropriate.

I agree to cooperate in such investigations and release GBC from liability for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations, or organizations for furnishing such information.

I agree that GBC may use the information it obtains concerning me in the conduct of its business.

I understand that such use may include disclosure outside GBC in those cases where its Pastoral Search Committee needs such information to perform their functions or where GBC's legal interests and/or obligations are involved. I understand, however, that the GBC Pastoral Search Committee intends to protect the confidentiality of personal information it obtains concerning me. It is understood that all information and material obtained becomes the property of GBC and the Pastoral Search Committee and will not be returned.

I understand that any false answers or statements made by me on this application or any supplement thereto or in connection with the above-mentioned investigations will be sufficient grounds to withdraw my name from consideration for the Pastorate.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature of the Applicant

Name: _____