

# Pastoral Vacancy



Name of church: Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church of North Carolina

21300 Old Wire Road – P O Box 148 Wagram, NC 28396

Position Seeking to be Filled: Senior Pastor

Date Position Open: August 4, 2020

Date Position Close: September 30, 2021

Description of Church: Spring Branch is a rural church in the community of Wagram, N. C. It is one of the oldest Black Baptist Church in the state of North Carolina, founded in 1860. It has a rich history in lifting the standard of the people, by saving souls, educating its peoples and being productive in the church community.

*“Lift up a standard for the people” Isaiah 62:10*

Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church is seeking a Senior Pastor who has notable pastoral experience.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Meet qualifications set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.
- Preferably have a Bachelor’s Degree in Religion, Theology, or Divinity from an accredited college, university or School of Divinity
- Preferably have a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a Baptist Senior Pastor
- Must provide proof of licensure and ordination as a Minister in accordance with Baptist Church polity
- Must have knowledge of the Baptist doctrine, polity and beliefs, with ability to effectively communicate in teaching sound doctrine and preaching from the Holy Bible
- Must be an effective leader with managerial and administrative abilities.
- Pastoral or other appropriate experience and sound budget/financial management skills (preferable)
- Must be able to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth, community outreach, and Christian Education
- Must be committed to church growth and membership retention

## **DUTIES:**

- Lead, counsel and perform the Holy Ordinances of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper (Communion).

- Work with various ministries to provide leadership in planning, managing and organizing programs for discipleship and ministry that nourishes and inspires God's people.
- Visit members who are hospitalized, confined to home, or in an extended care facility, and provide spiritual and emotional support communicating an attitude of care
- Be aware of and demonstrate an inter-generational approach to ministry, spiritual growth and congregation formation
- Encourage open and godly communication in order to seek God's will for the Church and to discover the needs, gifts, goals, and vision of the congregation.

Resumes may be submitted by email to [twilliams@springbranchmbc.org](mailto:twilliams@springbranchmbc.org). They may also be mailed to:

**c/o Deacon Simuel Hines, Chairman**  
**Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church**  
**P.O. Box 148**  
**Wagram, NC 28396**  
**Closing Date: September 30,2021**