

## **GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH PULPIT COMMITTEE**

The Greater New Hope Baptist Church congregation is seeking a pastor. The church is located at 1101 Phenie Street, Texarkana, TX. Applications may be obtained at the church or online and must be received with all requested information no later than October 30, 2017. Contact (903) 490-6471.

Greater New Hope Baptist Church

1101 Phenie Street

Texarkana, Texas 75501

The Greater New Hope Baptist Church is seeking a pastor to lead its congregation. The Search Committee welcomes applications from ordained and licensed Missionary Baptist preachers who are able to fulfill the following job description:

- Exemplifies and demonstrates a commitment to teaching and preaching the doctrine of the Gospel Jesus Christ
- Demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively and work with members of all age groups
- Has the ability to express ideas and religious communications clearly and accurately through speaking and writing
- Performs pastoral duties in an organized and far-reaching manner that positively impacts the Greater New Hope Baptist Church
- Attends and officiates ceremonies relevant to a church congregation such as marriages, baptisms, funerals, Holy Communion
- Demonstrates knowledge of financial astuteness regarding the church budget
- Displays capacity to effectively represent Greater New Hope Baptist Church in the local, regional, and national arena of religious activities and conferences
- Has the skills to fluidly and fluently relay knowledge and understanding of Old Testament Scriptures and New Testament Scriptures effectively from a historical standpoint, as well as to relate the Scriptures to present-day life
- Possesses a willingness to and ability to engage with youth of the Church, teach within Sunday School and other Christian educational endeavors involving the Greater New Hope Baptist Church
- Possesses a strong interest in growing the congregation spiritually and in church membership
- Able to work with church officials and the congregation to develop and provide a vision, as well as short-term and long-term goals, for Greater New Hope Baptist Church
- Provide spiritual counseling for members desiring such a service
- Possesses goals and a desire to extend the Church's missionary service into the local community and beyond
- Have a minimum of five years of experience as a church pastor
- Able to maintain office hours

Applications are available at the church and electronically. Contact (903) 490-6471. Also, an application may be obtained from Search Committee members Deacon Gene Bradley, Sis. Ellen Moore, Deacon James Harrison, Sis. Jeanetta Burkins, Sis. Sandra Austin, Sis. Trina Johnson, Sis. Pauline Haynes, Sis. Clara Hughes, and Bro. Kenneth Williams. The deadline for the receipt of all requested information by the Committee is October 30, 2017.

GREATER NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

1101 PHENIE STREET

TEXARKANA, TEXAS 75501

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Greetings! Thank you for your interest in applying for the pastorship of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church. Our congregation is seeking a God-called pastor. We endeavor to educate our members and non-members in the principles of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to lead souls to salvation through Him, and to support the perpetuity of Christian life. Greater New Hope Baptist Church enjoys an active alliance with local Christian Churches, particularly among our local Fellowship Churches and members of the Zion Missionary Baptist District Association. Furthermore, the Greater New Hope Baptist Church consistently engages in the Texas State B. M. & E. Congress, as well as in the work of National Missionary Baptist Conventions.

Applications and requested documents must be received by the Search Committee no later than October 30, 2017. Please submit your application and official transcripts to the following:

Attention: Pastoral Search Committee

Greater New Hope Baptist Church

P.O. Box 5883

Texarkana, Texas 75505

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS 75501

**Pastoral Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell)

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_



Are you an ordained Missionary Baptist Preacher? Check one:  YES (Number of Years )  NO

State in which ministerial licensure was obtained \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Licensing Entity \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

List all post-secondary degrees held, the dates they were awarded, the name and location of the institutions granting them. Please provide official transcripts with this application.

| Degree | Institution | (City and State) | Date Awarded |
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## Current Pastorship

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

## Previous Pastorship

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Pastorship**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

**Secular Employment**

Are you currently employed in secular industry or other entity?  YES  NO

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly state and explain what you believe the missionary role of the Church should be, as well as how you have engaged yourself and your congregation (s) in Christian missionary service.**

**Describe your service and some of your experiences as a Bible teacher, including at Sunday School, national, state, and/or regional conferences, as well as mid-week Christian Education services.**

**Discuss your call to the ministry of Jesus Christ and any steps you pursued to further prepare yourself for Christian ministry.**

**Explain what you do presently to further develop your ability to effectively preach the Gospel and inspire others to follow Jesus Christ.**

**Describe strategies you would consider incorporating in order to increase population growth of the Greater New Hope Baptist Church Congregation.**



**In a pastoral counseling role, what educational qualifications/certifications do you possess that enable you to provide counseling to members of the congregation?**

**Discuss what becoming Pastor of Greater New Hope Baptist Church would mean to you spiritually and personally.**

**REFERENCES:** Please provide contact information of three *Church-related* references.

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**REFERENCES:** Please provide contact information of two *secularly work-related* references.

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**Notice:** Each applicant will be subjected to a background check and will be responsible for any fees associated with the background check.

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