



Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church

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Pastoral Search Announcement

Opening date: 02/28/2016

Closing Date: 03/17/2017

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church to be a worshipping, witnessing, and welcoming congregation that is committed to a spirit of excellence in the praise of the almighty God, and to the fulfillment of the total man through Christ Jesus.

Church's History at a Glance

Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church was founded and organized in 1879 by nine pioneering worshippers who assembled for the sole purpose of establishing an ecclesiastical form of expression; through which the worship of God and service to mankind could co-exist. For nearly 138 years, Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church has been true to its' mission; and remains a spiritual home for many, as well as a spiritual beacon in the community.

Pastoral Criteria

- **Candidate must be a Christian filled with the Holy Spirit.**
- **Candidate must be a member of the Primitive Baptist Denomination.**
- **Candidate must be able to serve as a full-time Pastor.**
- **Candidate must possess qualities of a God ordained Pastor able to Preach and Teach, with a demonstrated love for people. Business Management skills and counselling experience preferable.**
- **Candidate must be married.**
- **Candidate must be willing to submit to an extensive background check.**
- **Candidate must be in good standing with his Local Church, Local Association, State and National Convention.**
- **Candidate must have a minimum of three years Pastoral experience as an Elder; any and all requisite educational experiences will be considered.**

Job Description

- **Candidate must be knowledgeable of the Primitive Baptist Church Covenant and the Articles of Faith.**
- **Candidate must be able to perform the Primitive Baptist Church Ordinances of Baptism, The Holy Communion and The Feet Washing Rites.**
- **Candidate must be able to carry out all of the Church Ceremonies, to include Baptism, Administering of the Lord's Supper, Order of Solemnizing the rite of Holy Matrimony, Order of Asking the Blessing of the Lord on Little Children, Order of the Burial of the Dead, Groundbreaking Order of Service, Laying the Corner Stone of a Church, Mortgage Burning Ceremony, Ordination Study Guide for Ministers and Ordination Study Guide for Deacons.**
- **Candidate must support the Association that Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church is a member of.**

All applications are to be mailed to:

Deacon Thomas Ford, Chair

Pastoral Search Committee

128 Grimes Street

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