

Antioch Baptist Church

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ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH is located in the City of Camden, New Jersey. The church consists of a progressive congregation and has provided over a hundred years of ministry to the Camden County Community, and beyond. Our vision, as a forgiven people cleansed by God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, is to strive daily to be more like Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit as guided by the Word.

The **Antioch Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee** is accepting applications for the position of **Senior Pastor**.

Applicants for this position must be able to do the following: — Preach and teach God's Word;

- Plan, coordinate and lead worship;
- Provide evangelistic leadership;
- Be licensed and ordained in the Baptist faith and possess a sound knowledge of Baptist Doctrine and Baptist Articles of Faith;
- Possess a minimum of a masters degree in divinity, theology or related subjects from an accredited institution or have served at least five (5) years as a lead pastor; — Possess skills in leadership, conflict management, and strategic planning;
- Develop a mission, vision, and plan for the progression of the church; — Be an excellent communicator, both written and oral;
- Be an active listener and build trust with others;
- Be capable of spiritual counseling and pastoral care;
- Be able to relate effectively to people cross-generationally and cross-culturally; — Lead members in fostering a caring spirit for persons in the church and the community;
- Be able to manage crisis and conflict in an effective manner;

- Provide counsel and training to ministers, auxiliary/ministry heads, and staff;
- Supervise church staff, ministry chairpersons, deacons, and others to carry out the work and purpose of the church;
- Ensure church operations and systems follow best practices, laws and policies;
- Visit and minister to members in personal residences, nursing homes, hospitals and other facilities;
- Facilitate baptisms, wedding ceremonies, and funeral services as required; — Represent the church in community and denominational activities.

Interested candidates must email the following documents as attachments in PDF format to antiochcamden@antioch700.org or mail to the attention of The Pastoral Search Committee using the above address:

- A Cover Letter expressing your willingness to serve in this capacity
- A Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) including any relevant certifications
- A video link or recording (CD/DVD) of a recent sermon
- A copy of ministry license and ordination certificate
- Name, title and contact information for three references (e.g., clergy, personal and professional)

Please Note: Applicants must agree to a complete background criminal history check. Application must be received by October 31,2024 for consideration.

A CHURCH ON THE MOVE FOR GOD

