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June 16, 2023

#### PULPIT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Ketona community of Tarrant, Alabama is prayerfully seeking a Pastor, called by God to be the spiritual leader of his people. Ebenezer will be celebrating 124 years of God's grace this year and has been continually preaching the gospel and ministering to our community since 1899. We are a spirit-filled, gospel-preaching, faith-filled-praying, discipleship-making, community-loving congregation. Ebenezer is seeking a Pastor who will provide a vision and direction made clear through his preaching, teaching, and overall leadership. The Pastor must have the ability to grow the congregation spiritually, connect with a changing demographic community, and reach those that are disconnected from the body of Christ. The church needs someone who can continue the solid pastoral care of the flock yet creatively engage the church to reach its community for Christ. The Pastoral candidate must have sound biblical doctrine as listed in 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a licensed and ordained Baptist minister.
- Must be full of the Holy Spirit, thus a spiritual man, showing evidence of a spirit led life
- The candidate should have 6-10 years of prior experience as a Pastor and/or Minister.
- Must be an inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher.
- Passionate about reaching young people and young families.
- Must be committed to church growth and membership retention.
- Has the ability to work with a diverse congregation across age and gender.
- Must possess excellent and effective communication skills (written and oral).

Date Posted: 06/16/2023  
Categories: Senior Pastor  
Denomination: Baptist  
Pay Type: Salary  
Pay:  
Church Size: under 125 members

The Pulpit Search Committee will treat all information confidentially.  
All materials must be included to be considered a complete application packet.  
**We will not accept any packets that are incomplete.**

To Apply: Please submit the following information:

- Resume
- Personal statement of faith
- Personal biography
- Proof of theological training
- Proof of license by a certified Baptist Association or recognized affiliate
- Proof of any degrees and certificates
- At least one name for each of the following type of references:
  - Church reference
  - Personal reference
  - Professional Reference

**Filing deadline is August 18, 2023**

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. If interested, please submit both your resume and cover letter that tells us about your:

- a) background and experience, b) why you think you would be a good fit, c) when you would be able to start, d) required compensation, and e) contact information for three references.

**Please submit the completed Application via email to:**

[ebenezerbaptistchurchketona@gmail.com](mailto:ebenezerbaptistchurchketona@gmail.com) with subject line: Pastorate Application or

General Mailing Address

Edna Myers- Roper Ebenezer Baptist Church P.O. Box 610663 Birmingham, Alabama 35261

Chair Board of Deacons– Anthony Smith  
Deacon Charles Lockhart Deacon Orlandric Slay  
Administrative Assistant/Church Clerk – Edna Myers-Roper

Blessings in Christ,

## EdnaMyersRoper

Edna Myers-Roper, Administrative Assistant  
205.602.2686

DIRECTIONS TO EBENEZER: Take Tallapoosa exit to Highway 79 thru Tarrant City.  
At THIRD traffic light past McDonald's make a LEFT across the highway onto PINEHILL ROAD.  
Keep straight ahead. Just as you past the railroad tracks, make a RIGHT onto LONG STREET.  
The church address is 89 Long Street – Ketona Tarrant, Alabama 35217. It is on the LEFT.