



**TABERNACLE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
11328 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059  
*Interim Pastor Ed Robinson*

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## **PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church  
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**Opening Date: October 23, 2023**

**Closing date: Open**

The Pastoral Search Committee of Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church greets you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Believing that God is the One who calls pastors to shepherd his people (Jeremiah 3:15), the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking God's choice for the position of Senior Pastor. The Pastor must be God fearing, demonstrate an enthusiastic love for Christ, possess and apply a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible, utilize the Baptist doctrine, and have a clearly defined vision for the Church. The Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church was established over 79 years ago. We have been proudly situated in the urban community of Watts in Los Angeles, California since 1944, and we currently have a congregation of approximately 150 members.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Plan and conduct worship services, prepare and deliver sermons, and serve as the lead in the observance of ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper).
- Lead and teach members and visitors in weekly prayer meetings and Bible Study.
- Visit the sick and shut-in.
- Lead the Church's evangelical growth and effectiveness beyond the walls.
- Establish a presence in the community with outreach programs and projects.
- Inspire and motivate church members to operate in a spirit of excellence while using their gifts and talents for God.
- Provide pastoral counseling, perform wedding ceremonies, conduct funerals, and perform dedication services of children.
- Lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the Church ministries.
- Work with the leadership and members as they perform their assigned responsibilities and facilitate their training.
- Preside over all business meetings of the Church.
- Work with the leadership and finance department to manage the varied resources of the congregation with effectiveness and efficiency.
- Support and participate with the Providence Missionary Baptist District Association and the American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii.



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**Qualifications and giftedness should be pursuant of 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1: 6-9, 1 Timothy 5:17, 2 Timothy 2: 24-25 (Holy Conduct). Malachi 3:10 (Tithing), and Galatians 5: 22-23 (Christian Conduct)**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist Minister in accordance with the Baptist Doctrine and Procedures that has received the Divine calling and has demonstrated the commitment to the call.
- Must have 5 years Baptist Church pastoral experience (Senior Pastor, Assistant Pastor).
- Prefer bachelor's degree and/ or accredited seminary degree.
- Must have church administration and organizational skills.
- Must be an effective communicator, demonstrate the ability to deliver biblically sound lessons and messages.
- Prefer a record of community involvement.
- Must be willing to support and participate in the Providence Missionary Baptist District Association and the American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii.
- Must be committed to church growth and membership retention.
- Must be able to articulate a vision for the church that emphasizes spiritual growth and development.
- The pastor must serve to provide spiritual leadership that will lead the congregation to live in service of Christ.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

- The Senior Pastor shall be accountable to God first, then to the Deacon Ministry, and Board of Trustees as they represent the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- The Senior Pastor shall attend monthly scheduled Deacon Ministry meetings, and act as an ex-officio member of all the church organizations, departments, councils, and committees.
- The Senior Pastor shall always convey a professional image and positive attitude regarding the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church. He shall serve as a "spiritual role model" by exhibiting Christ-like characteristics both inside and outside the church.

#### **ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- Copy of Ministerial License
- Verification of Theology training/degree
- Current Resume
- Certificate of Ordination
- Two recent sermons via social media link (e., FB Live, YouTube, church link).



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- (5) letters of recommendation (2 clergy, 1 personal and 2 laypersons). Other information/items may be required throughout the interview process.
- All applicants are subject to a background check.

**COMPENSATION:**

- Will be based on qualifications and experience

**NOTE:**

- The position of Senior Pastor is intense and demanding. He balances multiple tasks simultaneously and maintains a fluid schedule to meet the demands as Senior Pastor of the Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church.

**RESUME SUBMITTAL PERIOD AND PROCESS:**

- To submit the required documents, please send documents to the email listed below. Please include your engagement and leadership involvement with a local church.

**TOFBsearchcommittee@gmail.com**