

**Vacancy Announcement  
Bethesda Baptist Church  
Washington, District of Columbia**

Bethesda Baptist Church in Washington, DC is currently seeking a Pastor with training in spiritual leadership, pastoral counseling, and church administrator. **Interested persons should submit all information contained in this announcement no later than April 12, 2008**

***The successful candidate will meet the following qualifications:***

- Must be born-again, spirit filled, divinely called minister with strong family and community values.
- Must be a good role model of moral and ethical conduct.
- Must be able to preach and teach God's Word.
- Must possess a willingness to follow the Constitution and By-laws governing the church.
- Must have knowledge of Baptist doctrine church policies and procedures and be willing to follow such.
- Must be a licensed, ordained Baptist minister.
- Pastoral experience of at least 10 years preferred.
- Bachelor's Degree in Religion, Theology, or Divinity from an accredited college, university or divinity school preferred.
- Must be willing to work with all age groups with particular interest in spiritual growth and development of our children, youth, and young adults.
- Must be able to develop and share a vision for the future growth and development for the church.
- Must demonstrate sensitivity toward visiting and communing with sick, shut-in, and bereaved families.
- Must consent to background check.

***All applicants should provide the following information:***

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Copy of college degree (s), certificates of license and ordination.
- Proof of completion of ALL accredited theological training.
- Name, address and telephone number of (3) personal and professional references – with no more than (2) coming from other ministers.

**All materials should be forwarded to:**

**Attn. John Cauley, Chairman,  
Pastoral Search Committee  
Bethesda Baptist Church  
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