

Please be advised that the historical Greater Middle Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee is currently seeking a senior pastor. Interested persons may apply to the following link.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
SENIOR PASTOR
Greater Middle Baptist Church
4982 Knight Arnold Road
Memphis, TN 38118

Greater Middle Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, organized in 1831, is seeking a Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor must be a spiritual and administrative leader of the congregation.

We are currently accepting candidate applications, now through **March 31, 2026.**

Qualifications / Education / Experience:

- Pastoral / Ministerial experience of five (5) or more years preferred
- Preaching experience of five (5) or more years preferred
- Counseling experience of five (5) or more years preferred
- Administrative experience of three (3) or more years preferred
- A Degree in Theology or Divinity is required.
- Must be an ordained and licensed minister
- Must possess a clear understanding of the Baptist Church Doctrine
- Must effectively communicate God's Word through well-prepared Sermons based in textual Scripture
- Must possess strong leadership skills to enhance church growth
- Must have the ability to work cooperatively with Deacons, Trustees, and all Ministries of the Church
- Must develop relationships within the congregation that promote compassion and love for all demographics within the Church

Principal Pastoral Duties:

- Preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Actively participate and provide a spiritual vision to increase attendance in Church School, Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Evangelism and Community Outreach
- Design and implement plans to educate and involve new members in Ministries of the Church
- Present a clear vision for the future of the Church
- Establish educational and other programs for the development of children, youth, seniors, and adults of the Church
- Officiate weddings, funerals, and baby dedications
- Visit / Contact GMBC members who are ill and bereaved GMBC families
- Administer the Ordinance of The Lord's Supper
- Support and commit to the Church's Mission Statement and Bylaws
- Conduct quarterly business meetings
- Meet regularly with Deacons and Trustees
- Meet monthly, or as needed, with a representative of the Music Ministry and/or Church Musician
- Participate in associations (Local, State, Regional, and National)
- Other related duties that support and uplift the spiritual growth of GMBC members and visitors

How to Apply:

All interested and qualified persons must submit an initial candidate package, consisting of the following documentation:

- Completed GMBC Pastoral Application
- Current Resume
- Cover Letter
- Copy of Ministerial License and Ordination Certificate
- Copy of Degree(s)
- Recent color photograph
- Recent audio / video Sermon

Please submit the candidate package using the link below. Only one submission per candidate will be accepted. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

https://Greatermiddlebaptistchurch.org

Click on the Job Openings link

Deadline for submission is March 31, 2026. Upon receipt, candidates will receive a Letter of Acknowledgement.
For questions, email **4982gmbcpsc@gmail.com**.
Please include your best contact information.

(No phone calls will be accepted.)

Note: All information submitted will be treated as Confidential. Additional information may be requested or required.

CANDIDATE CONSENT REQUIRED (PRIOR TO APPLYING): CANDIDATES MUST CONSENT TO REFERENCE CHECKS, AN EDUCATION / CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION, A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK, A DRUG TEST AND A CREDIT AND FINANCIAL HISTORY CHECK.

May GOD continue to bless and keep you is our humble prayer.