

## Senior Pastor Job Description

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church (SMMBC)  
2714 Frederick Blvd Portsmouth, VA 23704

**Closing Date:** March 22, 2024

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Portsmouth Virginia, organized in 1902, is seeking a Senior Pastor: called by God to be the spiritual and administrative leader of the congregation who is guided by the principles of 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and fully prepared to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church is an inner-city urban church with a membership of approximately 1,800 persons. The selected candidate must be committed to offering pastoral care through counseling and hospital/nursing home visitations, prayer, weekly bible study, officiating weddings, funerals, baptizing converts, and baby dedications.

**Position Summary:** SMMBC is seeking a full-time Pastor who will lead our congregation. Believing that God is the One who calls pastors to shepherd his people (Jeremiah 3:15), SMMBC is prayerfully seeking God's choice for the position of Pastor.

The successful candidate must be an inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher with sermons that make the gospel relevant to the lives of individuals. The successful candidate must also be God fearing, demonstrate an enthusiastic love for Christ, possess and apply a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible, utilize the Baptist doctrine, have a clearly defined vision for the church, and provide leadership in developing a vision and direction for the future. The successful candidate will lead the congregation as we strive to attract new members, reach young people and young families.

All interested candidates must submit an electronic candidate package available at <https://stmarkva.org/human-resources/>. Please direct any question to [pastoralsearchsmmbc@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralsearchsmmbc@gmail.com) or contact Sister Corlette Jordan at 757.399.7182.

Sincerely,



Pastor Search Committee Chairperson