

# Valley Queen Baptist Church 404 Humphrey Street Marks, MS 38646

#### **Senior Pastor Vacancy:**

Valley Queen Baptist Church continuously strives to achieve unity of service to the Lord as a church family. We believe that an assembly of baptized believers are those who love the Lord, serving him with gladness, spirit and truth; we systematically study the scriptures, pray, and strive to live the Word of God in all aspects of our daily lives, and it is a church where the Word of God is preached and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is worshipped.

## **Position Objectives:**

We are currently seeking a Senior Pastor between the age of 40-50 years old, who is an ordained and licensed preacher, learner and teacher of God's Word. The Senior Pastor will oversee the life and direction of the church along with and under the guidance of our church Constitution and By-laws and Board of Trustees and Deacons. This person will have the broad responsibility for the spiritual welfare, growth, and life of the church in all areas including discipleship, evangelism, and equipping the congregation for service.

#### **Personal attributes:**

Servant Spirit
Prayerful and Christlike leader
Teachable and life-long learner
Married

#### **Education:**

Required: At minimum, a high school graduate, ordained, licensed, with some seminary

Preferred: Ordained, licensed, and degree in theology

## **Experience:**

Required: At minimum, ordained, 0-5 years experience if highly recommended

Preferred: Ordained, licensed, with 5 or more years as pastor

# Responsibilities:

- The Senior Pastor is to preach during the Sunday Morning worship service. He should also lead the Wednesday Bible Study, though he may delegate the teaching portion of that study from time to time. The Senior Pastor is to lead the congregation in the Lord's Supper or Communion and baptisms. The Senior Pastor is to be available and willing to perform weddings and funerals as needed.
- The Senior Pastor will visit the sick and shut-in members and visit other members when a wellness check seems necessary.
- The Senior Pastor will delegate and oversee the planning of outreach activities in the surrounding communities/neighborhoods
- The Senior pastor will maintain contact with all supported church affiliations, especially Swan Lake Baptist Association and American Baptist Churches of the South.
- The Senior Pastor is responsible for all administration of the church.



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# **Interested Candidates Should Submit the Following:**

- Completed application (serious applicants may request an application by sending an email to valleyqueenbaptistchurch@gmail.com)
- Resume`
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 letter must be from current pastor, and 1 letter must be from a community member, the other letter can be from someone other than a family member)
- A video or link to a video of your most recent sermon.

# Please mail your completed application packet to:

Valley Queen Baptist Church P.O. Box 57 Marks, MS 38646

Or

Email completed applications to: valleyqueenbaptistchurch@gmail.com

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