

College Hill Missionary Baptist Church

Pastoral Search



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Pastor

August 26, 2020

Frank Yates
Chair, Deacons Ministry

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Chair, Trustee Ministry

John Higgins
Chair, Finance Ministry

Carolyn Smith
Church Clerk

The History of College Hill Missionary Baptist Church

1907 – 2020

College Hill Missionary Baptist Church had its humble beginning in 1907 under an oak tree on the south side of Florence Avenue in west Jackson (Gowdy, Mississippi), approximately one hundred yards from its present site. The Executive Council established to organize the new church included six ministers and two laymen: Reverend Beacham, Chairman; Reverend Clayburn Edwards; Reverend Shaw; Reverend Julius Jones; Reverend S.L. Straughter; Reverend C.A. Russell, Secretary; Brother Robert Dorsey and Brother W.T. Cornelius, all of Jackson, Mississippi.

Initially, services were held in Robinson Hall on Rose and Pascagoula Streets under the leadership of Reverend J.W. Hall, who was elected the first pastor. Brother W.T. Cornelius was selected as Church Clerk.

After a few months, with approval of the Board, Dr. Luther G. Barrett, second President of Jackson College, set aside a church site as a gift to the community for worship.

This church, College Hill Missionary Baptist Church, was used as the practice laboratory for training preachers. Later, the fourth President of Jackson College, Dr. B. Baldwin Dansby, served on the Board of Deacons at College Hill. The relationship between Church and College was forged from the beginning, as God's purpose unfolded: Jackson College for theory of education; the Church for practice of religious theory.

To Prospective Applicants for the Position of Church Pastor

College Hill Missionary Baptist Church- a church that is *Moving the Masses Toward the Mission of the Master*, is seeking a new Pastor. The current Pastor for the past 10 years is retiring after more than 30 years of pastoring. A Pastoral Search Committee has been formed and commissioned by the congregation to begin reviewing biographical profiles. We are asking all interested and qualified individuals to apply.

The Position of Church Pastor

The Pastor shall serve the church as its spiritual leader. He shall provide leadership, vision, and challenge to the church membership in its ministries and undertakings. The qualifications of the Pastor shall reflect the ones given by Paul in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. The pastor shall be mature in the faith and shall have had pastoral experience and preparation for teaching the Word of God.

A successful candidate should possess the following minimum criteria:

National Baptist Convention, USA - A successful candidate must wholeheartedly subscribe to the doctrines as outlined by the Baptist Faith.

Ordination - A successful candidate shall already be an ordained minister, be mature in the faith, shall have had pastoral experience, and preparation for teaching the Word of God.

Preaching and Teaching Gifts - Strong expository preaching skills and demonstrated effectiveness in teaching God's Word to individuals of all ages is a necessity.

Education - Master of Divinity and/or Theology Degree from a seminary (preferred)

Experience - Minimum of 6 years of pastoral experience (preferred)

Interested candidates should mail a letter of interest and biographical profile (See Enclosure) to:

College Hill Missionary Baptist Church
Attention: Deacon Calvin D. Ousby, Sr., Chair
Pastor Search Committee
1600 Florence Avenue
Jackson, MS 39204

Acceptance of the above information will be from **September 1, 2020 thru October 1, 2020**. Please be assured that this information will be kept in the strictest confidence. The requested documents will not be returned.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us by email at chmbc@collegehillchurch.org or by telephone at 601-355-2670 or 601-238-7899.

Thank you in advance for your interest and prayers. We look forward to your response and are prayerfully seeking God's provision of the right person to serve as our next Pastor.

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastoral Search Committee

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

Please attach a recent photo.

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Social Security number: _____

Home telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Marital status: Married Married (previously divorced)

Single (never married) Single (previously married)

Wife's name: _____

Wife's hometown: _____

Children

Name	Age	Living at home?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Formal Education

High school: _____ Graduation year: _____

City and state: _____

College: _____ Year: _____ Degree: _____

City and state: _____

Seminary: _____ Year: _____ Degree: _____

City and state: _____

Other: _____

Are you presently attending school? Yes No

If yes, name of school: _____

City and state: _____

Continuing Education

Include seminars, workshops, seminary programs, etc.

Licensed? Yes No Year: _____ By what church? _____

City and state: _____

Ordained? Yes No Year: _____ By what church? _____

City and state: _____

Philosophy of Ministry

Experience

Record employment in church-related ministry.

Years	Church/Organization	Location	Attendance	Position
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Church Ministry

Average Sunday School attendance: _____ Average morning worship: _____

Average annual baptisms: _____ Average transfers of membership: _____

Describe the church setting (rural/suburban/urban, growing/declining community, ethnic makeup, etc.).

What has God done during your ministry? _____

Other Current Employment if Bivocational

Company: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____ Hours per week: _____

Denominational Service

Include major positions held, writings, teaching assignments for conference centers and retreats, etc.

Civic/Community Activities

Business and/or Military Experience

Hobbies and/or Other Special Interests and Abilities

Other

Church-Related References

1. _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
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Character References

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