# NEW FRIENDSHIP M. B. CHURCH 844 W. 71<sup>ST</sup> Street Chicago, IL 60621

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## **Pastoral Vacancy**

The Historic New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago, IL, established in 1946, is prayerfully seeking a pastor. The pastor for New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church must be a visionary individual with strong leadership skills.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### A guideline of personal behavior as quoted in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9

- Prepares, interprets and presents scriptural based sermons to meet the spiritual needs of the youth and adult congregation
- Counsels and supports members for pre-marital/marital support, bereavement and hardships
- · Oversees and conducts quarterly meetings with Ministerial Staff
- Holds periodic business and finance meetings with the congregation
- Oversees monthly baptism and communion ordinances
- Trains and teaches Bible Classes, New Membership Classes, Leadership Classes and Sunday School

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- Involved in community outreach work
- Officiates at weddings and funerals, as needed

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Licensed and ordained
- · Lives in the Chicago Metropolitan Area
- Bible Scholar
- Ability to instruct and inspire
- Strong religious conviction with a divine calling to serve
- Excellent networking capabilities

Previous Pastoral or Ministry experience

#### <u>SKILLS</u>

- Ability to provide consultation
- Good listener
- An exceptional communicator
- Able to use theological and philosophical thoughts
- Good public speaker
- Strong moral character
- Excellent Mediator  $\circ$  Conflict resolution  $\circ$  Stress management
- Visionary short and long term planning
- Technologically literate

#### **EDUCATION**

An undergraduate degree or higher, is preferred, from an accredited college or university with an emphasis in ministry and leadership.

Interested candidates, please email resumes to nfmbc844@att.net or send resumes to:

Pulpit Search Committee c/o Deacon Robert Williams New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 844 W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street Chicago, IL. 60621 (773) 873-3222

**Resume Deadline is August 31, 2023**