

Reverend Calvin E. Clopton 80 Walnut Street Apt. 606 Atlanta, GA 30314 404-464-5987 December 13, 2013

Pastoral Search Committee

Dear Pastoral Search Committee:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my resume for the position as Senior Pastor. I learned of the position on the National Baptist Convention’s website. I am thankful for the opportunity to apply for the position of Senior Pastor.

As you will read in my resume, I am a Master of Divinity student, finishing in December of 2014. I am well aware of the cultural issues that the African American Church face. Throughout my involvement in various ministry contexts for the last twenty-two years, I have come to greatly value the communal approach to ministry. My heart and giftings are in the areas of church development and ministering to those that Christ labeled “the least of these”. *My calling is to encourage, empower, and enlighten people so that they may become a source of encouragement to others.*

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Rev. Calvin E. Clopton

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**PROFILE: *I have twenty-two years of ministerial experience. I have served in multiple positions in the Baptist and Methodist Churches. I have had the privilege of serving both small and large congregations ranging from 50 to 2000 members. My diverse professional experience, academic preparation, and commitment to ministry makes me an ideal candidate for the position as Senior Pastor.***

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***ACADEMIC PREPARATION***

M.DIV. Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta GA *Courses Completed Dec. 2014* *Concentration in Pastoral Care & Counseling*

B.A Degree in Communications, Miles College, *Birmingham, AL 2010 Concentration in Public Relations*

Licensed to Preach, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, *Birmingham, AL 1992*

Certificate of Ordination, St John Missionary Baptist Church, *Birmingham, AL 1993*

Certification of Personal Training, N.E.S.T.A, *Birmingham, AL 2000*

Certificate of Ordination, St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church, *Birmingham, AL 2002*

**CAREER HISTORY**

Served as Senior Pastor, Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, *Birmingham, AL 2011-2013*

Served as Youth Pastor, Macedonia 17th Street Missionary Baptist Church, *Birmingham, AL 2008-2009*

Served on Ministerial Staff, St. John A.M.E. Church, Birmingham, AL *2000-2005*

Served on Ministerial Staff, Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, *Birmingham, AL 2005-2008*

Served as Youth Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, *Birmingham, AL 1992-2000*

**BOARDS & COMMITEES SERVED**

 Miles College Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Vice President 2009-2010

***REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST***