

# MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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## PASTORAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 123 Helen Street; Michigan City, Indiana, is prayerfully seeking GOD'S choice as its next Pastor. Mt. Zion MBC, started in Michigan City, IN and was established in 1919 and was organized from humble beginnings. As a result of prayers and the hard work of dedicated and consecrated disciples, Mt. Zion MBC was blessed to build a House of Worship where we have faithfully Praised GOD for over 100 years. By GOD'S grace and mercy, Mt. Zion MBC remains a beacon of hope to its disciples, as a place of solace, fellowship, and opportunity to the local community through its Outreach Ministry Programs.

Interested candidates are asked to review the job qualifications and provide the following:

- Current resume
- Completed application
- Cover letter that communicates why God is calling you to Pastoral service and how your experiences and skills have prepared you for the call.
- Certification of Ordination
- Copy of Ministerial License
- Two recent sermons on DVD, CD, or electronically
- Three professional references

Send the application packet by email to [mtzionmbc123@att.net](mailto:mtzionmbc123@att.net) or by mailing it to Mt. Zion MBC, P.O. Box 844, Michigan City, Indiana 46361 Attention: Pastoral Search Committee. Please adhere to the deadline: June 8, 2023.

The candidate must be a born again, baptized believer in Jesus Christ, and have the ability to fulfill the spiritual needs of the congregation. The ideal Pastoral candidate will be a leader with sound biblical doctrines found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:2-3.

The following are among the qualifications required:

- An ordained and licensed minister with at least five years of preaching experience.
- An advanced biblical degree is desired.
- A strong anointing to clearly preach and teach the Word of God faithfully, adhering always to sound doctrine and being a clear communicator.
- Visits and ministers to members in personal residences, nursing homes, hospitals, and other facilities.
- A deep love for God and His people.
- An ability to relate to the youth, young adults, and senior disciples of the congregation.
- Conducts counseling, baptisms, wedding ceremonies, funeral services, and other duties as required to grow God's kingdom.
- Leads and/or facilitates weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meetings, Sunday School, and Business Meetings.

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Asst. Chair, Deacon Ministry  
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- Adheres to the church by-laws, policies, and procedures.
- Shepherding the Spiritual needs of the Church.
- Enhancement of Ministries.
- Evaluate Strategic Goals and Vision of the Church.
- Oversee, supervise, and approve all interests and activities of the church.

Final candidates must consent to criminal, substance abuse, and credit/financial background check performed by an outside agency for full confidentiality.

Salary and benefits are to be negotiated commensurate with experience.

## Pastoral Application

The information provided below will remain confidential to the Pastor Search Committee.

If space is inadequate in any area, please add an additional sheet of paper.

### Personal/Family information

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ if no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, please list their names and ages

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

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## Education

College/Grad Schools/ Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree and award date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Current Church Data

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently preach how many times per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all statements made by me on this application for the Pastoral position are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are a full and complete disclosure. I authorize the release of this information to Mt. Zion MBC or its representative, that may be required to make an employment decision.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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