



**Mount Zion**  
Missionary Baptist Church

514 West North Street  
Canton, Mississippi, 39046  
Phone: 601.859.2453

**Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church is fervently praying for a Pastor to lead God's people. Mount Zion was established in 1865 and is a pillar in the City of Canton, Mississippi. At Mount Zion, we believe that God is the "Author and Finisher of our Faith" Hebrews 12:2 states, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."**

We trust God to deliver an exceptional teacher, preacher, and pastor who can: prepare and deliver proficient, biblically sound, Spirit-filled Bible-based sermons; should have strong interpersonal skills; should be approachable, and demonstrate inclusiveness for all demographics within the congregation. In addition, the candidate must be open to new ideas, articulate a clear vision for the church that emphasizes Christian Education, discipleship, spiritual growth, development of the youth, young adults, sustain current membership, and assist with a successful transition process.

**Applicants will submit the following:**

Completed Application  
Curriculum Vitae (Preferred) or Resume  
Copy of Ministerial License  
Ordination Certificate  
College Degree  
Seminary Degree

Three (3) recommendation letters (clergy, layperson and personal)

*(Any video links or visual aids that will aid in evaluating your eligibility for this position)*

*\*Email is the preferred choice of submission of all application materials:*

[mountzionsearch@gmail.com](mailto:mountzionsearch@gmail.com)

*"God is the Author and Finisher of Our Faith"*



# Application for Employment Pastor

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## Personal Information

Last Name    First Name    Middle    Suffix

Street Address

Apt #    City    State    Zip

Home Telephone Number                          Mobile Telephone Number                          E-Mail Address

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## Education

High School    City    State    Graduation Year

College\University \Seminary                          Major / Subjects of Study                          Degree    Dates Attended

## Special Training

Course    Institution    Certification    Date

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## Work Experience

Name of Employer

Employment Dates

Address

Phone

Job Title

Name of Supervisor

Reason for Leaving

May we contact this employer for reference?

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Military Service

Are you a veteran?

Branch

Rank at  
Discharge

Dates of Service

Honorable  
Discharge

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Year Licensed to Preach

Church

City

State

Year Ordained to Ministry Sponsoring Church and Pastor

City

State

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Denominational Leadership Positions

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Other Leadership Positions (Religious, Civic, etc.)

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Discuss your commitment to the Baptist Doctrine (Theological, Scriptural Authority, etc.)

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Express your commitment to Baptist Policy  
(Congregational Authority, Denominational Affiliation, Ecumenism, etc.)

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State briefly your thoughts on the mission and Ministry of the Church  
(Education, Mission, Evangelism, Social Welfare, Social Action etc.)

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State briefly your thoughts of leadership roles and services in the work of the church  
(Supervision, Coordination, etc.)

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State briefly your thoughts on stewardship (Member's responsibility, Church responsibility, etc.)

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Describe your management style.

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State briefly your thoughts on church administration, supervision of church staff, volunteers  
(Personnel Administration, etc.)

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State briefly your thoughts on the duties of the Pastor (i.e. sick visitation, weddings, etc.)

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What three (3) things will you like to see happen in your next pastorate?

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What strengths would you bring to Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church?

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Please expound upon one of your weaknesses.

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Have you ever been convicted of a Felony?

If Yes, please explain (Optional)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

State ID / Drivers License

State of Issuance

Have you ever filed Bankruptcy?

Are you willing to consent to a background check?

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I certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment. I understand that misleading information or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my employment.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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