



Pastoral Advertisement

Calling all visionary leaders of faith! New Hope Missionary Baptist Church is prayerfully searching for a dedicated Pastor whom God has chosen to lead us into the future with purpose. We are located in Nashville, TN in the heart of the area known as The Gulch. With a strong foundation of over 138 years our church is a bible based, family centered, multigenerational congregation of over 400 members. This dynamic person will have a growth mindset, inspire, guide, and foster spiritual growth. The Pastor will be passionate about fostering unity, while seeking to understand the needs of the congregation. This leader must be an organized team player who is easily approachable, skilled in relationship building and who can effectively communicate to all age groups. This person will agree to uphold the Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, Constitution and By Laws.

Other Duties include but are not limited to: To preach and teach the Word of God, instructing the congregation, community evangelism and outreach, performance of special services (such as infant dedications, weddings, Right Hand of Fellowship, and funerals), conducting the two ordinances of the Baptist church (Baptisms and The Lords Supper), pastoral counseling, hospital and home visits for those in need and presiding over church business. A. The pastor will be senior administrator of all other auxiliaries and committees.

The Pastor must have a strong theological education with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. A Master's in Divinity, MTS or MTA is preferred. Prior ministerial experience (5 years and above) in leading church activities, including regular preaching and teaching experience is required. This candidate should be proficient in technology and possess management/administrative capabilities. This person will effectively engage both our congregation and the online community through an impactful social media presence.

If you are this open, energetic, engaging person called to the challenge of service, please submit your resume, transcripts, and 5 professional references (letters of recommendations can be submitted with full contact information) by April 7, 2024. No phone calls and incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered. Please submit all required documents to the New Hope Pastoral Search Committee at newhopetnsearch@gmail.com.

To access the application you use this link <https://bit.ly/NewHope-PastorApp2024>

or use the scan below.

Scan for Application



New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Application Form

Date _____

Personal Information:

1. Full Name:

Maiden name (if applicable)

Any other names used:

2. Address:

Phone numbers

Email

Personal website if applicable

3. Date of Birth:

4. Marital Status:

5. Spouse's Name (if applicable):

6. Number of Children (if applicable):

7. Do you require any reasonable work accommodations?

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

If yes please state the nature of the crimes when convictions, and disposition of the case

9. Are you presently being investigated or under procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct

If yes please explain

10. Has an employer ever subjected you to any type of disciplinary action, suspension, termination, asked you to leave a job or have you resigned in lieu of discharge?

If yes please explain

Education:

11. List your complete educational background, including degrees, concentration, institutions (include addresses), and dates attended

Social Media:

12. Please list all social media platforms you use and give us your user names (Include professional sites such as LinkedIn etc.)

Provide the links or social media platforms and profile name(s)

Employment History (outside of the ministry

13. List other employment history outside of the ministry (Name of organization, address, phone number. Title, job duties, employment dates, name of last supervisor {may we contact this person for a reference} and reason for leaving)

Ministry Experience:

14 List other employment history (Name of organization, address, phone number. Title, job duties, employment dates, name of last supervisor {may we contact this person for a reference} and reason for leaving)

15 Are you ordained

Date of ordination

location

Denomination

16 .Have you been baptized by immersion ?

17.Can you share your personal testimony of faith and how it has influenced your call to pastoral ministry?

18. Describe your previous experience in ministry, including positions held, churches served, and dates:

or

19. What specific roles and responsibilities have you held in previous churches (list all including Name of church, address and approximate dates)?

20. Share any relevant experience in leadership, teaching, or community involvement. Include your experience in church administration, including budgeting, leadership structure, and decision-making processes.

21.Describe your experience in leading a congregation in worship, preaching, and teaching. How do you prepare and deliver sermons that resonate with the congregation?

22. What is your approach to pastoral care and counseling, particularly in times of crisis or spiritual need within the congregation?

23 Briefly outline your core theological beliefs and doctrinal convictions:

24. How do you interpret and apply the Bible to contemporary issues and challenges?

Statement of Faith:

25. Provide a written statement of your personal faith in Jesus Christ and your commitment to the Christian faith:

26 Ministry Vision (Explain how your vision for ministry aligns with the mission and values of our church:

Specific Youth and Young Adult Ministry vision

27. What strategies do you believe are essential for the growth and development of our church and its congregation?

28 What do you consider your most significant achievement (s) or impact made in the ministry

OR

Can you provide examples of successful initiatives or programs you've implemented in previous ministry/pastoral roles that led to spiritual growth and community outreach?

References:

29. Provide 5 references from individuals who can speak to your character, ministerial skills, and qualifications. At least 2 need to have known you for 10 yrs. or more (include names, contact information, and their relationship to you and 2 must be former employers):

Statement of Consent:

30. I consent to undergo a background check and any other necessary screenings as part of the application process.

By signing below, 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 or false statement will constitute sufficient cause

for refusal of my employment with New Hope Missionary Baptist Church or if hired, untrue statements in this application may be grounds for dismissal.

[Signature]

[Date]

Please complete this application form and return it to New Hope Pastoral Search Committee at newhopetnsearch@gmail.com along with a resume. Thank you for your interest in serving as the Pastor of our church.

Othe possible questions

Personal Home Church name and address