

**THE HISTORIC LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
SENIOR PASTOR APPLICATION FORM**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	TODAY'S DATE _____								
Name _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;"> Last First Middle </div>									
Present address _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;"> Street City State Zip </div>									
How long _____	Birth Date _____								
Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____ Cell: _____									
Email address: _____ Personal website address (if available): _____									
Are you ordained in Baptist church principles and concepts? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO									
Date and Place of Ordination: _____									
Denomination if other than Baptist: _____									
Marital status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single									
If Married, Name of Spouse: _____									
Names and Ages of Children:	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="height: 30px;"></td><td style="width:30%;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 30px;"></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 30px;"></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 30px;"></td><td></td></tr> </table>								
<p>Have you been indicted for, charged with, arrested for, convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or forfeited bail under the laws of any jurisdiction (state, federal, or foreign) concerning any felony criminal offense or a misdemeanor involving a controlled substance, dishonesty, theft, or fraud, not including traffic violations, regardless of whether the offense has been reversed on appeal, reduced, expunged, set aside, pardoned or otherwise? No Yes</p> <p>If yes, please state nature and circumstances of the offense:</p> 									
<p>Have you been found responsible for violating a local ordinance in any state involving a controlled substance, dishonesty, theft, or fraud that substantially corresponds to a misdemeanor in that state, whether the offense has been reversed on appeal, reduced, expunged, set aside, pardoned or otherwise? No Yes</p> <p>If yes, please state the nature and circumstances of the offense:</p> 									
<p>Have you filed for or had filed against you, a proceeding for bankruptcy, or been involved in any formal process to adjust defer, suspend, or otherwise work out payment, of a debt in the last 10 years? No Yes</p> <p>If yes, please state nature and circumstances of the bankruptcy:</p> 									

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (Complete mailing address)	NO. OF YEARS COMPLETED	MAJOR & DEGREE
College/University				
Vocational or Technical School				
Graduate School				
Seminary				

Additional Academic Experience (post secondary, attach additional pages as needed)

Please give a brief summary of your call/leading into ministry (attach additional pages as needed).

What gifts/strengths do you have for the ministry (attach additional pages as needed)?

What do you believe are the most important tasks a pastor performs (attach additional pages as needed)?

WORK EXPERIENCE		
Work Experience Please list your work and/or ministry experience beginning with your most recent job held. If you were self-employed, give & {] æ ^ name. Attach additional sheets if necessary.		
Name of employer:	Name of last supervisor:	
Address:	Employment dates	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		
May we contact this employer for a reference? YES NO		
Name of employer:	Name of last supervisor:	
Address:	Employment dates	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		
May we contact this employer for a reference? YES NO		
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May we contact this employer for a reference? YES NO		
How do you maintain your professional skills (attach additional pages as needed)?		

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Leadership of a church involves several roles. Consider the following list:

CHURCH LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Preaching
- Teaching
- Counseling
- Outreach and fellowship
- Praying
- Ministry/Auxiliary support
- Personal spiritual growth & development
- Administrating programs (building, staff & office responsibilities, financial management)
- Community and civic affairs
- Membership recruitment and retention
- Internal and external communication
- Denominational affiliations (national & state conventions)

In which of these are you strongest? Explain - (attach additional pages as needed)

What evidence is there to confirm that you have strengths in these? (attach additional pages as needed)

In which of these are you weakest? Explain - (attach additional pages as needed)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES		
Do not list family members or relatives for references.		
Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service.		
Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position
Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience.		
Name/Complete Address	Phone	Position

AGREEMENT (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

Please Read Carefully, Initial Each Paragraph and Sign Below

Initials	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 pastoralship. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my pastoralship.
Initials	I consent to an investigation of my background and qualifications for purposes of evaluating whether I am qualified for the role of Senior Pastor. I understand that lack of consent may result in forfeiture of my application.

Signature of applicant _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit completed application, along with a copy of your resume, to:

**The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church
Attn: Pastoral Transition Committee
9000 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48202**

Email:
hlrbctransition@gmail.com