

PASTORAL CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Gethsemane Christian Love Missionary Baptist Church
The Church of the *PRESS*
9616 South Avalon Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90003

Please type application or apply online
Resume must be submitted with application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE SOCIAL SECURITY NO
2. HOME ADDRESS: _____
 STREET CITY STATE ZIP
3. MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 STREET CITY STATE ZIP
4. PHONE NUMBER: _____
 HOME WORK CELL
5. **WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?:**
 Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
6. IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, GIVE NAME OF SPOUSE:

7. AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

	Name & Location of School/College	Dates of Attendance TO/FROM	Degree or Certificate	Date Conferred	Major or Subjects
8. High School					

	Name & Location of School/College	Dates of Attendance TO/FROM	Degree or Certificate	Date Conferred	Major or Subjects
9. College or University					
10. Seminary					
11. Other: Subjects of Special Study or Research Work					

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12. LICENSURE AND ORDINATION:

	DATE	CITY AND STATE	NAME of CHURCH CONGREGATION
LICENSE			
ORDINATION			

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GENERAL:

13. U.S. Military Status: _____

14. Have you been convicted of a felony or Misdemeanor (other than traffic) Yes No?

If "YES", state the nature of each offense, the date of each offense, the date of conviction and the disposition below:

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15. FORMER EMPLOYERS OTHER THAN CHURCH (list last three employers, enter most recent job first):

Dates Start Mo./Yr. End Mo./Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of Your Position	No. Employee Supervised
Salary: Begin: End:	Address, City and State	Name of Supervisor	Supervisor Telephone No.

Reason for leaving: _____

Dates Start Mo./Yr. End Mo./Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of Your Position	No. Employee Supervised
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EMPLOYMENT/PASTORAL/MINISTERIAL STATUS:

16. ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW?

Yes No

IF SO, WHEN MAY WE INQUIRE OF YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER?

17. ARE YOU PASTORING NOW?

Yes No

IF SO, WHEN MAY WE INQUIRE OF YOUR PRESENT CONGREGATION?

18. ARE YOU AN ASSISTANT PASTOR?

Yes No

IF SO, WHEN MAY WE INQUIRE OF YOUR SR PASTOR AND CONGREGATION?

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19. PHYSICAL RECORD: Would you be willing to submit to a physical examination?

Yes No

PART II

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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORK:

Autobiography:

Write a 250-500-word autobiography. Include information on your childhood, education, volunteer experiences, ministry experiences, interests and hobbies, and other aspects of your life.

Personal Statement of Faith:

Write a 500-750-word personal statement of faith. Include an indication of your love and commitment to Christ and his Church, a summary of your personal faith, and describe your sense of calling to the ministry.

PART III

NARRATIVE INFORMATION:

Ministry Experience:

1. What gifts/strengths do you have for ministry?

2. How have these gifts already begun to bear fruit for Christ and his Church?

3. What do you believe are the most important tasks a pastor performs?

4. In what areas of church life and ministry have you been involved?

5. What church administration experience have you had? List and describe?

6. What is your philosophy /position regarding the following:
 - i Women in Ministry (Preaching, Teaching, Evangelism)?

 - ii Baptism?

 - iii Homosexuality?

Authorization and Release of Information

I authorize the PULPIT COMMITTEE OF GETHSEMANE CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH of Los Angeles, California to check and release all information concerning my previous records (Credit, employment, criminal, traffic, etc....)

By Submitting this application, it is my digital signature of approval.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

PART IV

RESUME:

Please submit a current Resume that summarizes information that you feel may assist you in obtaining an appropriate appointment.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please have three individuals who are not related to you send a letter of recommendation to the attention of the Pulpit Committee of Gethsemane Christian Love Baptist Church:
P.O. Box 470718; LA, CA 90047

(NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to have letters of recommendation forwarded to the committee before the deadline.)

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information requested on this total application form constitutes grounds for rejection of my application.

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Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____