



PASTORAL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in an internship at Mount Vernon Baptist Church (MVBC). We offer an internship that begins August 1. By offering an internship, we hope to encourage, influence, and assist young men pursuing full-time pastoral ministry to serve the local church. Under supervision, interns will gain knowledge in the areas of pastoral theology, ministry, and church polity.

To complete the application, please send each of the following via email to **Jeffrey Timmons** at jtimmmons@mvbchurch.org. If email is not possible for you, you may mail the application to:

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
Attn: Jeffrey Timmons
850 Mt. Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, GA 30327

Deadlines

- ⇒ Applications are due by March 30.
- ⇒ Visit MVBC and interview April 1–30.
- ⇒ Acceptance decisions made by May 31.
- ⇒ Move to Atlanta July 1–31.

Personal Information

Full Name _____
last first middle

Current mailing address _____
apartment box/street number

_____ city state/country zip

Permanent address _____
apartment box/street number

_____ state/country zip

Telephone _____
home work cell

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____

Wedding date (if applicable): _____

Family Information

Name of Spouse (if applicable): _____

Name of children (if applicable)

Name of child: _____

name

age

gender

Name of child: _____

name

age

gender

Name of child: _____

name

age

gender

Church Information

Name of church of membership _____

Date joined: _____ Pastor _____ Denomination _____

Name of church attending (if different): _____

Pastor _____ Denomination _____

Dates of attendance _____

mm/yy – mm/yy

Church employment (if any) _____

Educational Information

Name of college/university _____

State _____ Major _____ Degree _____ Year of Graduation _____

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Do you intend to earn academic course credit for the MVBC Internship at:

⇒ Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville, KY) ☐ Yes⇒ Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (Wake Forest, NC) ☐ Yes⇒ I am not currently planning to seek academic credit for the Internship ☐

(Please note that to earn credit at SBTS or SEBTS, one must enroll as an official student at that institution through its admissions office. You are responsible for ensuring the internship is accepted for credit.)

Application Questions

1. Completed application form
2. Résumé
3. Two letters of recommendation (one from a pastor).
These letters should speak to your character, experience, and skills, and should discuss both strengths and weaknesses. Please ask your references to state how long and in what relational capacity they have known you. If you are married, one of your two recommendation letters should be a letter from a pastor who can describe your marriage and speak to its suitability for ministry. This letter must be confidential and sent directly by the pastor to the above address or via e-mail.
4. Digital face photo
5. Answers to the following questions (**try to keep your answers brief**):
 - a. How did you become a Christian?
 - b. Describe the circumstances of your baptism (year, setting, officiant, church involvement, etc.).
 - c. If not a current member of MVBC, how did you learn about the MVBC internship?
 - d. Why do you want to intern at MVBC?
 - e. What do you intend to learn during the course of an internship?
 - f. If not a current member of MVBC, describe the church you currently attend and your involvement. (Include your spouse, if applicable.)
 - g. What kind of service do you think God is leading you into?
 - h. What dates do you prefer for an internship? (Fall or Spring/ Year) If your dates are flexible, please list your top three preferences. (Fall or Spring/ Year)
 - i. Interns are not considered regular employees of MVBC. We provide a modest housing and living stipend but not health insurance. What plans do you have to ensure your and your family's, if applicable, financial needs are met including health insurance?
 - j. If you are married, tell us about your marriage and any concerns you may have for it as you consider pastoral ministry.
 - k. Describe your practice of spiritual disciplines (e.g., prayer, Bible reading, memorization, etc.)
 - l. Please comment on your current and recent track record with obeying God by abstaining from pornography and related forms of sexual sin. If you have sinned in this area, please explain and be specific in regards to frequency, when the sin occurred (e.g., in the past week, month, year, 5 years?) and what you have done to fight for a pattern of obedience.
 - m. Tell us something about yourself we would not learn from your résumé.

*As part of the application process, we would like potential applicants who have never been to MVBC to spend a weekend with the pastoral staff to get to know us and see if the program is a good fit for you and us. We cannot guarantee this visit for every applicant. Please contact us if you have any questions.

MVBC wants to consider applications from those who show a passion and love for Jesus Christ; possess, by God's grace, a character of integrity; have the desire and potential to be an evangelical leader; and affirm MVBC's Statement of Faith and Church Covenant (both included at the end of this application). Interns must be able to become members of MVBC during their internship.

Thank you for your interest. For questions, contact us at 404-255-3133 or email jtimmons@mvbchurch.org.

Statement

I have read and affirm the MVBC Statement of Faith and Church Covenant. (*Electronic signature is sufficient.*)

Applicant: Signature _____

Date _____

Spouse (if applicable): Signature _____

Date _____