

- **All interested applicants MUST submit an Official application.**
- **Resumes or other submissions not utilizing the Official application will not be accepted.**

Lake Charles, Louisiana – Pastor – New Sunlight Baptist Church

New Sunlight Baptist Church Louisiana, Inc. of Lake Charles, Louisiana is prayerfully seeking a pastor who is called by God Almighty. The candidate shall serve as the chief under-shepherd, feeding, leading and nurturing the sheep towards righteous living, humble service and spiritual stewardship. The pastor shall preach the gospel, administer the ordinances, watch over the membership, and have charge of the spiritual welfare of the congregation and the stated services of public worship. He shall be a man called to the gospel ministry in accordance with the Baptist faith and committed to living and serving in a manner consistent with the standard set forth in scripture, including 2 Timothy 3:17, and Titus 1:5-9.

Applications must be received by March 9, 2017

Sincerely,

Pulpit Committee

NEW SUNLIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH LOUISIANA, INC.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Return completed and signed application (5 pages) to:
Pulpit Committee
New Sunlight Baptist Church
P. O. Box 18001
Lake Charles, LA 70616

NOTE: ALL PAGES MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION. MISSING INFORMATION OR INCOMPLETE PAGES WILL RESULT IN THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEING DISMISSED AND NOT CONSIDERED. ALL INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Name of spouse _____

Names and ages of children _____

1. Have you ever been divorced? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you have any health conditions or issues that may inhibit your ability to perform pastoral duties? _____
3. Do you have any indebtedness could be causes for rumors, ligation, etc.?
YES _____ No _____
4. Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single
5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____
6. Have you ever registered as a sex offender? Yes _____ No _____
7. Have any employers ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave/vacate your position, or volunteer position for any reason? Yes _____ No _____ (If YES, attach separate sheet and explain)

8. Have you ever been treated for substance/alcohol abuse? Yes ____ No ____
9. Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in an administrative, civil or criminal matter or lawsuit? Yes ____ No ____ (If YES, attach separate and explain)

CHURCH BACKGROUND

10. When were you called to the ministry? _____
11. When were you licensed? _____
12. Name and location of church where you licensed as a Baptist minister? _____
_____Who was the pastor? _____

13. Are you ordained as a Baptist minister? _____ Who was the ordaining pastor and which church? _____

14. Is your wife in support with your call to the ministry? _____
15. Do you strive to fulfill the requirements of 1 Timothy 3? _____
16. What version of the Bible do you teach and preach from? _____
17. Have you pastored before? _____
18. List names, locations and dates of churches you have pastored and how long.

19. When were you saved? _____ When were you baptized? _____
20. Were you baptized by immersion? Yes ____ No ____
21. Give the name of the church where you were baptized and the pastor. _____

22. Do you belong to a religious association or convention? If so, which one(s) _____

23. What importance do you give to visitation? _____

Concerning Finances:

24. What is your current salary per month? _____

25. Do you presently have health insurance? _____
26. Do you presently have life insurance? _____
27. Are you paying into Social Security? _____
28. Do you have a retirement plan? _____
29. Do you own your own home? _____

Occupational History:

30. Name, Address and Date of place of employment _____

31. Supervisor's Name _____

~~32.~~ Have you ever entered a plea of not guilty, or guilty or a plea of 'no contest' (nolo contendere), or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in a public service or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense Yes _____ No _____

33. List your last three places of employment, dates and length of employment and reasons for leaving each job: (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

34. How have you prepared yourself for the ministry? Give name of Bible College/Seminary, address, city, state and zip for each; how long you attended and; if you graduated or completed course of work. Is the degree/course work from a regionally accredited institution such as Association of Theological Schools (ATS) or Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

35. List names, locations and dates of any College/University (secular) that you have attended. List how long you attended and any degree (s) you obtained.

36. How long have you been preaching? _____

37. Do you believe that the minister is a lifelong learner? _____

38. If our church desires a pastor who will pastor only our church, would you be willing to resign from the other churches that you presently pastor?

39. What salary are you seeking? Be Specific _____

40. What type of benefits do you want us to provide for you? _____

41. Name the organizations (civic, fraternal, religious/denominational, etc.) to which you belong:

42. List any awards or honors you have received

43. What do you feel are your strengths as a leader?

44. What do you feel are areas you need to develop as a leader?

45. Do you give us permission to conduct a background, credit and criminal check?

YES _____ NO _____

46. Please give the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. (Do not list family members or relatives): One reference must be from your current Pastor.

47. List names, addresses and phone numbers of three references that are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. References should be different from above.

48. When are you available to meet with the pulpit committee? _____

49. When are you available to fill the pulpit if selected? _____

50. Print your name _____ Date _____

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and are a full and complete disclosure. I authorize my current and prior employers, educational institutions and persons or organizations named to release any information to New Sunlight Baptist Church Louisiana, Inc. (Lake Charles, LA) or its representative that may be required. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute cause for refusal to hire or termination of my pastoral assignment or employment.

51. Signature _____

NOTE: Your signature authorizes New Sunlight Baptist Church to conduct Criminal Background and Credit Checks on you.

You may attach a resume and digital copies (video or audio) of any sermons you personally delivered. HOWEVER, this application MUST be completely filled out and returned for any consideration.