



# Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

“ . . . where the Worship is Exciting, and the Word is Explained!”

## **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PASTORAL VACANCY**

**Opening Date: February 1, 2014**

**Closing Date: March 31, 2014**

The Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, is prayerfully seeking a spirit filled individual to serve as the pastor of its 1,000 member congregation. We seek a strong visionary leader who will preach the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ, teach sound Baptist doctrine, engage in pastoral care ministries, and provide sound biblical training.

Mt. Pleasant was established in the City of Orlando in 1919 and is affiliated with the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist Convention of Florida, and the First South Florida Baptist Association.

### **BIBLICAL QUALITIES**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6- 9, and 1 Peter 5: 2-3**

### **PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Must be licensed, trained and ordained in the Baptist ministry with a thorough knowledge of all Baptist doctrines and beliefs.
2. Must have, at least, a Bachelor's Degree from a 4 year accredited college.
3. Must have a minimum of five (5) years of pastoral experience in a Baptist church.
4. Must demonstrate the ability to deliver biblically sound, inspirational and spirit-filled sermons.
5. Must exhibit great leadership, administrative and communication skills.
6. Must be an effective teacher of Christian education and Baptist doctrine.
7. Must have personal character and financial standing that is above reproach, both inside and outside the church.

### **DUTIES OF THE PASTOR**

1. Plan and conduct the worship services; prepare and deliver sermons; lead in observance of ordinances.
2. Develop and teach Christian education to promote the spiritual growth and understanding of the congregation.
3. Provide Pastoral guidance and comfort during times of congregant bereavement, illness, or other conditions of tribulation.
4. Conduct counseling sessions; officiate wedding and funeral ceremonies, and perform other functions of the church.
5. Serve as chairman of the Church Leadership Team to lead in planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the church ministries.
6. Work with deacons, church officers, and committees/teams as they perform their assigned responsibilities; train and lead the deacons in their ministry.
7. Act as moderator of church business meetings.
8. Cooperate with local, district, state, and national association leaders, in matters of mutual interest and concern; keep the church informed of national development; represent the church in civic matters.
9. Serve as chief administrator of the paid church staff; supervise the work of the staff.
10. Commit to growing, encouraging, and nurturing the spiritual development of the youth and the entire church congregation.
11. Show a service commitment to local missions, evangelism and worldwide outreach.
12. Perform all other duties necessary for the growth and development of the church.



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## HOW TO APPLY

Visit [www.MtPleasantOrlando.org](http://www.MtPleasantOrlando.org) to apply

All seriously interested and qualified persons must complete and submit a candidate package consisting of the following:

1. PASTOR'S INFORMATION FORM (Submit Online) or (Download Form)
2. BACKGROUND/REFERENCE AUTHORIZATION FORM (Download Form)
3. One page cover letter explaining why you are interested in pastoring our church
4. Two (2) recently recorded sermons (Within last 6 months)
5. A Copy of a recent family picture
6. Any other supporting documents that you wish to include.

Documents and photos may be uploaded to the website if you choose to complete the Pastor's Information Form online. Other items, such as the recorded sermons, will need to be mailed to the church accordingly.

All information submitted will be treated as **"Confidential"**.

## SUBMISSION

Submit the initial candidate package by mail to:

Michael Meares  
**Attention: Pulpit Committee**  
P.O. Box 2096  
Windermere, FL 34786

Questions may be addressed to [MtPPastor2014@gmail.com](mailto:MtPPastor2014@gmail.com).

The deadline for information to be postmarked or submitted is **March 31, 2014**. Any candidate package postmarked after March 31, 2014, will not be considered.

**Note:** Missing information may result in automatic disqualification. All candidates will be notified of their application status. Final candidates may be asked to provide additional information later in the selection process.