



**Family Information**

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Name of Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of children (if applicable)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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**

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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**

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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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_