

Maranatha BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastoral Internship Program Application

General Instructions

Thank you for considering an internship at Maranatha Baptist Church. We offer an internship program during the summer months (or at other times as needed). We hope to encourage and influence future pastors in their role as church leaders through our internship program. Under supervision, interns will gain knowledge in the areas of pastoral leadership, polity, and practical ministry.

To complete the application, please send each of the following documents via email to Joebauwens22@gmail.com or by mail to: Maranatha Baptist Church, 31457 N. Alleghany Rd Grayslake, Il. 60030

To complete the application form, please provide the following information.

1. Questions for the applicant:

- How did you become a Christian?
- Describe the circumstances of your baptism (year, setting, officiant, etc.).
- How did you hear about the MBC internship?
- Why do you want to serve as an intern?
- What do you desire to learn during the internship?
- Describe the church you currently attend.
- Interns are not considered regular employees of MBC. It is not our practice to provide health insurance. We expect each intern to have coverage for himself. What plans do you have to provide coverage during your stay?
- Tell us something about yourself that is not covered in this application (fun hobbies, interests, etc.).
- Tell us about your family or relationship commitments (married, engaged, dating, relationship with parents, siblings, etc.).

2. Character Reference Form.

- After completing the top portion of the character reference, forward the document to three references (one should be your pastor, (it is all right to have your father fill this out if he is your pastor)).

The applicant should answer the following questions.

Character Reference Questionnaire

Applicant Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact Information: _____

Questions for the Reference(s) to answer

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1. *How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?*

 2. *What qualities or strengths have you observed in the applicant that would make them well-suited for an intern position in a church setting?*

 3. *How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity and their personal walk with the Lord?*

 4. *Have you observed the applicant serving in any church or ministry roles? If so, how did they perform?*

 5. *How does the applicant handle constructive criticism and feedback?*

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6. *Can you speak to the applicant's reliability, punctuality, and ability to manage responsibilities?*

 7. *How well does the applicant work with others, including those with differing opinions or personalities?*

 8. *Have you observed the applicant dealing with challenges or stressful situations? How did they respond?*

 9. *Do you have any concerns about the applicant's suitability for a position of spiritual leadership or mentorship in a church setting?*

 10. *Is there anything else you believe we should know about the applicant's character, strengths, or areas for growth?*
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

MBC 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 a leader in the church; and affirm MBC's Statement of Faith The internship lasts 13-16 weeks.

Thank you for your interest! If you have any questions, please contact us at 708-955-0425 or send an email to Joebauwens22@gmail.com

Today's Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you believe God has called you into vocational Christian ministry? YES NO

Do you agree with the MBC statement of faith? YES NO

If you are still a dependent in your parent’s household, do you have their blessing to pursue this internship? YES NO

Parent’s names: _____

Parent’s phone: _____

EDUCATION

Name of college/university _____

State _____ Major _____ Degree _____ Year of Graduation _____

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, or other needs that we need to be aware of? YES

NO | *Please provide a separate document if so.*

Do you have medical insurance? YES NO

CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of home church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____

- Are you a member of your church in good standing? YES NO
- How long have you been a member of your church? _____ (If less than one year, please provide your previous church information along with this application, including name, church address, phone number, and pastor's name.)
- What ministries are you currently involved with in your church? _____

REFERENCES INFORMATION

See the general information section regarding reference letters.

Reference Name: _____ **Relation:** _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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OTHER INFORMATION

What are you most looking forward to in this internship? _____

What are you least looking forward to in this internship? _____

Do you agree to abide by the Internship Program Guidelines? YES NO

STATEMENT

By signing this application, I agree that if I am selected to the internship program at Maranatha Baptist Church (MBC) then I will abide by the guidelines of the internship program of MBC. I also agree to work with the pastoral staff of MBC and be flexible with them as they seek to be flexible with me in areas of Christian ministry for our Lord, showing grace and love. I also agree to a background check to be completed and paid for by MBC. I have read and affirm the MBC Statement of Faith and Church Covenant.

Signature: _____

Date: _____