

Zion Baptist Church
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Call for Nominations for Church Officers—Calendar Year--2022

Call for Nominations for Church-wide Offices: Church Secretary, Assistant Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, Assistant Church Treasurer, Church Clerk, Assistant Church Clerk, Church Parliamentarian and Lay Members to the Board of Church Administration (3 - positions). There are no Trustee vacancies for the upcoming 2022 service period.

In accordance with the Zion Baptist Church Constitution and Bylaws, Revised November 1, 2006, the following positions are subject to election at the Church Annual Meeting held annually in December for the upcoming year:

One (1) year term – Church Secretary, Assistant Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, Assistant Church Treasurer, Church Clerk, Assistant Church Clerk and Church Parliamentarian. Two (2) year terms: Lay Members to the Board of Church Administration.

Note: At Zion we are committed to giving God our best. Each candidate for office will be asked to pledge, that if he or she is elected as an officer of Zion Baptist Church, to commit to the Zion Baptist Church Standards of Christian Leadership (located on the back of the Nominations Form).

The nomination period begins in October and closes on the first *Sunday of December*, annually. If you are interested in any of the positions and/or want to nominate a member, please submit a completed nomination form and/or send recommendations to any member of the Nominations Committee: Sister Patricia Williams (Chairperson), Deacon Diana Abney, Sister Christina Butler, Sister Leslie Cooper Deacon Frank Joe, Brother Pernel Williams, and Sister Ruth Young. In addition, you may request an electronic form from any member of the Nominations Committee and email the completed nomination form to Sister Patricia Williams at williamscastle@comcast.net.

You may also drop off completed nomination forms in a sealed envelope addressed to the Nominations Committee at the Church Office (or after hours through the mail slot outside of the Church Office). The nomination forms and Revised Zion Baptist Church position descriptions are available in the narthex of the main sanctuary of the church, in the main office of the church, or can be obtained from any member of the Nominations Committee.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Sister Patricia Williams (301-336-1370), Chair, Zion Baptist Church Nominations Committee-2021.

Nomination Form

Zion Baptist Church Officer Nomination Form

(Please only include relevant information specific to your service here at Zion Baptist Church.
If your statement is too lengthy, we will only include that which is relevant to the position.)

(Please Print or Type)

Name of Nominee: _____ Year Joined Zion: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Day Time Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Interested Position: _____

Ministry Affiliation(s): _____

Brief Statement of Candidacy (Bio): _____

(Use additional pages to provide more information)

At Zion, we are committed to giving God our best. I hereby pledge that if I am elected as an officer of Zion Baptist Church I commit to the Zion Baptist Church Standards of Christian Leadership listed on the reverse side of this Nomination Form

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH STANDARDS OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Christian Leadership:

Leadership in the church is a responsibility and not a right. It is extended to those who come under the authority of the church's teaching as expounded in the Bible. Christian leadership is a demanding call because it positions one to model Christian beliefs and lifestyle. As we serve Christ in leadership, we model what we really believe about our faith. Both our beliefs and our lifestyles are critical to the way we serve Christ and project Christian leadership. The Christian leader should continually seek the Lord's help in achieving the standards set forth in this document. We, as a congregation expect that you will prayerfully consider and commit to these standards as leaders in Zion Baptist Church.

- Integrity:** The Christian leader shall be committed to the highest ethical standards in both personal and professional conduct.
- Distinctive Lifestyle:** The Christian leader will demonstrate in lifestyle what is desirable in all believers, the fruit of the spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- Personal Faith:** The Christian leader requires a mature, vibrant and Christ-centered faith. That faith includes a personal grasp of basic Christian beliefs; an active, ongoing relationship with God, rooted in prayer; obedience to Scripture; and a commitment to growth in love, holiness, service and fellowship. Christian leaders should not be recent converts.
- Servants:** Christian leaders are to be the servants of others, and be willing to help those in need.
- Christian Growth:** Christian leaders make spiritual growth a continuing priority, reflected in Bible study, fellowship with other Christians, worship and involvement in Christian community.
- Church Commitment:** Christian leaders are regular in attendance at worship services and faithful to the extra commitments their positions require.
- Stewardship:** Christian leaders are to have a growing commitment to progressive and disciplined giving, proportional to resources. They are to be generous in giving of their time, talents and financial resources.
- Balance:** The Christian leader makes an ongoing effort to balance quality relationships among family, occupation and church responsibilities.

The aforementioned standards of Christian leadership have been developed on the basis of the following Scriptural references: I Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:1-5, II Corinthians 6:3-10, Ephesians 5:1-5, Ephesians 4:11-16, and Philippians 2:1-4.