



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in MCC of the Blue Ridge and we look forward to reviewing your application.

After careful review of the applications, we will select our top candidates for a phone interview. Once we select our top candidates, we will request that they complete a Due Diligence Application that will ask for additional personal information and information necessary to complete background checks.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and your willingness to apply.

Please send your completed application, resume and audio or video sermon sample (or link) to the Pastoral Search Committee at [mccbrpastoralsearch@gmail.com](mailto:mccbrpastoralsearch@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

MCC of the Blue Ridge  
Pastoral Search Committee



## MCC of the Blue Ridge, Roanoke, VA

### Application for Part-Time Settled Pastor

#### 1. Submit a Professional Resume

Include education, employment history, personal and professional references including contact information (at least 2 of each) and other information as you wish to share. Include a list of all MCC congregations you have been a member of or served in.

#### 2. Submit a Sample of Preaching

Include an audio or video file (or link) that will give an example of your preaching. If you would like to send other links of leading worship, please feel free to add those.

#### 3. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What unique gifts do you bring to this position?

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Date of Availability: \_\_\_\_\_  
US Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, legally authorized to work in US? \_\_\_\_\_  
UFMCC Ordained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Questions (Based in part on the book, *Pastoral Search Journey* by John Vonhof)

Feel free to attach additional pages as needed.

#### a. Describe your thoughts and experience with regard to ministry

##### 1. The areas of ministry I find most challenging are:

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**2. The areas of ministry I find most satisfying are:**

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**3. The areas in which I most need to grow are:**

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**4. Why are you open to a new call at this time?**

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**b. Describe your thoughts and experience in leadership**

**1. My style of leadership is:**

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**2. I expect my relationship to the Board will be:**

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**3. I expect my relationship to the Congregation will be:**

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**4. I expect my relationship to staff and ministry team leaders will be:**

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**5. Developing and nurturing a vision means:**

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**6. Involving others in Lay Ministry means:**

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**7. I mentor others by:**

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**8. I foster commitment and accountability by:**

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**c. Describe your thoughts about and experience with administrative duties:**

**1. I think administration of the church's business is:**

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**2. The Board and Ministry Teams assist in the church's administration by:**

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**d. Describe your thoughts about worship:**

**1. The worship style I prefer is:**

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**2. My preaching style is:**

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**3. Lay participation in worship should include:**

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**e. Describe your thoughts and experience with Spiritual Education:**

**1. Good children's and youth ministry includes:**

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**2. Good adult education includes:**

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**f. Describe your thoughts about discipleship:**

**1. I think good discipleship means:**

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**2. Discipleship training and involvement includes:**

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**g. Describe your thoughts and experience with doing justice ministry:**

**1. Doing good justice ministry means:**

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**2. I think being involved in justice ministry is:**

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**h. Describe your thoughts about fellowship:**

**1. Good church fellowship is:**

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**2. Caring for one another means:**

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**3. Hospital/home visits:**

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**i. Attach a brief statement of faith.**



**j. References (MCC or other)**

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	<b>Two Personal References</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
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