

**Application For Missionary Status**  
**Baptist Missionary Association**  
**of Mississippi Missions Department**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you text? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you on Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook Name, if yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement of your conversion (include date of conversion and baptism, baptizing church and pastor, and address of church.)

Brief statement of ordination and license into the ministry (include dates and churches that were involved in both and their denominational affiliation.)

Wife's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement of her conversion (include same information as stated above.)

If you have children, list their names, ages and sex.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a High School graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Years of College? \_\_\_\_\_  
College Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your wife a High School graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Years of College? \_\_\_\_\_  
College Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your marriage mutually congenial?

Have either of you a former living spouse?

Are you, your wife, and children all reasonably healthy?  
If not please explain:

Do you or your wife have a trade or profession in any secular fields?

Do you or your wife use tobacco or alcohol in any form?

List any hobbies that you or your wife might have:

List the civic, fraternal, political, or economic organizations to which you belong to:

Does your wife fully share your desire to go on the mission field?

Have you had any missionary status experience? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, name mission churches and addresses for which you have worked:

Have you had any pastoral experience? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, list churches and addresses, and give length of time at each place:

Have you had any substantial difficulty or opposition in any of them?  
If so, please explain on the back of this page.

Have you ever faced a disciplinary charge by any church?  
If so, please explain on the back of this page.

Approximately how many people have you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Over how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Give name and address of church where you last pastored. (The Missionary Committee may desire to question some in the membership with regards to your rapport with the church.)

List all the financial institutions to which you owe money :

1.Owe \_\_\_\_\_ Account #

2.Owe \_\_\_\_\_ Account #

3.Owe \_\_\_\_\_ Account #

Do you have income from any sources other than your church work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so explain:

Do you believe in and practice personal evangelism?

Do you believe in and practice church visitation outreach?

Do you believe in and practice tithing? \_\_\_\_\_ Offerings? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you supported, attended and taught your church to support all the associational work (local, state, interstate & foreign)?

As Missionary of the BMA of Mississippi, do you understand the Association has an inherent right to be satisfied with your work and if not, to discontinue your status as Missionary?  
Have you studied the doctrinal statements of the BMA of Mississippi?

Do you believe them without reservation? \_\_\_\_\_ If not explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that your personal behavior or that of your wife, the changing of any doctrinal or policy views, will necessarily affect your status as missionary?

Have you read Article V of the Department of State Missions by-laws, which is found in the State of Mississippi Yearbook?

Will you cooperate within it's framework?

Will you cooperate with the BMA of Mississippi and the missions office to work consistently and devotedly as a missionary to the best of your ability?

What city do you desire to work in as Missionary?

List five pastors as references who are acquainted with your ministry.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If elected, when would you be ready to begin work on the field?

Give a brief summary on how you operate in growing a congregation, and how you train them to obey the teachings of Christ.

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_