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October 1, 2016

Calling all Pastors and Pastoral staff (Associate Pastors or Ministry Leaders with pastoral approval and at least three years of ministry experience)! The Superintendents' Forum has rescheduled the training from November 5, 2016 to **December 1, and 2, 2016** at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church for the Pastors Alternative for Teacher Certification (PATC). Participants will be required to complete twelve hours of training in the Alternative program. The training will begin Friday at 6:00 PM and Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. The twelve hours include:

- Introduction to COPP
- Christian Education Programs
- The Role of the Christian Education Director
- Creative Ways of Teaching
- Briefing on all courses required for the COPP with emphasis on Phase 1 courses

Upon completion of the PATC program, the candidate will become certifiable to become an instructor. Enclosed is a copy of Form 14 as well as an application for *The Christian Informer*. Please send the following information to the address below:

- 1) Form 14 with application fee (\$125. 00)
- 2) *The Christian Education Informer* Subscription/renewal fee (\$30)
- 3) Letter of Recommendation /approval from pastor

Please send information to Barbara Simmons at 405 Old Mill Road Mauldin, SC 29662. Information must be received by November 1, 2016. The Superintendents' Forum will submit all information as well as payment on Form 25 to the Division of Christian Education. For more information call 864-288-3632 or 864-430-7934. Make checks payable to Superintendents' Forum.

Sincerely,

George Talley, President of Superintendents' Forum
Barbara Simmons, Dean
Deacon John Pressley, Dean of Record

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FORM 14—Application for Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification (PATC)

(A member of the Education and Leadership Ministries, National Council of Churches)
As authorized by the Division of Christian Education Accreditation and Credentials
of the Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
(Pastoral Experience Must Be at Least Five Years)

Applicant must include verification of five years experience as a pastor, on church letterhead, signed by church clerk or secretary. A subscription application for the *Christian Education Informer* journal must accompany this form (additional fees required).

Personal Information: Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: Home (_____) _____ Daytime (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Current Pastoral Experience: Pastorate Date: Started: _____
Month/Year _____
Name of Church: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

District Association _____ State Convention _____ NBC, USA, Inc. Other (List _____)
National Convention _____

Previous Pastoral Experience: Pastorate Dates: Started _____
Month/Year _____ Ended _____
Month/Year _____
Name of Church _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Christian Education Experience

Have you attended any Christian Leadership Schools? Yes No

How did you become aware of the Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification? _____

Program Description

Fifteen-hour hybrid emphasis on:

Introduction to the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP); Course 2023 "Creative Ways of Teaching," along with a two-hour briefing on all remaining courses required for COPP.

I hereby apply for admission into the Pastor's Alternative for Teacher Certification Program.

Signed _____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

Complete this financial section: Appropriate fees must accompany this form. Do not send cash! Do not staple or tape checks!

Fees included: Admissions \$ _____ Informer \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Please list method of payment for this application. Make checks payable to: The Division of Christian Education

Check No. _____ Money Order No. _____ Cashier Check No. _____

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 Mail to: 330 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37201-1188

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