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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position as pastor

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Continuing Education in Pastoral Ministry, Diploma, Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe, 2009
Doctor of Ministry, D. Min., Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., 2001
Master of Divinity, M. Div., Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., 1991
Bachelor of Science, B. S., Business Administration, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., 1978

PROFESSIONAL/PASTORAL EXPERIENCE:

1992-Present **Pastor, Mount Level Baptist Church, Amelia, Va.**

An agent of vision in the education of a community of faith. Providing spiritual and administrative leadership as "under shepherd" of the flock. To include: teaching, counseling, managing, organizing, mentoring and preaching.

Ministries/Programs/Projects Implemented

Church Cabinet, Church Constitution & Bi-Laws, Diaconates', Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Church School Activity Day, Diaconate & Trustee Day, Day, Youth Report Card Recognition, Family & Friends Day, Senior Citizens & Veterans' Recognition Day, Treat Her Like A Lady Banquet, Fathers' Day Prayer Breakfast, Widows In Need, New Membership Classes, Building Renovation, Doctor of Ministry Project - "Building A Foundation For Christian Discipleship".

2012-Present **Founder & President, Faith Leaders Moving Forward**

An Inter-Faith, Spiritually based organization established to foster a world view that promotes an holistic approach to self-determination with an emphasis on spiritual and economic growth that is rooted in the family with special attention to our youth.

2002-2013 **Professor, Doctor of Ministry Program, Virginia University of Lynchburg**

Educator, inspiring, enabling, equipping and empowering Doctor of Ministry students.

2006-2009 **Associate Dean, School of Religion, Virginia University of Lynchburg**

Support of the administration, and additional duties assigned by the President.

2006-2009 **Pastoral Excellence Program, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention**

Pastoral transformative ministry: network building, vision broadening, through participation in multiple ministry immersions in African and African Diaspora contexts.

2006-2008 **President, Ministers' & Diaconates' Leadership Conference of Amelia, Chesterfield & Powhatan, Va.**

Executive officer, initiating the resolve and advancement of the Conference.

1999-2006 **Moderator, Ebenezer Baptist Association, Amelia, Va.**

Presiding officer facilitating the administration, decision-making, and progress for twenty-eight churches.

FAMILY STATUS:

Married: Shirley Burton Shannon; Child: Ronald James Shannon

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond & Vicinity

INTEREST & ACTIVITIES:

Reading, Meditation, Mentoring Youth, Cooking, Gardening, Exercising, Fishing, Bowling, Horse Shoes, Basketball.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

Shalom Baptist Fellowship Church, Richmond Va.
Fifth Baptist Church, Richmond Va.

REFERENCES:

Available Upon Request