

**Union Missionary Baptist Association
ELECTION CRITERIA 2026**

- For the position of Moderator and all Vice-Moderators – Candidate must be a pastor of UMBA
- Must have demonstrated leadership in your local church and in support of UMBA
- Election commission will consist of Moderator, Past Moderators, & Presidents of Association Auxiliaries
- Must file with the election commission 30 days prior to the election (Feb-May) leading up to the Mid-Annual Session. It will be present to the parent body
- Voting will begin in the afternoon session
- *Each church will have **(2) Two** voting delegates.*
- To be a delegate, the church must send delegates' names in along with paid registration
- Chambers will be cleared of all persons except delegates who will remain in and cast ballot
- General body will elect **(3) three** observers to **observe only** the tally
- Announcement of elections results will be given after the Business Session
- Registration forms will be addressed by Executive Secretary Michael Smith



UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Election Commission

Application of Interest

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Church Phone _____

Cellphone _____

Email address _____

Name of Church you are pastoring* _____

Number of years at this Church _____

Name of Membership Church _____

List the office you are seeking _____

Why are you a candidate for this office? What qualifies you for this position? (You may use a separate sheet(s) for your response)

*List the auxiliaries of this Association in which you and your church are an active participant

***NOTE: To be answered by candidates for Moderator and Vice-Moderators only. Election Commission may ask for additional information for certification.**