

[Sample Pastor Acceptance Letter]

[Date]

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[Your City, State Zip]

[Recipient's Name]
Nominating Committee Chairman
[Church Name]
[Recipient's Address]
[Recipient's City, State Zip]

Dear [Recipient's Name]:

I am honored to accept your committee's nomination to the role of Pastor for [Church Name]. After much prayer and consideration, I believe this decision is one that the Lord has ordained for me, and I am humbled to be chosen to serve your congregation in this manner.

Before I take on this role as your Pastor, I think it is important that you know a little bit about my personal relationship with Jesus. I began my walk with Christ back in 2004 after suffering from a serious automobile accident that left me severely injured. At that time, I did not know if I would ever be able to walk again, and was desperate for physical and emotional healing. I asked Jesus into my heart, and my life has truly never been the same.

I married my wife Rebecca in June 2007, and she shares the same love of Christ that I do. We are expecting the first child in April, and plan to raise him according to Proverbs 22:6, which states we are to train up a child in the way he is to go so that when he is old, he will not depart from it. As such, Rebecca looks forward to helping other young mothers who are struggling to train their children in the way of the Lord as well, and plans to become heavily involved in the Children's Ministry here at the church.

Our first Sunday with you will be on [Date]. At that time, I will begin a six-week sermon series from the book of Revelation concerning the end times. I am looking forward to meeting lots of new people, and also look forward to serving the Lord together for many years to come.

In Christ's Service,

[Your Name]