

Application Questionnaire

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
Bible Fellowship Church

INFORMATION

[Instructions: Please answer all questions. If any do not apply to you, indicate that fact.]

Name

Present Address

Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth
Place of Birth

Of what church are you a member?

Have you been previously ordained? By what church? When?

PERSONAL

Parents' Names (or nearest living relative)
Address

Mother's Maiden Name

Are you engaged?

When do you expect to be married?

Your fiancée's name

Are you married?

What was the date of your marriage?

Your wife's maiden name

Have you or your wife been divorced? Briefly describe the circumstances. Have you resolved the issues created by this divorce which relate to your family, your church, and your community?

List the names of your children giving the dates of their births:

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

Have you ever been charged with any criminal offense other than traffic offenses or summary offenses? (Charging includes any formal process initiated by law enforcement officials regardless of disposition or outcome.) If yes, explain.

Have you ever defaulted on a loan or a payment agreement? Do you have financial obligations that are not being met? Is there anything about your finances that might hinder your effectiveness in the ministry? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, please explain.

After prayerful thought, please answer the following questions:

1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord; and do you acknowledge Him Head over all things to the church which is His body?

YES NO UNDECIDED

2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Yes NO UNDECIDED

3. Do you believe that the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church contain the system of doctrine taught in the Scriptures?

YES NO UNDECIDED

4. Do you recognize the validity of the connectional form of government of the Bible Fellowship Church?

YES NO UNDECIDED

5. Do you acknowledge the importance of peace, unity and purity in the visible church?

YES NO UNDECIDED

6. Do you promise to submit yourself, in the Lord, to the oversight of this committee?

YES NO UNDECIDED

SPIRITUAL LIFE

For what reasons do you believe you have been born again?

Do you have a regular program of private worship? Explain

Do you study the Bible regularly and systematically? Explain

Has God answered prayer for you? Explain

Do you believe that you have been called to the ministry?

What is the basis of your call?

To what type of ministry do you believe you have been called?

If you are married or engaged, is your wife/fiancee in accord with your call to service for God?

CHURCH

List churches you have attended and the approximate dates of your attendance.
CHURCH - name, location and affiliation (if any) DATES OF ATTENDANCE

Of what church are you currently a member?

When did you join?

Your pastor's name

Address

Telephone

What meetings do you regularly attend at this church?

How have you been serving in this church?

EDUCATION

List the schools you have attended beginning with high school; give all the information requested about your study at each school, including the school you now attend.

Name of School	Address	Date entered	Date terminated	Major	Degree
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List any honors you have received and the name of the awarding institution.

Name one of your instructors who would serve as reference.

Name

Address

Telephone Number

If you are attending school now, when do you expect to graduate?

Do you expect to enroll in another school when you have completed your present course?

Where?

What will be your course or major field?

When do you expect to graduate?

State the approximate date when you may be ready to begin service in the Bible Fellowship Church

EMPLOYMENT

List your last three places of employment giving all the information requested.

Name of Employer Date Started Date Terminated Reasons for Leaving

Give the name of one employer or supervisor who will serve as a reference.

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Have you served as a pastor?

When and where did you serve?

Name of Church(es)

Address

Ministry Position

Date ministry began

Date ministry terminated

Reason for termination

Were you full time?

Please give a reference from each church with mailing address and telephone number.

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Give the name, mailing address and telephone number of a person who you believe is not a Christian who would serve as reference.

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever been in military service?

Branch

Date inducted

Date discharged

Type of discharge

Rank at time of discharge

Are you in the reserve?

How long will you be in the reserve?

If you are in military service now, when do you expect to be discharged?

MEDICAL HISTORY

Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight _____

Family History:	Age	State of Health	If deceased, state cause
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Personal History (If answering "yes," please explain.)

1. Have you been treated by a physician in the past five years?
2. Have you ever had a serious illness, injury, or surgical procedure?
3. Have you been hospitalized for any reason?
4. Have you ever been treated by a psychologist, psychiatrist, or counselor?
5. Have you been unable to take physical education or participate in sports? 6. Are you presently taking any medication?
7. Have you had any x-ray studies in the last five years?
8. Have you ever been denied life or health insurance?
9. Have you ever been rejected for military service?

Please submit:

1. An autobiography giving special emphasis to your salvation, practice of devotional life, practical Christian work and call to Christian service.
2. An official transcript of each post high school institution which you have attended. An interview will be scheduled when all references and transcripts have been received by the Committee.