



Application Questionnaire
MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
Bible Fellowship Church BFC.Org

INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Are you currently pursuing a pastoral position with a Bible Fellowship Church? If so, which one?

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

PERSONAL

Are you engaged/married?

 Wedding Date:

 Your fiancée's/wife's name:

Have you or your wife been divorced? Briefly describe the circumstances. How 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 and the dates of their births:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

May we ask for your credit report, if necessary? Yes No

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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. Have you read the Articles of Faith, the Biblical Principles for Living, and the Principles of Order of the Bible Fellowship Church?
 YES NO

Please list any questions or concerns you have about any of these documents.

4. 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

5. Do you recognize the validity of the connectional form of government of the Bible Fellowship Church?
 YES NO UNDECIDED

Please share your brief salvation testimony.

Please describe your devotional life including Bible study/reading plan and method, prayer life including examples of answered prayer.

CALL TO MINISTRY

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/fiancée in accord with your call to service for God?

CHURCH LIFE

Of what church are you currently a member?

What is the name and email address of your current pastor?

What meetings do you regularly attend at this church?

How have you been serving in this church?

List churches you have attended in the past and the approximate dates of your attendance.

CHURCH - name, location and affiliation (if any) DATES OF ATTENDANCE

NAME and LOCATION of CHURCH	DATES OF ATTENDANCE

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	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR/DEGREE

List any honors you have received and the name of the awarding institution.

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

 If so, where? What will be your course or major field?

 When do you expect to graduate?

What is the approximate date when you may be ready to begin service in the Bible Fellowship Church?

EMPLOYMENT

List your last three places of employment.

<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Reason(s) for Leaving</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

Have you served as a pastor? If so, when and where did you serve?

Name and Location of Church(es)

Ministry Position

Date ministry began

Date ministry terminated

Reason for termination

Were you full time?

REFERENCES

Upon receiving your application, the Application Secretary will send you a reference form along with a cover letter which you will need to distribute to several references. The cover letter will contain instructions on how to return the completed form to the Application Secretary.

Please list the names and email addresses of the people you will ask to be references.

	Name	Email Address
1. Professor or Instructor		
2. Current Church Leader		
3. Past Church Leader		
4. Non-Christian		
5. Employer or Supervisor		

In keeping with the laws of Pennsylvania, the Bible Fellowship Church requires that all pastors undergo criminal and child abuse background checks and submit their clearances to be held on file. Please provide a copy of your criminal and child abuse clearance from your state of residence to the Application Administrator of the Ministerial Candidate Committee. Your clearance should be dated within the previous five years.

Once this application has been received and reviewed by the members of the Ministerial Candidate Committee an interview will be scheduled. Submit the application or any questions to Pastor Andy Barnes at abarnes@gracebfc.com.