

Personal Data Form for Pastor Candidate

Please type, print in ink, or place on a word processor (attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. **Full Name:** _____

2. **Mailing Address:** _____

3. **Phone:** Work: _____ Home: _____

4. **Date and Place of Birth:** _____

5. **Ordination date and denomination:** _____

6. **Social Security Number:** _____ **Drivers License:** _____

7. **Education:**

Name and Place
of institution

Degree

Graduation
Date

Major

College

Seminary

Graduate School

Special Training

7. **Christian Service:** please give, in order, the churches or fields served including starting and ending dates and reason for leaving.

8. Other Experience: professional, business, etc with dates practiced.

9. Present Ministry: describe fully with duties and responsibilities; list full compensation(s) including salary, housing, benefits, etc.

10. Describe your experience with a congregation you have served: programs, challenges, spiritual growth, pastoral concerns, etc.

11. Comment briefly on those areas of church work/ministry where you feel **most competent** and/or from which you receive the most satisfaction.

What do you consider your **weaknesses** to be?

12. On each of the following: please describe in a paragraph or two your opinions/viewpoints/special interests/personal capabilities: (answer on a separate sheet)

A. Ecumenism

B. The Individual and Jesus

C. The Church in Society

D. Evangelism

E. Christian Education

F. Church Administration

G. Work with other Ethnic/Cultural Groups

H. Youth Programs

I. Senior Programs

J. Lay Ministry

13. What is your understanding of Church Membership?

14. Baptism: briefly describe your understanding of and how you administer a baptism. Would you personally have a difficulty baptizing infants? Would you have a difficulty baptizing adults? Under what conditions?

15. The Lord's Supper: briefly describe how you celebrate the Lord's Supper and your understanding of what it signifies. How would you accommodate differing views regarding the meaning of the Lord's Supper and the method of distribution?

16. What is your understanding of the meaning of “interdenominational” as compared with “non-denominational?” The meaning of “ecumenical?”

17. In what capacity would you serve in Youth Ministry and in the Awanas Ministry?

18. How would you structure and administer a Seniors Ministry?

Singles Ministry?

Adults Ministry?

19. What is your understanding of Music Ministry?

20. What type/style of music do you feel is appropriate for worship?

21. Do you prefer a choir, worship team, song leaders, etc. for worship services.

22. Your Sermon delivery method: (circle)

Manuscript

Outline

Notes

Without Notes

23. Explain your sermon style and how you would structure a sermon/sermon series.

24. List titles, topics, and texts of several recent sermons:

25. What language(s) do you speak other than English? Include level of fluency in speaking, reading, and writing.

26. Have you ever been convicted of any Felony? (If yes, please indicate circumstances and charge)

27. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a Felony or Misdemeanor relating to misconduct with a child? (If yes, please indicate circumstances and charge)

28. Have you ever lost a civil lawsuit? (If yes, please indicate circumstances and charge)

29. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from a job or organization for sexual harassment or misconduct?

30. Would you be willing to submit finger prints for a criminal background check? Yes No
(If No, why not?)

31. Would you agree to a personal credit check? Yes No (if No, why not?)

32. Marital Status:

A. Single Married (Date of marriage _____) Divorced

B. Spouses Full Name:

C: Children:

Name	School Grade	Date of Birth

33. Describe your health and your family's health. Any limitations?

34. List your hobbies and recreational activities.

35. What specific objectives have you set for yourself for the next five years?

36. Enclose a one page (single spaced) autobiographical statement, devoting at least one-half to your childhood/youth.

I certify that the information submitted is factual and truthful.

Signed: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

If the Candidate is married, his Wife should complete this page

1. Name: _____

2. Describe your vocation:

**3. What kind of situation would you consider untenable for yourself and your family?
Explain.**

4. What is your anticipated role in the congregation where your husband serves?

5. What specific objectives do you have for yourself for the next five years?

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Signed _____

Date _____