

Employment Application - Senior Pastor

Please complete all applicable fields. Fields marked with an asterisk are required.

Applicant Information

Full name *

Preferred name

Current address *

Phone number *

Email address *

Date of birth *

Spouse's name, if applicable

Marital status *

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Names and ages of children

Position Information

Position applying for *

Date available to begin *

Are you legally authorized to work in the United States? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Salvation and Calling

Describe when and how you came to faith in Jesus Christ *

Salvation, Calling and Church Membership

Describe your call to ministry *

Have you been baptized by immersion following your profession of faith? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, when and where?

Current Church Membership

Church name *

Pastor's name

Church address

Years of membership

Current ministry role

Current ministry involvement

Educational Background

High school

Graduation year

College institution

Year completed

Degree

Education and Ministry Experience

Seminary / Bible College

Institution	Year completed
Degree	
Additional ministry training or certifications	

Most Recent Ministry Position

Church name *	Location *
Position held *	Dates served *
Supervisor / Pastor	
Responsibilities *	
Reason for leaving *	

Previous Ministry Position

Church name	Location
Position held	Dates served

Ministry Experience and Background

Previous position responsibilities

Reason for leaving previous position

Additional ministry experience

Background Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Have you ever been the subject of church discipline? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Have you ever been accused, investigated, or convicted of misconduct involving a minor? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Background Information - Continued

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Have you ever been terminated from secular employment? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Do you foresee limitations or conflicts between your secular employment and pastoring? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

Attachments and Certification

Required Attachments

Submit the following documents with your completed application.

- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Cover letter
- ☐ Statement of faith
- ☐ Copies of degrees / transcripts
- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ List of three references

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement, omission, or misrepresentation may disqualify me from consideration or result in termination of employment if discovered after hiring.

I authorize the church to verify information provided and to contact references, previous employers, churches, and educational institutions.

Applicant signature *

Date *

For Church Use Only

Date received

Interview date(s)

Reference checks completed

☐ Yes ☐ No

Background check completed

☐ Yes ☐ No

Hiring decision

Approved by