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PASTORAL CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Please attach additional pages if necessary

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Chinese Name (if appropriate): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) - _____ Mobile Number: (____) - _____

Email address: _____

Marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Separated _____

If you have children, list age and gender: _____

Can you describe your family's spiritual status? _____

US Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ Permanent Residency: _____

Place of birth (State, Country) _____

What language do you speak fluently? _____

What language(s) are you able to converse in? _____

What language (s) do you read & write _____

Date available for ministry: _____

EDUCATION:

College graduate: Yes _____ No _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Degree(s) received: _____

Graduate or Seminary school: Yes _____ No _____

If 'No' list the number semester or quarters attended: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Degree(s) received: _____

Are you ordained? Yes _____ No _____

If 'Yes' When: _____

Where: _____

By whom: _____

EMPLOYMENT: (include ministry and non-ministry positions, list most recent job first)

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Dates Employed (Begin/End): _____

Position(s): _____

Position Descriptions and Responsibilities:

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Dates Employed (Begin/End): _____

Position(s): _____

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Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Dates Employed (Begin/End): _____

Position(s): _____

Position Descriptions and Responsibilities:

REFERENCES: Please list 3 references not related to you: 1 pastor, 1 lay leader, and 1 personal friend.

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: (____) - _____ Mobile Number: (____) - _____
Email address: _____
Relationship to reference: _____
How long have you known the reference: _____

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: (____) - _____ Mobile Number: (____) - _____
Email address: _____
Relationship to reference: _____
How long have you known the reference: _____

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: (____) - _____ Mobile Number: (____) - _____
Email address: _____
Relationship to reference: _____
How long have you known the reference: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: By signing below, you affirm the accuracy of the information provided above and agree fully with the CFBC Declaration of Faith document as provided with this application form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

CFBC DECLARATION OF FAITH

BIBLE: We believe the Bible, consisting of the old and New Testaments, to be verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings. The Bible was written by men who were uniquely moved by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is the only authority in all matters of faith and behavior for the believer in Jesus Christ. (Heb. 1:1; II Tim. 3:16-17; II Pet. 1:20-21)

GOD: We believe in the one living and true God, creator of heaven and earth, eternally existing in three equal and distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Isa. 45:18; Matt. 28:19)

GOD THE FATHER is perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, and measureless in power. He is graciously involved with mankind. He hears and answers prayer. He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Eph. 3:1-14; I John 5:14-15; John 5:19-23)

GOD THE SON: Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son, born of a virgin, and is true God and true man. His death on the cross is the permanent sacrifice and payment for our sins. He was raised bodily and ascended into heaven. He presently intercedes for us as our High Priest until His personal, visible, and premillennial return to this earth according to His promise. (Matt. 1:18-25; I Cor. 15:3-8; I Thess. 4:13-18; Heb. 7:23-28)

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He gives new life to those who place faith in Christ's atoning death and resurrection, sealing the believer eternally. The Holy Spirit indwells, fills, teaches, enables, and empowers every believer in the life-long process of spiritual growth. (John 16:8-13; Eph. 1:13-14; Acts 4:31; Rom. 8:9)

MAN: We believe that man was created originally without sin, in the image of God, to enjoy an intimate relationship with Him and to fulfill God's purpose on earth. Because of the willful disobedience of Adam and Eve, all men are now sinners both by nature and by choice and are unable to remedy their lost condition. Each man is capable, under God, of deciding for himself in the matters of faith and life, and he is also free to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. (Gen. 1:26-27, 2:16-17; 3:6; Rom. 1:18-32)

SATAN: We believe Satan is a personal being, a fallen angel, and the author of sin. He provoked the fall of man and seeks constantly to counterfeit the works and truth of God. As the archenemy of God, he is destined to eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. (Matt. 4:1-11; Rev. 20:10)

SALVATION: We believe that salvation is God's gift to man in the person of Jesus Christ. Sinful man is saved from the eternal penalty of sin as a result of receiving Jesus Christ, by faith, as the Saviour and Lord of life. We believe that all who are born again through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ are eternally secure through His grace. (John 3:16; I Cor. 15:1-4; Eph. 2:8-10)

ETERNITY: We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the believer and the nonbeliever.

Believers will appear in heaven at the Judgment Seat of Christ to receive rewards and live with God forever. Non-believers will be judged at the Great White Throne and will be cast into the Lake of Fire to suffer continuous punishment, separated from God forever. (John 5:25-29; Rev. 20:11-15)

THE CHURCH: We believe that a New Testament local church is an organized community of baptized believers, practicing the New Testament ordinances, and actively engaged in carrying out the Great Commission, which includes the edification and education of its members. (I Cor. 12:13, Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 4:11-16)

We believe the local church is responsible to Christ as its head. Its members profess regeneration and are priests with equal and direct access to God. (Eph. 5:23; Rom. 12:1-2; Tit. 3:5-7; I Pet. 2:4-5)

We believe that a New Testament local church is separate from civil authority though civil authority is established by God and is to be obeyed in matters of the state. (Matt. 22:15-22; Rom. 13:1-7)

We believe in the congregational form of church government and local church autonomy, which gives each individual local church the authority to judge its own members, to elect its own officers, to properly administer and observe the ordinances, and to resolve its own problems. (Acts 6:1-6; I Cor. 5:9-6:1; II Thess. 3:6-15; Matt. 18:15-17)

We believe it is the responsibility of the New Testament local church to guard against apostasy and any compromise of Biblical doctrine. (Acts 20:28-30; II Cor. 6:14-18; II Cor. 11:1-15)

ORDINANCES: We believe that the ordinance of baptism means "immersion in water" and that it symbolizes the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an expression of faith in His saving grace, the renunciation of sin, and is a condition for church membership. (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:41; Matt. 3:13-17; Rom. 6:1-11)

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a symbolic meal instituted by Jesus Christ to commemorate His death and to foreshadow His return. It is only for believers in fellowship with Christ and with other believers. Believers are to fellowship regularly around the Lord's Table as instructed in the Bible. (I Cor. 11:23-28; Acts 2:41-42)