

## PASTOR APPLICATION

Name:

Present address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Personal website address (if available):

Social media handles:

Marital status:

Name of spouse:

Is this your first spouse?

Name and ages of children:

Are you ordained?

Date and place of ordination:

Denomination:

Have you been baptized by immersion?

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

If yes, please state the nature and circumstances

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

If yes, please state the nature of the crime(s) and where convicted and disposition of case

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### **Educational Background**

College:

Graduate School:

Other/Seminary:

Additional Academic Experience (post secondary)

List courses attempted and whether not completed; dates; institutions and awards received:

Please briefly describe your general background: summarize your ministry strengths and weaknesses; ministry preferences and vision; and your special interests in ministry.

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Please briefly describe your preaching style.

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[If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in the following section, please attach a separate sheet indicating the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition or other appropriate explanation. A conviction record will not automatically be a bar to employment. Factors such as your age at the time of the crime, seriousness and nature of the violation, time elapsed since the crime, job relatedness, and subsequent rehabilitation will be considered.] Are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer?  No  Yes

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, or violation of an employer's sexual misconduct or harassment policy?  No  Yes

Have you ever been charged in civil or criminal proceedings with improprieties regarding children?  No  Yes

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of "no contest" (nolo contendere), or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in a public service or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense?  No  Yes

Have you ever been suspended, discharged, or resigned in lieu of discharge from any position?  No  Yes

### **Work Experience**

Please list your work experience beginning with the most recent job. If self-employed, give business name.

Name of Employer:

Name of last supervisor:

Address:

Phone:

Dates. From:

To:

Your last job title:

Reason for leaving:

Name of Employer:

Name of last supervisor:

Address:

Phone:

Dates. From:

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### **Leadership roles**

Leadership of a church involves several roles. Consider the following. Mark and rank the top 5 that apply to you.

- General Pastoral Care
- Oversight and coordination of day-to-day operations of the church.
- Preaching
- Management and Administration.
- Youth Ministry.
- Training, Counseling, Teaching and Mentoring.
- Outreach to the wider community.
- Support and oversight of staff and volunteers (leaders and coordinators of various activities)
- Collaborative decision making in boards or committees.
- Personal professional development.
- Networking, facilitating partnerships, promoting unity.
- Family Ministry/ Visitation
- Weddings and Funerals

Rank:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Explain the reasons for rank #1:

Explain the reasons for rank #5:

What evidence is there to confirm that you have strengths in these?

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

List three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List current pastor/church member first.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

List three references who are qualified to speak on your professional training and experience. List current supervisor first, if applicable.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Position:

Please read the statements below carefully and initial beside each.

I certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for employment. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my employment.

I give Meadowdale Baptist Church consent to contact any or all of the references I have listed in this application.

Signature of Applicant: