

FOOTS CREEK CHAPEL

SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Date of birth _____ Date of conversion: _____ Years in the ministry: _____

Names and ages of children living at home: _____

Licensed? _____ Ordained? _____ When? _____ By what group? _____

1. Secular employment history:

Please do not leave any time gaps after high school graduation. Use additional pages if necessary.

Description	From Month Year	To Month Year	What were your duties and reason for leaving?
Present work or training Address	Month Year	Month Year	
Previous work or training Address	Month Year	Month Year	
Previous work or training Address	Month Year	Month Year	
Previous work or training Address	Month Year	Month Year	

2. List all previous church or church-related employment:

Description	From	To	At separation	Reason for leaving
Name	Month	Month	Position	
Location	Year	Year	Salary	
Name	Month	Month	Position	
Location	Year	Year	Salary	
Name	Month	Month	Position	
Location	Year	Year	Salary	

Special training or skills: _____

3. Education

Circle the highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Post-high school academic training	From	To	Years completed	Degree
Name	Month	Month		
Location	Year	Year		
Name	Month	Month		
Location	Year	Year		
Name	Month	Month		
Location	Year	Year		

Special training or skills: _____

4. Talents and experience: Please list such things as musical ability, radio, writing, teaching, etc., which you have found useful in the ministry. Include wife and family.

5. Doctrine:

Are you in full agreement with the Doctrinal Statement and Constitution of Foots Creek Chapel? _____

6. Non-denominational position:

If you become pastor of a non-denominational church, will you have any desire to change its name or its denominational status so as to identify it with any denomination? _____

7. Name the denominations with which you can work comfortably: _____

8. What church are you presently attending? _____

9. What is your attitude toward the following: Charismatic movement, marriage of believers and unbelievers, divorce and remarriage, baptism of infants, dedication of children, mode of baptism, and people who attend church if they are living together as an unmarried couple? (Please attach a sheet) Please include a copy of your doctrinal statement with this questionnaire.

10. Are you willing to support and assist Foots Creek Chapel's affiliation with In Faith and the In Faith field program; i.e. youth ministries, camps, leadership meetings, etc.? _____

11. Personal life: Are you married? _____ Have you been divorced? _____

Is any of your family in other than good health? _____

Do you use tobacco or alcohol? _____ Is your wife in full agreement with your ministry? _____

Is your home life a good testimony in your church and community? _____

Have you left behind in former pastorates any indebtedness, cause for rumors, unresolved issues, etc. which would affect your ministry in a new field? If so, please explain. _____

What is your approximate monthly budget at present? _____

What would be the minimum salary needed? _____

12. What is your Philosophy of Ministry? _____

What are your priorities in the ministry; i.e. visitation, church outreach, discipleship and the work of the ministry among the local assembly? _____

What is the church's responsibility concerning political issues? _____

13. Do you know of souls that have been saved through your ministry? _____

14. Do you have a pastor's heart? _____ Effective ministry of intercession? _____
Effective counseling ministry? _____ Acceptable ministry among children and youth? _____
The grace of comfort to the sorrowing? _____

15. Have you attempted to motivate your congregation in the following areas: personal devotions, family devotions, and witnessing to both saved and unsaved? _____

16. References (not relatives): Please attach the names and complete addresses, including ZIP code and E-mail, of two pastors, two Christian businessmen, and two people who have been under your ministry who know you well.

17. Is there any past or present employer you would rather not have us contact? _____
If so, why? _____

18. Additional comments you feel would be helpful: _____

19. What type of community do you prefer? City _____ Inner-city _____ Rural _____
Small town _____ No preference _____

20. Please enclose a recent picture of you and your family, noting on the back the date the picture was taken.

The above answers are, to the best of my knowledge, a true picture of my qualifications for the pastorate. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein, and for the references listed above to give all information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing same to you.

Signed: _____

Please return to: Foots Creek Chapel, ATTN: Pulpit Committee
 913 Foots Creek Rd.
 Gold Hill, OR 97525

We will make every effort to keep this information confidential, except as needed to conduct our search.