



Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

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PASTOR APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal/Family Information		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City, State Zip Code	Phone Number
E-mail Address	Date of Birth	
What is it about this position that attracts you?		
Why are you interested in making a change?		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?		Yes No
If yes, please explain:		
Are you married?	Date of Marriage	Spouse's Name
Yes No		Occupation
If you have children, list their names and ages:		
2. References (3 Pastoral and 2 Personal)		
Name and Occupation	Relationship	Phone Number and E-mail

3. Personal Christian Experience

- a. Give a brief summary of your conversion experience.

- b. Discuss your calling to full-time work in the church.

- c. Describe your spiritual gifts.

- d. Describe your spiritual maturity and how you cultivate it.

4. Family/Personal/Civic Activities

- a. If married, how does your wife enhance your ministry?

- b. Explain how you have reared your children.

- c. Share how you make family a priority.

- d. What are your special interests and hobbies?

- e. What is your chief contact with non-Christians?

- f. List any community organizations (civic, social, etc.) with which you are currently involved.

- g. What three persons have had the greatest positive impact on your life and why?
 - 1)

 - 2)

 - 3)

5. Education					
Name of high school attended	City and State		Graduate?		GED?
			Yes	No	Yes No
Name of college(s) attended	City and State		From	To	Type of degree
Are you licensed?		Yes	No	Are you ordained?	
				Yes No	
<i>Please provide copies of license and ordination certification.</i>					
Do you hold any pertinent secular certification or licenses?					Yes No
If yes, please describe:					
6. Ministerial and/or Business Experience					
Are you currently a pastor or minister?					Yes No
Church Data:					
<i>List church data in chronological order, starting with most recent. If more than four churches, add additional sheets.</i>					
Name of Church			Telephone Number		Website
City:		State:			
Current Membership:		Current Attendance:		Membership When Arrived:	
Annual Budget		Title/Position			
Dates of Service		Major Responsibilities			
From:					
To:					
Reason for Leaving					
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7. Employment History Other Than Pastoral

Name of Employer			Job Title: Duties		
Address			Dates of Employment From: To:		
City		State	Zip Code		Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:					
Name of Employer			Job Title: Duties		
Address			Dates of Employment From: To:		
City		State	Zip Code		Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:					

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Address	Dates of Employment: From: To:
City State Zip Code	Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:	
8. Professional Development: Describe how you stay sharp in your vocation.	
9. Teaching Experience	
Name of Church or Organization	Job Title/Position: Teaching Responsibilities
Address	Dates of Service From: To:
City: State:	
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10. Philosophy of Missions: What is your definition of missions and how is it accomplished?	
11. Philosophy of Administration: Describe your administrative philosophy and how this philosophy influences your administrative style. Include concrete examples from your experience as an administrator.	
12. Philosophy of Leadership: Describe your leadership style.	

13. Professional Accountability: Describe your view of how a pastor should function in regards to:

- a. Church finances

- b. Relationship with church deacons

- c. Relationship with church staff (custodian, musicians, recording secretary)

- d. Hospital visitation/sick and shut-ins

14. Issues: Describe briefly your position on the following social, theological and ethical issues.

- a. Abortion

- b. Addictions

- c. Baptism

- d. Homosexuality

- e. Holy Spirit

- f. Marriage/Divorce/Remarriage

- g. Women in church leadership

15. Is there anything in your past or present that we should be aware of and discuss before we consider you as a candidate for pastor of this church?

CAREFULLY READ EACH STATEMENT BELOW BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that all of the information provided in this employment application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application, including a criminal background. I understand that any false or incomplete information may disqualify me from further consideration for employment and may result in my immediate discharge if discovered at a later date.

I authorize any person, school, current employer, past employer, and other organizations to provide information concerning my employment and other relevant information that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements.

By affixing your signature and today's date below, you are verifying that you have read, understand and agree to the above statements.

Signature:

Date:

E-mail completed application and documentation to psc@prbclansing.org no later than December 18, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE:

Submissions without completed application and supporting documentation, as requested, will not be considered.