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Positions of Interest (check all that apply):

Senior Pastor \_\_\_\_ Associate Pastor \_\_\_\_

Education/Administration\_\_\_\_ Music\_\_\_\_

Youth\_\_\_\_ Children\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_

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**PASTORAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**Please describe how you came to know the Lord, your conversion experience, highlights of your Christian growth, and your call to the ministry.**

**Introduction to the Gospel and the Lord:**

**Conversion experience:**

**Highlights of your Christian growth:**

**Share briefly your call to the ministry:**

**2. What do you consider to be the specific gifts which the Holy Spirit has equipped you with to fulfill your ministerial call?**

**3. Describe your pastoral leadership style.**

**4. Please comment on the SBC “Baptist Faith and Message”, indicating clearly where you differ (if at all) in your personal view of these statements.**

**Please state explicitly your personal beliefs concerning the following:**

**The divine inspiration of the Scriptures:**

**God**

**The Father**

**The Son**

**The Holy Spirit**

**Man**

**Salvation**

**The Church**

**Last Things**

**5. What emphasis do you place on the following aspects of missions?**

**World Mission Giving (Cooperative Program)**

**Associational Giving**

**6. What do you feel are the roles of the following in the local outreach effort?**

**Pastor**

**Church Members**

**7. How actively involved will you become in the association and denominational work, and how active would you like the church to be?**

**8. Please list the following functions in descending order of significance in relation to your own ministry with #1 being your highest priority:**

**Administration   
 Counseling   
 Evangelism   
 Leadership   
 Preaching   
 Teaching**

**9. What do you consider your greatest strength in ministry? Greatest weakness?**

**10. How does your wife support your ministry?**

**11. What is her involvement in the local church?**

**12. Have you or your wife ever spoken in tongues?**

**13. Have you or your wife ever been divorced?**

**14. Does your wife work outside the home?**

**15. What type of hobbies do you have and enjoy?**

**16. Describe your view of how the church should minister to the needs of:**

**The children of the church and community**

**The youth of the church and community**

**The young adults of the church and community**

**The adults of the church and community**

**The senior adults of the church and community**

**17. What do you feel is the role of the following:**

**Worship**

**Deacons**

**Music**

**Missions organizations (WMU, Brotherhood, etc.)**

**Christian education (Sunday School, Discipleship, etc.)**

**Church Fellowship**

**Evangelism**

**18. Please describe your personal financial indebtedness.**

**19. How long have you been a practicing tither?**

**20. How much time do you spend in prayer and Bible study daily?**

**21. How much time do you spend in message preparation?**

**22. Do you have plans to continue your formal education?**

**23. Briefly give your medical history up to the present time.**

**24. Please indicate your strengths (1-3), as pertaining to the pastoral roles:**

**Preacher \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**24. Please send copies of the pages of statistical data pertinent to your current church from the State or Associational Book of Reports. Please include all information in relation to your tenure at your present church.**

**I confirm that the answers given are accurate and truthful.**

**Signature**

**Date**