

Application to Serve – **Teaching Volunteer**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
KISSIMMEE
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Kissimmee, FL 34741

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The following information will be confidential and only shared with the appropriate pastoral staff.

General Information

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Home Office Mobile

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Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Years at this address: _____

If at current address less than five years, please give previous address.

Previous Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Years at this address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Status: Part-Time Full-Time Homemaker Student Retired

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Ministry Position Desired _____

Service Time Desired Sundays 8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Ministries 6:15 pm 6:30 pm

Personal and Spiritual History

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date).

Lifestyle Questions

Applicant will not automatically be disqualified because of response to the following questions.

Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a crime? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse, sexual abuse or domestic violence? Yes No
If yes, please describe.

Alcoholic beverage abuse is a major problem in our society. We are convinced the best way to prevent alcohol abuse – and to preserve your Christian testimony – is to avoid its use altogether. First Baptist Church of Kissimmee requires a commitment to total abstinence by those holding any leadership position in our church.

I agree to abide by this policy (please initial). _____

I would like to talk to a minister regarding one of these, or another policy, please contact me. _____

Ministry

How long have you attended First Baptist Church of Kissimmee? _____

Are you a member? Yes No

List the dates and activities of other ministry experiences at a previous church or at First Baptist Church of Kissimmee and the reasons for ending that ministry.

Date Started	Church Name and Location	Reference at Church	Ministry/Activity	Dated Ended	Reason

Statement of Faith

It is vital for leaders in our church to agree on important matters of faith and doctrine. All leaders are expected to serve and minister in accordance with this Statement of Faith. Please read it carefully.

We Believe...

I. The Bible is the Word of God - In accordance with II Timothy 3:16 and II Peter 1:21, the Bible was written by men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as a supernatural revelation of God. The Scriptures are literally God-breathed and contain no mixture of error. The truth of Scripture and the person of Christ are the foundations of the church and stand in direct opposition to the moral ills of society.

II. Salvation is by Grace Alone - In accordance with Ephesians 2:8-9, we are saved by God's grace at the point of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Man is sinful and does not have the ability to save himself, least of all by good works. However, in accordance with James 2:14-17, our faith will be evidenced by good works, obedience, and the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

III. The Believer is Eternally Secure - In accordance with John 10:27-29 and Romans 8:38-39, if an individual has made a true, heart-changing decision to accept Christ, then they can never lose their salvation. When a saved person sins, their fellowship with God is interrupted, but never broken (I John 1:9). Likewise, those who do not trust Christ in this lifetime will spend eternity in hell (Revelation 21:8).

IV. In the Priesthood of the Believer - In accordance with I John 2:1 and Hebrews 4:14-16, Christ Himself is our Advocate and High Priest. We have no need for human intermediaries because the blood of Christ has made each believer a child in God's own family. Therefore we have direct access to God in confession, prayer, worship, and through His Word.

V. Baptism is by Immersion for the Believer - In accordance with Matthew 28:19-20 and Romans 6:3-5, baptism is done in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not a means of salvation, but it is the believer's symbolic identification with the death and resurrection of Christ and the cleansing of the Holy Spirit. In accordance with the Greek translation, true baptism is by immersion as an act of obedience, and it is reserved for persons who can express a certain degree of sincerity and understanding of their faith (as determined by church leaders).

VI. Church Government is Congregational - In accordance with Colossians 1:18 and Acts 13 and 15, Christ is the Head of the church. Under His direction, First Baptist Church of Kissimmee is Pastor-led, Deacon-served, Committee-functioned, and Congregationally-approved. The congregation, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, is the most basic unit of church government. Through prayerful submission to God and His Word, members are responsible for selecting their leaders, developing the church constitution, preserving unity and purity in the body, as well as exacting church discipline when necessary.

I fully support this statement (please initial). _____

To provide the best possible safety and care of our children, we require every volunteer working with children (18 years and younger) to submit to a police background check. Please provide the following information to complete this process. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this sensitive issue.

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security No. _____

Driver's License No. _____ State _____

Maiden Name: _____

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct. I authorize any reference listed on this application to supply information that may impact my service at First Baptist Church of Kissimmee. By signing, I also give First Baptist Church of Kissimmee permission to do a criminal background check.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Please provide character references:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

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Date Applied _____ Background Check Completed _____

References checked _____ Executive Staff Approval _____