



Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church

SENIOR PASTOR APPLICATION COMPLETE THE SENIOR PASTOR ONLINE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Has your name ever changed? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, provide your other names _____

Personal Email Address _____

Current Home Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Number of years at current home address _____

Place of birth _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, are you authorized to work in the United States? ___ Yes ___ No

Home Phone Number _____

Mobile Phone Number _____

Business Phone Number _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? _____ Yes _____ No

Marital Status Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

If married, spouse name _____

LICENSING AND ORDINATION

List Licensing information below

Date Received _____ Place _____

Address _____ City & State _____

By _____

List Ordination information below

Date Received _____ Place _____

Address _____ City & State _____

By _____

Denomination _____

Have you been baptized by immersion? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

TYPE OF SCHOOL	SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION (Mailing Address)	YEARS COMPLETED	MAJOR	DEGREE CONFERRED
High School					
Community College					
College/University					
Graduate School					

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (POST-SECONDARY)

List completed course; P/T or F/T; dates; institutions and awards

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

LEADERSHIP ROLE

Leadership of a church involves several roles. Consider the following list (Note up to six)

CHURCH LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ___ Preaching
- ___ Teaching (Bible Study)
- ___ Training Leaders
- ___ Prayer
- ___ Pastoral Counseling
- ___ General Pastoral Care (visitations (residential homes, hospitals and nursing homes) ministering to bereaved church members)
- ___ Mission and Evangelism
- ___ Youth Ministry
- ___ Young Adult Ministry
- ___ Management and Administration
- ___ Support and oversight of staff and volunteers
- ___ Collaborative decision making in boards and committees
- ___ Community Outreach
- ___ Networking, facilitating partnerships and promoting unity
- ___ Social Action

In which of the church leadership responsibilities are you the strongest? (Explain)

In which of the church leadership responsibilities are you most challenged? (Explain)

What evidence is there to confirm that you have strengths in the church leadership responsibilities?

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, state the date, nature and circumstances of the bankruptcy.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, state the nature of the crime including date, where convicted and the disposition of the case.

If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions in the section below, 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 process to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer? ___ Yes ___ No

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? ___ Yes ___ No

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

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 a crime other than a minor traffic offense? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you been requested, informally, to resign from or terminate employment? ___ Yes ___ No

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

Have you ever been treated for substance abuse? ___ Yes ___ No

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work and/or ministry experience for the past five years beginning with your most recent job held. If you were self-employed, give firm name. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Employer _____ Name of supervisor _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Employment Dates From _____ To _____

Job Title

Reason for leaving (be specific)

May we contact this employer for a reference? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of Employer _____ Name of supervisor _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Employment Dates From _____ To _____

Job Title

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Job Title _____

Reason for leaving (be specific) _____

May we contact this employer for a reference? Yes No

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

For professional references, no family members or anyone related to you.

Provide three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service.

Name _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Provide three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent supervisor first.

Name _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Position _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Position _____

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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.

Initial _____

I understand that neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of employment relationship with Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church creates an actual or implied contract of employment. I understand that, if I accept employment with Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, it will be on an at-will basis. This means that either Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church or I have the right to terminate the employment relationship at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

Initial _____

Signature _____

Date _____