



Norris Religious Fellowship
Attn: Pastoral Search Committee
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Pastoral Application Form

Personal Data

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apt./Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Salary Desired: \$

Work Phone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Date Available for Employment: _____

If you have ever been arrested, describe the nature of the offence, date and state, and outcome.
(An arrest will not necessarily disqualify you from employment.)

Date and Place of Birth: _____

Academic & Professional Background

	Institution & Location	Major or Minor Fields	# Years Completed	Graduation Date	Degree or Diploma	GPA or Rank	If no degree, # of Credits Received
<i>College</i>							
<i>Graduate School</i>							
<i>Other</i>							

Professional Licenses/Certifications (Ordination)

Honors, Honor Societies, and Professional Affiliations

Would residing in Norris, TN, present a problem for you and/or your family? If so, please describe.

Employment Record

Name and Address of Present/Last Church:

From: _____ To: _____ Title or Position: _____

Base Salary Start: _____ Final: _____ Additional Compensation: _____

Nature of Work Done:

Name, Position, and Phone Number of Chair of Executive Committee, Board of Deacons, or similar responsible body:

May we contact this person? _____ Reason for Leaving:

Name and Address of Prior Church:

From: _____ To: _____ Title or Position: _____

Base Salary Start: _____ Final: _____ Additional Compensation: _____

Nature of Work Done:

Name, Position, and Phone Number of Chair of Executive Committee, Board of Deacons, or similar responsible body:

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Professional Evaluation

There are as many different ministerial styles as there are ministers. The Pastoral Search Committee of the Norris Religious Fellowship is endeavoring to match the character of our church with that of the candidates. The following questions may have already been addressed in your resume or other information which we have received from you, but answering these questions here will allow the Pastoral Search Committee to more accurately assess potential candidates.

1. Would you describe your Christian views as more liberal or more conservative? Why?
2. How important is the broader community in the life of a church and its members? What would you do to support the community?
3. Ours is an interdenominational church. What qualities can you bring to our church to strengthen our unity while preserving our diversity?

4. Describe your goals when presenting a sermon.

5. Why are your pastoral visits important to the older and infirm members of a congregation?

6. What are your ideas to encourage new attendees to join?

7. What are your long-term career goals?

8. Name two areas in which you would appreciate help from the Executive Committee or other church members.

9. Please describe your view of the mission/purpose of a community church.

10. Please describe your view/vision/understanding of pastoral ministry.

11. Please submit a recent sermon.

References

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City State ZIP Code

Phone Number: _____ Occupation: _____

Years Known: _____ How you know this person: _____

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