



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:

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7. How might you encourage participation of pre-teens and teens in church sponsored activities? Did that ever work before?

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

9. What can you do to encourage new members to join?

10. In your opinion what characteristics should a pastor embody?

11. What are your long-term career goals?

12. Would you prefer to live in the parsonage or a home of your choosing? Why?

13. List five objectives you would hope to achieve in your first year as minister of this church.

14. How do you intend to achieve the objectives listed above?

15. What are your strengths and weaknesses in achieving these objectives? How do you intend to overcome the weaknesses?

16. What do you hope to learn from, or teach to, the congregation with these objectives?

17. Name two ways in which you improved yourself last year.

18. Name two ways in which you hope to improve yourself this year.

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

20. What are your thoughts on the legislation legalizing gay marriage and what would your reaction be if you were asked to perform a gay wedding?

21. Please describe your view of the mission/purpose of a local church.

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

23. Please write your own epitaph in prose or poetry, in 100 words or less.

References

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_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone Number: _____ Occupation: _____

Years Known: _____ How you know this person: _____

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