

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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PASTOR'S PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION
FORM

Name in Full _____

Address where correspondence should be sent:

Phone: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Do you wish this application be kept confidential?

YES [] NO []

COLLEGE AND SEMINARY EDUCATION

School City & State Degree Major Graduation Date

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Are you ordained? _____ Date: _____

Church in which you were ordained? _____

City _____ State _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? YES [] NO []

If Yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

REFERENCES

Please list the names of five people who know you well and would be willing to serve as references. At least four should be people you have pastored. Please drop them a note, or call these people to let them know we may be contacting them in the next few months.

1. _____ () _____
 Name (print) Phone Work Home

2. _____ () _____
 Name (print) Phone Work Home

3. _____ () _____
 Name (print) Phone Work Home

4. _____ () _____
 Name (print) Phone Work Home

5. _____ () _____
 Name (print) Phone Work Home

PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES

Please identify and discuss those experiences that you view as having been especially important in the development of your own Christian faith and life. Use additional space if desired.

In order to better understand each other, the elders and the pulpit committee would like you to share some thoughts and views with them on a variety of topics. Please respond with short concise answers. We do not desire for this to be a burdensome exercise. We look forward to sharing one another's vision for Christ's church.

Please answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach your answers to this sheet and return with the Search Committee's questionnaire.

1. What is your stand on baptism? What role does it play in the plan of salvation?
2. Do you believe that Jesus was born of a virgin?
3. What is your view regarding the missions (both home and abroad)?
4. Share with us your views of stewardship. How is it defined? How would you go about promoting it?
5. What is your view on the purpose of the local church?
6. Share with us your ideas concerning church growth. How is it defined?
7. What is your view of the Senior Minister's role in the local church?
8. What is your view of the relationship of the eldership and Senior Minister in the local church?
9. Share with us a "self-portrait" of your ministering style.
10. What is your personal method of conflict resolution? What is your method of dealing with conflicts within the church?
11. How would you encourage active involvement of individuals in the local church?
12. Share with us your view on women in local church ministry.

PRIORITY LIST FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Please rate these tasks according to your feelings of pastoral priority

1 = most important

5 = least important

Administration	1	2	3	4	5	Minister's Association Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Area Christian Church Activities	1	2	3	4	5	Membership Roll	1	2	3	4	5
Bible Studies	1	2	3	4	5	Men's Ministries	1	2	3	4	5
Calls in the Community	1	2	3	4	5	Prayer Groups	1	2	3	4	5
Calls in Home	1	2	3	4	5	Preaching	1	2	3	4	5
Calls in Hospitals	1	2	3	4	5	Personal Prayer Life	1	2	3	4	5
Calls in Office	1	2	3	4	5	Professional Upgrading	1	2	3	4	5
Calls on First Time Visitors	1	2	3	4	5	Property Care	1	2	3	4	5
Calls on Shut-Ins	1	2	3	4	5	Public Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Camping Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	Retreats	1	2	3	4	5
Children's Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	Senior Adult Ministries	1	2	3	4	5
Church Landscape	1	2	3	4	5	Short-term Missions	1	2	3	4	5
Church Interior	1	2	3	4	5	Social Concerns	1	2	3	4	5
Communications	1	2	3	4	5	Sunday School	1	2	3	4	5
Community Outreach	1	2	3	4	5	Sunday Worship	1	2	3	4	5
Designing New Programs	1	2	3	4	5	Support Groups	1	2	3	4	5
Evangelism	1	2	3	4	5	Special Services	1	2	3	4	5
Finances/Stewardship	1	2	3	4	5	Vacation Bible School	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Training	1	2	3	4	5	Women's Ministries	1	2	3	4	5
Long-range Planning	1	2	3	4	5	Youth Ministries	1	2	3	4	5

PASTORAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES

Please discuss your previous pastoral or Christian experience. For each experience, discuss what responsibilities were, how long you served, the most important contributions you believe you made, and your reasons for leaving. If you have had a long pastoral career, focus on your last two pastorates. Use additional sheets if you desire.

Thank you for your time in completing the Pastoral Information Form. In addition to this form, please send us an audio or video tape if possible, which is representative of the sermons you have preached in the past six months and sign the following release.

"I hereby give the Pulpit Committee of First Christian Church permission to contact my references and to verify the information given in this application."

Date

Signature

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION, VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE WITH US:

Mail your application to:

Matt Wiles
301 Valley Way
Madera CA 93637
(559) 662-1231

If you have questions or require more information, please feel free to contact me.

In His Service,

Matt Wiles
Pulpit Committee Chairman