



Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

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PASTOR APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal/Family Information		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City, State Zip Code	Phone Number
E-mail Address	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
What is it about this position that attracts you?		
If you are currently employed as a minister/pastor, why are you interested in making a change?		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?		Yes No
If yes, please explain:		
Are you married? Yes No	Date of Marriage	Wife's Name Occupation
If you have children, please list their names and ages:		
2. References (3 Pastoral and 2 Personal)		
Name and Occupation	Relationship	Phone Number and E-mail

3. Personal Christian Experience

- a. Please give a brief summary of your conversion experience.

- b. Please discuss your calling to full-time work in the church.

- c. Describe your spiritual gifts.

- d. Describe your spiritual maturity and how you cultivate it.

4. Family/Personal/Civic Activities

- a. If married, how does your wife enhance your ministry?

- b. Share how you make family a priority.

- c. What are your special interests and hobbies?

- d. What is your chief contact with non-Christians?

- e. List any community organizations (civic, social, etc.) of which you are currently involved.

- f. What three persons have had the greatest positive impact on your life and why?
 - 1)

 - 2)

 - 3)

5. Education

Name of high school attended	City and State	Graduate?		GED?	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Name of college(s) attended	City and State	From	To	Type of degree	

Are you ordained?	Yes	No	Ordaining Church:		
Date ordained:			(Please provide a copy of license and ordination certification.)		
Do you hold any pertinent secular certification or licenses?			Yes	No	
If yes, please describe:					
Military Service?			Yes	No	
6. Ministerial and/or Business Experience					
Current Church Data:					
Name of Church		Telephone Number		Website	
City:		State:			
Current Membership:		Current Attendance:		Membership When Arrived:	
Annual Budget		Title/Position			
Years of Service		Major Responsibilities			
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City		State			
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Annual Budget		Title/Position			
Years of Service		Major Responsibilities			
Reason for Leaving					
Name of Church		Telephone Number		Website	
City:		State:			
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7. Employment History Other Than Pastoral

Name of Employer	Job Title: Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From: To:
City State Zip Code	Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:	
Name of Employer	Job Title: Duties
Address	Dates of Employment From: To:
City State Zip Code	Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:	
Name of Employer	Job Title: Duties
Address	Dates of Employment: From: To:
City State Zip Code	Reason for Leaving:
Supervisor: Telephone:	

8. Professional Development: Please tell us how you stay sharp in your vocation.

9. Teaching Experience	
Name of Church or Organization	Job Title/Position: Teaching Responsibilities
Address	Dates of Service
City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____
Name of Church or Organization	Job Title/Position: Teaching Responsibilities
Address	Dates of Service
City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____
Name of Church or Organization	Job Title/Position: Teaching Responsibilities
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City: _____ State: _____	From: _____ To: _____
10. Vision: Please describe your vision for Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.	
11. Philosophy of Missions: What is your definition of missions and how is it accomplished?	
12. Philosophy of Administration: Please describe your administrative philosophy and how this philosophy influences your administrative style. Include concrete examples from your experience as an administrator.	
13. Philosophy of Leadership: Please describe your leadership style.	
14. Professional Accountability: Please describe your view of how a pastor should function in regards to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Church finances b. Relationship with church deacons c. Relationship with church staff (custodian, musicians, recording secretary) 	

14. Professional Accountability (Continued):

- d. Hospital visitation/sick and shut-ins

15. Issues: Please describe briefly your position on the following social, theological and ethical issues.

- a. Abortion:
- b. Addictions:
- c. Baptism:
- d. Homosexuality:
- e. Holy Spirit:
- f. Marriage/divorce/remarriage:
- g. Women in church leadership:

16. Is there anything in your past or present that we should be aware of and discuss before we consider you as a candidate for pastor of this church?

CAREFULLY READ EACH STATEMENT BELOW BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that all of the information provided in this employment application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application, including a criminal background. I understand that any false or incomplete information may disqualify me from further consideration for employment and may result in my immediate discharge if discovered at a later date.

I authorize any person, school, current employer, past employer, and other organizations to provide information concerning my employment and other relevant information that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements.

Furthermore, I understand that I am expected to work within the framework of the Constitution and Bylaws established by this church should I become its pastor.

By affixing your signature and today's date below, you are verifying that you have read, understand and agree to the above statements.

Signature:

Date:

**Please e-mail completed application to psc@prbclansing.org
no later than March 9, 2021.**