



Date ___/___/___

Personal Information

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Day-time Phone (_____) _____

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License Number _____

Date you are available to start ___/___/___ Salary Desired _____ (amount required)

Date Ordained ___/___/___ Church _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you able to perform the essential functions of the ministry position for which you are applying with reasonable accommodations? YES / NO (please circle)

If no, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to a crime other than a minor traffic violation or are you now under charges for any criminal offense? YES / NO (please circle)

If yes, please explain fully: _____

List each county and state of resident for the past five years:

County _____	State _____	Dates _____
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Employment History

List your last three (3) employers beginning with your current or most recent employer:

1. _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title _____ Number Supervised _____

Supervisor _____ Starting Annual Salary \$ _____ Ending Salary \$ _____

Start Date ___/___/___ Last Day Worked ___/___/___

2. _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title _____ Number Supervised _____

Supervisor _____ Starting Annual Salary \$ _____ Ending Salary \$ _____

Start Date ___/___/___ Last Day Worked ___/___/___

3. _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title _____ Number Supervised _____

Supervisor _____ Starting Annual Salary \$ _____ Ending Salary \$ _____

Start Date ___/___/___ Last Day Worked ___/___/___

Education

List all colleges, universities, and seminaries attended, beginning with most recent:

1. _____

City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Dates Attended (mo/yr) ___/___ to ___/___

2. _____

City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Dates Attended (mo/yr) ___/___ to ___/___

3. _____

City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Dates Attended (mo/yr) ___/___ to ___/___

4. _____

City _____ State _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Dates Attended (mo/yr) ___/___ to ___/___

Additional Information

Use the space below to summarize any additional information necessary to describe your full qualifications. Expand on any statements made in other sections or summarize your background.

Personal Views

1. Do you have a personal assurance that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior?

2. Describe your present relationship with the Lord.

3. Describe your personal devotions (methods, regularity, etc.).

4. Denominational preference _____

5. Have you been involved with the charismatic movement or had a charismatic experience (e.g. speaking in tongues)? _____ Yes _____ No

6. As a Christian, what is your responsibility to those in the world who are “lost”?

7. How would you lead someone to the Lord? _____

8. Attached is a copy of the Statement of Faith of White River Christian Church. Please read this carefully and consider the scriptural texts cited. Are you in complete agreement with these statements?

_____ Yes _____ No If no, please explain.

Personal Views (Continued)

9. Please state your view regarding the following:

- Man's basic nature _____

- The Bible _____

- Basis for salvation _____

- Baptism _____

- Second Coming _____

- Role of husband and wife _____

- Stewardship _____

10. Should you be hired, will you do all you can to bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant's Statement (Please Read Carefully)

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by White River Christian Church, I agree and represent that:

- The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that providing false or misleading information on this application is grounds for my immediate dismissal, if I am hired.
- I authorize any references, schools, current or former employers, current or former supervisors, churches, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give any information (including credit, medical, motor vehicle records, and identity opinions) regarding my character and fitness for employment. I hereby release any individual, employer, church, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind of nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, expecting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state **I have carefully read the forgoing release and know the contents thereof and I sign this release as my own free act.**
- I understand and agree that nothing contained in this application for employment or in any pre-employment interview is intended to or shall create a contract between myself and White River Christian Church for either employment or providing of any benefit. I further understand that a criminal records and background check may be conducted on me and I consent to any such check.
- **I have read and understand the above provisions and agree to them. This is a legal document and I understand that I may consult an attorney prior to signing it.**

Signed _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

For Office Use Only:

Name of Applicant: _____

Application reviewed by _____

Statement of Faith:

God the Father

We believe in one God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of all things visible and invisible. (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3)

Jesus, God's Son

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, our one and only Savior. He was born both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary. He suffered and was crucified; died and was buried; and boldly rose from the dead on the third day. Jesus ascended into Heaven and now sits on the right hand of the Father and will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead.

(I John 4:9; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1, 17)

Holy Spirit

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.

(John 16:5-15; Joel 2:28-29; I Cor. 2:10-16)

Salvation

We believe the Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by God's grace through Jesus Christ's death on the cross. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Justification

God declares the believing sinner righteous on the basis of the blood of Christ. Justification is a gift given through the grace of God (Romans 3:24) and takes place the moment the individual has faith in Christ. (Romans 4:2; 5:1)

Sanctification = Life-long process of becoming like Jesus

We believe the Bible teaches that once a person has received God's grace by putting faith in Christ, the life-long process of sanctification begins, with the individual repenting of their sins and being baptised by immersion. The process of sanctification continues throughout the life of the believer through the work of the Holy Spirit as we are transformed into the image of Christ (II Corinthians 3:18).

The evidence of this ongoing process is two-fold. The internal evidence is the direct witness of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8: 16). The external evidence is the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22 – 23).

The Bible

We believe the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and that anointed men were moved by the Spirit to write the words of Scripture. Therefore, the Bible is without error. (2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Ps. 119 (emphasis on v. 9-11))

The Church and Its Mission

The church is the body of Christ and has a three-fold purpose: to evangelize the world, to make disciples and to equip others for ministry. (I Cor. 12:12-28; Acts 1:8; Eph. 4:11-16)

Human Nature

We believe that all people are created in God's image and matter deeply to Him. However, due to the inherent weakness of the human condition and power of sin, we find ourselves in need of a Savior and Redeemer to reconcile this separation from God. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:9-10, 5:6-11)

The Second Coming

We believe in the eminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer. (Isa. 65:17-25; I Thess. 4:13-5:11; Rev. 19:11-21)

Marriage

Marriage is an institution established by God whereby a man and a woman enter into a lifelong relationship through a marriage ceremony which is recognized by the church. Marriage creates a "one-flesh" relationship which goes beyond a physical union. Marriage establishes an emotional and spiritual union which enables both husband and wife to attend to the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of the other. It provides the Biblical context for the procreation of children. Marriage is to be an exclusive bond between a man and a woman that is maintained in purity and fidelity. It is intended by God to be a permanent relationship and a witness to the world of the relationship between Christ and His Church (Genesis 2:18-25, Ephesians 5:21-33, Hebrews 13:4)

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