

# PROSPECTIVE PLANTER'S PROFILE (PPP)

*A profile questionnaire to provide information for Church Extension Ministries and preliminarily assess those men God may be calling to church planting with the Bible Fellowship Church.*

Part I – Questionnaire for Prospective Planter

Part II – DCPI – Pre-Assessment (separate booklet)



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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE CHURCH PLANTERS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Of what church are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

*After prayerful thought, please answer the following questions:*

1. Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord; and do you acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church which is His body?  YES  NO  UNDECIDED
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?  YES  NO  UNDECIDED
3. Do you believe that the Articles of Faith of the Bible Fellowship Church contain the system of doctrine taught in the Scriptures? (See Included)  YES  NO  UNDECIDED
4. Do you recognize the validity of the connectional form of government of the Bible Fellowship Church?  YES  NO  UNDECIDED
5. Do you acknowledge the importance of peace, unity and purity in the visible Church?  YES  NO  UNDECIDED
6. Do you promise to submit yourself, in the Lord, to the oversight of this committee?  YES  NO  UNDECIDED

**PERSONAL**

Parents' Names (or nearest living relative) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you engaged?  YES  NO

When do you expect to be married? \_\_\_\_\_

Your fiancée's name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married?  YES  NO

What was the date of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Your wife's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been married before?  YES  NO

If so, how was that marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

Was your wife ever married before?  YES  NO

If so, how was that marriage terminated? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of your children giving the dates of their births:

**NAME** **DATE OF BIRTH**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with any criminal offense other than traffic offenses or summary offenses? (Charging includes any formal process initiated by law enforcement officials regardless of disposition or outcome.) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain.

Have you ever defaulted on a loan or a payment agreement? Do you have financial obligations that are not being met? Is there anything about your finances that might hinder your effectiveness in the ministry? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, please explain.

### **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

For what reasons do you believe you have been born again?

Do you have a regular program of private worship? Explain.

Do you study the Bible regularly and systematically? Explain.

Has God answered prayer for you? Explain.

Do you believe that you have been called to ministry?

What is the basis of your call?

Do you believe you are called to plant churches?

If you are married or engaged, is your wife/fiancée in accord with your call to service for God in church planting?

**CHURCH**

List churches you have attended and the approximate dates of your attendance.

**CHURCH** - name, location and affiliation (if any)    **DATES OF ATTENDANCE**


Of what church are you currently a member? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you join? \_\_\_\_\_

Your pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

What meetings do you regularly attend at this church?

How have you been serving in this church?

**EDUCATION**

List the schools you have attended beginning with high school, giving all the information requested about your study at each school, including the school you now attend.

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	DATE ENTERED	DATE TERMINATED	MAJOR	DEGREE

Name one of your instructors who would serve as reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are attending school now, when do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to enroll in another school when you have completed your present course?

YES       NO

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your course or major field? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

State the approximate date when you may be ready to begin service in the Bible Fellowship Church:

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### EMPLOYMENT

List your last three places of employment giving all the information requested.

NAME OF EMPLOYER	DATE STARTED	DATE TERMINATED	REASON FOR LEAVING

Give the name of one employer or supervisor who will serve as a reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as a pastor or church planter?  YES  NO

When and where did you serve?

NAME OF CHURCH	LOCATION	DATE STARTED	DATE TERMINATED	REASON FOR LEAVING	CHECK IF FULL-TIME

\* Please give a reference from each church with mailing address and telephone number.

NAME NUMBER	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\* Give the name, mailing address and telephone number of a person who you believe is not a Christian who would serve as reference.

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## MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever been in military service?

YES  NO

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Date inducted \_\_\_\_\_ Date discharged \_\_\_\_\_

Type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Rank at time of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in the reserve?

YES  NO

How long will you be in the reserve? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in military service now, when do you expect to be discharged? \_\_\_\_\_

\* References will only be contacted if you and Church Extension create a relationship toward calling you to be a church planter.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Family History:	Age	State of Health	If deceased, state cause
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Brothers	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Sisters	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

**Personal History:** If answering *yes*, please explain. Use extra sheet if necessary.

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| 1. Have you been treated by a physician in the past five years?              | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Have you ever had a serious illness, injury or surgical procedure?        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Have you been hospitalized for any reason?                                | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. Have you ever been treated by a psychologist, psychiatrist, or counselor? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. Have you been unable to take physical education or participate in sports? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 6. Are you presently taking any medication?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 7. Have you had any x-ray studies in the last five years?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 8. Have you ever been denied life or health insurance?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 9. Have you ever been rejected for military service?                         | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

**Please attach an autobiography giving special emphasis to your salvation.**

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I stipulate that the above answers are true to best of my knowledge.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed Prospective Planter's Profile and Pre-Assessment Profile to Church Extension Ministries. The director will then contact you for an interview.