

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 _____
First Middle (no initials) Last

Email Address _____

Present Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Social Sec # _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

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 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.

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? Explain.

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 (_____) _____

Email address _____

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

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

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 (_____) _____

Email address _____

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 from previous page with mailing address and telephone number. *

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

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

_____	_____	_____

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever been in military service? YES NO

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 _____

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

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

Please attach an autobiography giving special emphasis to your salvation.

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 (PO Box 753, Whitehall, PA 18052). The Director will contact you for an interview.