

# PASTORAL APPLICATION



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLINTON, INC.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** This fill-in form allows for entry in the text "fields" which will expand as you type. If you need more space for any question, please attach a Microsoft Word document (.doc) and state the question you are expanding on. Save this application on your computer for future reference.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Name:				Title:
	Last	First	Middle	

Address:				
	Street	City	State	Zip

Marital Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Name of Spouse:			

Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	

Telephone (include area code)	( )	( )
	Cell	Business

Please indicate your status:

Licensed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordained by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

(Indicate type of degree, name and address of school, and date of completion)

	Name of School/University	Address	Date Received
Bachelor's Degree			
Master's Degree			
Doctorate Degree			

## MINISTRIES

### Previous Ministry/Ministries

(If more than one ministry, please attach a MS Word document (.doc) and answer the information below.)

Name of Church:		<b>Dates of Service</b>	From:	
Address:			To:	
		<b>Worship Attendance Average</b>		
		Beginning Avg:	Ending Avg:	
		Your Position:		

### Present Ministry

Name of Church:		Beginning Date:	
Address:		Your Position:	
		<b>Worship Attendance Average</b>	
		Beginning Avg:	Current Avg:
Phone:			
Church Email:			
Church Website:			

Name of Reference:
Phone:
Email:

(If you are not engaged in a ministry at this time, please explain your situation.)

What is your mission, vision, or purpose statement for a Church?

What is the most significant ministry initiative you have implemented in the past five years?

In what way was this ministry initiative significant?

Write a brief description of your ministry (including the role of the pastor, laity and view of the Church government).

What type of church are you best suited for?

Characteristics of churches for which you are least suited:

What is your theological orientation?

Summarize your theological beliefs.

What are your greatest strengths?

What are your areas of concern?

Describe your spouse's support and involvement in your ministry (if applicable).

Write a brief account of how you came to faith in Christ and how you were called to ministry.

List and describe your spiritual gifts.

What is your worship and music style?

How do you best describe your philosophy of ministry?

Why are you leaving your current Church position?

Characteristics of churches for which you are least suited:

Which generations have you had the most success in reaching for Christ?

Do you speak more than one language? If so, please list:

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

List three references that can provide information about you and your ministry. Your references will receive a separate form from us. Please encourage them to complete the form we send and provide current email addresses to help us expedite this information.

	Name	Address	Phone	Email
1.	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	(   )	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
2.	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	(   )	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
3.	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	(   )	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

(If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in the following section, please attach a Microsoft Word document (.doc) indicating the nature of the suit, offense, date, court, and disposition or other appropriate explanation. A conviction record will not automatically disqualify you. Other mitigating factors will be considered.)

To your knowledge, are you presently being investigated or under a procedure to consider your discharge for misconduct by your present employer?       Yes       No

Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds of any unlawful sexual behavior, or violation of an employer's sexual misconduct or harassment policy?       Yes       No

Have you ever been charged in a civil or criminal proceeding with improprieties regarding children?       Yes       No

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of "no contest", or has any court ever deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilty and placed you on probation or in a public service or education program for any crime other than a minor traffic offense?       Yes       No

Have you ever been suspended, discharged, or resigned in lieu of discharge from any position?       Yes       No

Have you ever been fired from any position?       Yes       No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?       Yes       No

**AGREEMENT**

Please read carefully before signing. Initial each paragraph and sign below.

Initials	
	I certify that all the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I have not knowingly withheld any information that might adversely affect my chances for Pastoral assignment. I understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my Pastoral assignment.
	I understand that neither the acceptance of this application nor the subsequent entry into any type of Pastoral relationship with First Baptist Church of Clinton, Inc, creates an actual or implied contract. I understand that, if I accept Pastoral assignment with First Baptist Church of Clinton, Inc., it will be on an at-will basis and an employment contract will be required to be signed. This means that either First Baptist Church of Clinton, Inc., or I have the right to terminate the employment relationship at any time with cause.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this completed application along with the other required documents, as noted in the Pastoral Vacancy Announcement, by mail to:

First Baptist Church of Clinton, Inc.  
 ATTN: Pulpit Search Committee  
 900 College Street  
 Clinton, NC 28328

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

All confidential information contain within this application remains the exclusive property of First Baptist Church of Clinton, Inc., Pulpit Search Committee. Once the selection process is completed, all applications will be properly destroyed.