

# MISSIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following as truthfully and completely as possible. Accompany on a separate sheet any answer that needs amplification. The information received from this questionnaire will be kept in the strictest confidence and only be used for our purposes within this church.

<b>DATE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>USA ADDRESS</b>	
<b>FIELD ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SENDING CHURCH</b>	
<b>MISSION BOARD</b>	
<b>FIELD</b>	
<b>SPOUSE'S NAME</b>	
Children's names	
and birthdates	
<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	
(Schools, majors,	
minors, & degrees)	

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I DOCTRINAL MATTERS

A. DO YOU BELIEVE AND TEACH THE FOLLOWING DOCTRINES?

1	The verbal plenary inspiration of the Scriptures	YES	NO
2	The infallibility of the Scriptures (incapable of error in the original autographs)	YES	NO
3	Theistic evolution (long day theory, age day theory, etc.)	YES	NO
4	Different method of salvation in different dispensations	YES	NO
5	The virgin birth of Christ as God manifest in the flesh	YES	NO
6	The total <b>depravity</b> and total <b>inability</b> of man (explain on separate sheet)	YES	NO
7	The total deity and total humanity of Christ	YES	NO
8	The salvation of man by grace alone	YES	NO
9	That repentance from all sin is necessary for salvation (salvation is not merely changing from unbelief to belief)	YES	NO
10	Saving faith has a necessary volitional element of surrender	YES	NO
11	One can receive Christ as Savior while rejecting His authority	YES	NO
12	That repentance and faith are the <b>results of</b> an effectual and regenerating call of God in the sinner's heart	YES	NO
13	That your theology is God-centered over against man-centered	YES	NO
14	Baptism by immersion is the only proper mode	YES	NO
15	Infant baptism	YES	NO
16	The eternal security of the believer	YES	NO
17	The perseverance of the saints (i.e., that true believers will persevere, and a lack of perseverance reveals a lack of saving faith.)	YES	NO
18	The gift of tongues is for today	YES	NO
19	The sacrificial blood atonement for sin	YES	NO
20	The necessity of the New Birth for salvation	YES	NO
21	That certain men have the gifts of healing and miracle working today	YES	NO
22	A second distinct work of the Spirit for sanctification	YES	NO
23	The bodily resurrection of Christ from the dead	YES	NO
24	The pre-tribulation rapture of the church	YES	NO
25	A literal heaven for the redeemed and a literal hell for the lost	YES	NO
26	That a believer can be possessed by a demon	YES	NO
27	The literal 1000 year reign of Christ on earth	YES	NO
28	The local visible church, as opposed to universal invisible	YES	NO

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**B. DO YOU BELIEVE AND TEACH THE FOLLOWING BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES?**

1	The sole authority of the Scriptures for faith and practice	YES	NO
2	The autonomy of the local church	YES	NO
3	The soul liberty of the believer including his priesthood	YES	NO
4	The Scriptural ordinances of baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper	YES	NO
5	The separation of church and state	YES	NO
6	The only two offices in the church are pastor and deacon	YES	NO
7	A saved, regenerated church membership	YES	NO
8	Do you hold to elder rule (plurality and equality of elders)?	YES	NO
9	Would you ever pastor a non-baptist church?	YES	NO
10	Would you ever pastor a church that refused to be identified as "Baptist"?	YES	NO
11	Would you purposely administer the Lord's Supper to a non-baptized, unchurched believer?	YES	NO
12	What is your procedure for receiving into church membership a believer who has not been baptized in a Baptist church of like faith and order? Please explain.		

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II

**IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS**

**A. Please define the following ( please use additional paper if needed)**

**1. New Evangelicalism**

What is your relationship to this movement? (circle your answer)

Participation          Endorsement          Cooperation          Separation

**2. Charismatic Movement**

What is your relationship to this movement? (circle your answer)

Participation          Endorsement          Cooperation          Separation

**a. What does it mean to be Spirit-filled?**

**b. Is there a Spirit baptism today?**

**3. Fundamentalism**

What is your relationship to this movement? (circle your answer)

Participation          Endorsement          Cooperation          Separation

**B. Ecclesiastical Separation**

**4. Will you fellowship with non Baptist groups or para church organizations?**

**5. Ecumenical Evangelism**

What is your position regarding ecumenical evangelism in your field? (circle your answer)

Participation          Endorsement          Cooperation          Separation

**6. Promise Keepers Movement**

What is your relationship to this movement? (circle your answer)

Participation          Endorsement          Cooperation          Separation

**7. Evangelical and Catholics Together Accord**

What is your reaction to this accord? (circle your answer)

Favor it          Strongly oppose it          Doesn't really matter

**8. If Billy Graham held a crusade in your area, would you take part?**

YES                      NO

**9. What is your position on the use of CCM (Steve Green, Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith)?**

(circle your answer)

Endorse and use it                      Use it to reach teens                      Consider it unbiblical  
Consider music a matter of personal taste

**B. Bible Issues**

**1. Which English versions of the Scriptures do you use and endorse?**

**2. What is your view concerning the eclectic Greek text, majority text, and TR ?**

**3. What is your view toward those who use the NASB, NKJV, NIV?**

**4. What is your position on the early chapters of Genesis?**

a. Favor a literal interpretation of these chapters	YES	NO
b. Favor the gap theory (1:1-1:2)	YES	NO
c. 24 hour day	YES	NO
d. Universal flood	YES	NO

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III ASSOCIATION ISSUES

A. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE FOLLOWING?

1	The name Baptist	YES	NO
2	Dispensationalism	YES	NO
3	Covenant Theology	YES	NO
4	Calvinism as defined by Spurgeon and expressed in early Baptist confessions of faith (if no, explain why)	YES	NO
5	National Association of Evangelicals	YES	NO
6	Vineyard movement (John Wimber)	YES	NO
7	Bill Hybels (Pastor of Willow Creek Community)	YES	NO
8	John MacArthur	YES	NO
9	Luis Palau	YES	NO
10	Ernest Pickering	YES	NO
11	Bob Jones University	YES	NO
12	Hyles-Anderson College (Jack Hyles)	YES	NO
13	Liberty University	YES	NO
14	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	YES	NO
15	Northland Baptist Bible College	YES	NO
16	Pensacola Christian College	YES	NO
17	Dallas Theological Seminary	YES	NO
18	Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary	YES	NO
19	Fuller Theological Seminary	YES	NO
20	Master's College and Seminary	YES	NO
21	Fundamental Baptist Fellowship	YES	NO

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**IV            FAMILY MATTERS**

- A.    Have you been divorced?
  
- B.    Do you meet the qualifications in Titus 1 and 1 Timothy 3 of a well-ordered house of obedient children who show proper respect?
  
- C.    Are you a "one-woman" man, devoted to your wife?
  
- D.    Is your wife a "one-man" woman, devoted and submissive to your leadership?
  
- E.    Does your wife meet the qualifications listed for her in 1 Timothy 3?
  
- F.    What is your goal for your children?
  
- G.    Is there anything in your past since your conversion that would disqualify you from pastoral work according to the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1?