

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COTTONWOOD PASTOR APPLICATION FORM
PO Box 2020, Cottonwood, California 96022

1. Personal/Family Information				
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:
Street Address				Hm Ph:
Mailing Address				Cell Ph:
E-mail address:		Date of Birth:	Social Security #:	
Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___				
Wife's Name:			Date of Marriage:	
If you have children, please list their names and ages:				
Military service: ___Yes ___No / Branch: _____ Service dates: _____				
Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? If yes, please explain:				
If currently employed as a minister/pastor, why are you interested in making a change?				
What is it about this position that attracts you?				
2. Education				
Name of High school attended:			City & State:	
Graduated? ___Yes ___No ___GED			Graduation or GED Date:	
Name of college attended:	City & State	Dates Attended	Areas of Study	Graduated?
				___Y ___N
				___Y ___N
				___Y ___N
				___Y ___N
Ordained: ___Yes ___No Date:		Ordaining Church: <i>(Please provide a copy of license and ordination certification)</i>		
Do you hold any pertinent secular certification or licenses? ___Yes ___No / If yes, please describe:				

3. Paid Pastoral Experience - *Beginning with most recent*

Name of Church:			Phone:	Fax:
			Website:	
Address:				
Years of Service:		Title/Position		
Major Responsibilities:				
Reason for Leaving:				
Name of Church:			Phone:	Fax:
			Website:	
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<p>6. Vision: Please describe your vision for First Baptist Cottonwood</p>
<p>7. Philosophy of Missions: What is your definition of missions and how it is accomplished?</p>
<p>8. Philosophy of Administration: Please describe your administrative philosophy and how this philosophy influences your administrative style. Please include concrete examples from your experience as an administrator.</p>
<p>9. Philosophy of Leadership: Please describe your leadership style.</p>
<p>10. Professional Accountability: Please describe your view of how a pastor should function in regards to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Church finances b. Relationship with the church leadership c. Relationship with church volunteers/staff d. Hospital visitation/sick and shut-ins
<p>11. Professional Development: Please tell us how you stay sharp in your vocation.</p>
<p>12. Issues: Please describe briefly your position on the following social, theological, and ethical issues.</p> <p>Abortion: Addictions: Baptism: Homosexuality: Holy Spirit: Marriage/divorce/remarriage: Women in church leadership:</p>
<p>13. Personal Christian Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please give a brief summary of your conversion experience.

- b. Please discuss your calling to full-time work in the church.
- c. Describe your spiritual gifts.
- d. Describe your spiritual maturity and how you cultivate it.

14. Family/Personal/Civic Activities:

- a. If married, how does your wife enhance your ministry?
- b. Share how you make family a priority.
- c. What are your special interests and hobbies?
- d. What is your chief contact with non-Christians?
- e. List any community organizations (civic, social, etc.) of which you are currently involved.
- f. What three persons have had the greatest positive impact on your life and why?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

15. Is there anything in your past or present that we should be aware of and discuss before we consider you as a candidate for pastor of this church?

16. The voluntary agreement to meet regularly for worship and work is commonly called a "Church Covenant." This covenant entered into by members of this Baptist church, is whereby they promise to conduct their lives in such a way as to glorify God and promote the ongoing of His church. Please comment on the importance of the generally accepted Baptist Church Covenant:

CAREFULLY READ EACH STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING AT THE BOTTOM

I certify that all of the information provided in this employment application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application, including a criminal background. I understand that any false or incomplete information may disqualify me from further consideration for employment and may result in my immediate discharge if discovered at a later date.

I authorize the investigation of any or all statements contained in this application and also authorize any person, school, current employer, past employers, and other organizations to provide information concerning my previous employment and other relevant information that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements.

I furthermore understand that I am expected to work within the framework of the Constitution and By-laws established by this church should I become its pastor.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above statements.

By signing your name along with the date below, you are verifying that you agree with the above statement. Please return this completed form/application either by mail: First Baptist Church Cottonwood, CA 96022, by Fax: (530)347-4410, or by email: fbccottonwood@sbcglobal.net.

Signature:	Date:
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