

SOUTH PARK CHURCH
EXECUTIVE PASTOR APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____
Name (Last, First, MI) _____
Current Address (Street, City, ST, Zip) _____
Phone Number _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Referral Source _____

Marital Status: ☐Married ☐Separated ☐Divorced ☐Widowed ☐Single ☐Remarried

If married, name of spouse: _____

Is this your first spouse? ☐Yes ☐No

Children:

Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____

Are you ordained? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, by whom? _____

If no, would you be willing to consider going through the ordination process? _____

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please state the nature and circumstances of the bankruptcy:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐Yes ☐No

If yes, please provide more information:

Describe how and when you came into a relationship with Christ.

Tell us about your call to ministry or what motivates you to stay in ministry.

Full time ministry is rewarding but consuming. Describe specific steps/action you take to care for your spiritual, physical, mental and emotional well-being/health.

Please describe your style of leadership.

What is the size of the staff you've led? And, describe your management style.

Please describe your preaching/teaching style.

Please describe your relationship/style with your current church board & lay leadership (if applicable).

Please describe your relationship/style with your current pastoral staff (if applicable):

What is your view on the role of women in the church?

- Teaching?
- Preaching?
- Positions?
- Counseling?

How comfortable are you working within a Congregational form of church government?

What does family ministry mean to you?

Why are you interested in considering South Park Church for your next ministry step?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND				
TYPE OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION (Complete Address)	NO. OF YEARS COMPLETED	MAJOR & DEGREE
College/University				
Vocational or Technical School				
Graduate School				

Other				

Spiritual Gifts

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Most challenging ministry areas

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Most satisfying ministry areas

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____



WORK EXPERIENCE		
Please list your four most recent positions:		
Name of Employer:	Name of last Supervisor:	
Address:	Employment Dates:	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Email Address:		
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		
May we contact this employer for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Name of Employer:	Name of last Supervisor:	
Address:	Employment Dates:	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Email Address:		
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		

May we contact this employer for a reference? ☐Yes ☐No

Name of Employer:	Name of last Supervisor:	
Address:	Employment Dates:	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Email Address:		
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		
May we contact this employer for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Name of Employer:	Name of last Supervisor:	
Address:	Employment Dates:	
Phone #:	From:	To:
Email Address:		
Your last job title:		
Reason for leaving (be specific):		
May we contact this employer for a reference? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Leadership of a church involves several roles. Consider the following list (Note up to five)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative decision making in boards or committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal professional development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking, facilitating partnerships, promoting unity | <input type="checkbox"/> General Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oversight and coordination of day-to-day operations of the church | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching <input type="checkbox"/> Management and Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training, Counseling, Teaching and Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach to the wider community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support and oversight of staff and volunteers (leaders and coordinators of various activities) | |

In which of these are you strongest? Explain –

What evidence is there to confirm that you have strengths in these?
In which of these are you weakest? Explain -

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Are you currently employed? ☐Yes ☐No

REFERENCES

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service.			
Name	Phone & Email Address	Position	Years Acquainted

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience.			
Name	Phone & Email Address	Position	Years Acquainted

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this application. Please read the statements below, sign the application and submit.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact during any

phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I understand that any employment is conditioned on a thorough background check. I authorize the South Park Church Pastoral Search Team to investigate my background thoroughly which may include, but is not limited to, contacting former employers and references, checking criminal history and conducting credit checks. . I release any former employers and all references provided from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or related to such investigation or disclosure. I also release and discharge the South Park Church Pastoral Search Team and its agents from any and all claims for damages which may arise from participating in or as a result of the background check, except for willful and wanton conduct.

Date _____ Signature _____

Is there anything you would like to explain to us in advance of the background check?

Additional information you would like to provide:

Please contact: Pastoral Search Team at pst@southparkchurch.org