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**Evangelist (Missionary) Questionnaire**

I would first like to say that as a pastor who has been on deputation I know the time it takes to fill out a questionnaire and the phone calls you could be making to potential supporters during that time. I appreciate your willingness to explain your positions so that our church can have a good overall view of who you are and what you believe. These questions are not meant to be an inquisition but so that our church can use God’s money wisely in whom we have present and in whom we support.

Please respond to all the questions in as accurate and complete a fashion as possible. If necessary, use additional space. There are four (4) main sections designed to gather information about you and your ministry. They are: General, Doctrinal, Accountability, and Miscellaneous. Please return this questionnaire to Pastor Thornsley via email or to the address above. Thank you.

General Information:

1. Please provide the following information, including children currently living at home.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Names:

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2. What is the date of your wedding anniversary (including year)? \_\_\_\_\_

2a. Have you or your wife ever been married before?  Yes  No

2b. If yes on #2a, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Does she share your doctrinal beliefs?  Yes  No

2e. Is she in agreement with and does she support your service to the Lord as a evangelist?  Yes  No

3. Give the name and mailing address of the church of your membership:

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3a. What is the Pastor’s name? \_\_\_\_\_

3b. Does the church in question #3 support you?  Yes  No

3c. How much per month do they support you? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3d. Is the church in question #3 your sending agency?  Yes  No

4. Are you connected with a mission board or clearinghouse?  Yes  No

Doctrinal Information (Please give Scripture references)

6. Church Truth:

6a. In the New Testament, what does the word “church” mean?

- Universal and invisible.
- Local and visible.
- Both.

6b. What is the “Body of Christ”?

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6c. When was the first church established?

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7. Church Ordinances – Baptism:

7a. Who has the authority to baptize?

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7b. What kind of baptism is found in I Corinthians 12:13?

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7c. Would you receive into membership those who have been baptized by churches other than Baptist churches of like faith, order, and practice?

- Yes       No

7d. Application: If a man desired to join your church possessing “Bible Church” baptism that claimed to be “Baptistic” in conviction, would you receive him?

- Yes       No

8. Church Ordinances – The Lord Supper:

8a. What is your position on those who may partake of the Lord’s Supper?

- Open – Freely available to any Christian.
- Close – Available to members of other churches of like faith.
- Closed – Only available to the membership of the administrating church.

8b. What is the reason for having the Lord’s Supper?

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- 8c. What, specifically, are the elements used in observing the Lord's Supper?
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- 8d. Application: If a missionary or pastor from another church Of like faith, order, and practice were visiting on a night Your church was administrating the Lord's Supper, would You allow that missionary or pastor to participate in that Ordinance?  Yes  No
9. The Bible:
- 9a. Do you believe the Authorized King James Bible to be the only Bible for the English-speaking people?  Yes  No
- 9b. Do you believe the inspiration of God's Word is preserved in the KJB?  Yes  No
- 9c. Do you believe the KJB is perfect?  Yes  No
10. Salvation:
- 10a. What is "Repentance"?
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- 10b. Is Repentance necessary for Salvation?  Yes  No
11. Christ's Return:
- 11a. What is your position on the return of Christ?
- Premillennial
- Post millennial
- Amillennial
12. Standards
- 12a. What is your position on separation?
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- 12b. Do you and/or your family wear shorts of any length in public?  Yes  No
- 12c. Do the ladies in your home wear pants and/or skirts above the knees in public?  Yes  No
- 12d. Briefly describe your standards of music:
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13. Missions:

13a. Briefly describe your understanding of Biblical missions:

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13b. Do you personally give to missions through your church/home church?

- Yes       No

Accountability Information:

14. Will your home church have disciplinary power over you while you are a missionary?  Yes  No
15. Will your home church hold you accountable for moral, doctrinal, and ethical practices on the field?  Yes  No
16. Does your home church have the authority to recall you for moral and doctrinal reasons?  Yes  No
17. Will your home church promptly notify your supporters as soon as they positively know of any condition that would affect your moral or doctrinal standing?  Yes  No
18. Will you expect a church to continue support on the field if there is a breach of your promise, a change of doctrine, or a lapse of morality?  Yes  No
19. Will your supporting churches be notified when you leave the field or change fields of service?  Yes  No
20. How often do you supply reports or updates to the Churches supporting your ministry?  
 Monthly?  Bi-Monthly?  Quarterly?

Miscellaneous Information:

21. Are there additional comments or information that you wish to make known to us?

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22. Please give a telephone number where we can contact you: \_\_\_\_\_