

**APPLICATION FOR LONG TERM MISSIONS SUPPORT
BETHEL CHURCH**

Email completed application to: bethelfairbanks@gmail.com

Or return completed application to Bethel Church, P.O. Box 83889, Fairbanks, AK 99708; Attn: Missions Board

Name of Sending Organization (if applicable): _____

Please type or print

Under 18 years old: **Y N**

1. Full Name _____ Sex _____
Preferred Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
2. Home Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____
3. Marital status: _____ Single _____ Engaged _____ Married _____ Other (Explain)
4. Describe your spouse's (if married) or parents' (if under 18) attitude toward your potential involvement in full-time missions. _____
5. How do you rate your present health? _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor
Any known health problems? _____ (If so, explain on separate sheet of paper)
List any medications you now use and dosage: _____

List all Allergies to:

Food: _____

Medication: _____

Describe any special diet you are on: _____

6. **In Case of Emergency - Contact:**

Name: _____ **Relationship to you:** _____

Home Phone () _____ **Work Phone ()** _____

7. Occupation Currently: _____
8. Where do you work or attend school? _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
9. Level of education completed _____ Major _____
10. What language(s) do you speak other than English? _____
Degree of conversational proficiency: _____ Fluent _____ Moderate _____ Beginner
11. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and when and how that began. Please use a sheet of paper if necessary

12. How did you become interested in Full- Time Mission work?

13. What areas of ministry do you have a passion or special skills for and how will you be using them?

14. Briefly describe any previous ministry and any you are currently involved in and how that involvement began? _____

15. How do you deal with stress? _____
16. How do you relate to authority? _____
17. How do you relate to others as a team player? _____

18. Name three goals you have for the next 12 months _____

19. What are your current financial needs? _____
20. Please use the space provided on page 3 OR attach a separate piece of paper, and state in just a few sentences for each, your beliefs on:
The Bible; Prayer; Holy Spirit; Speaking in Tongues; Salvation; Jesus Christ
21. References: Please list three people you have asked, have sent the reference form to, and who will serve as your references by completing the form and sending it to the Missions Board. They need to be non-relatives who know you well; one reference must be a pastor or a ministry supervisor; other references could be a work supervisor, roommate, teacher, co-worker, friend, etc.
- Name _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
- Name _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
- Name _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

I affirm that the information provided in this application and in any attachments is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also affirm that I agree with the Bethel Church "What We Believe" document.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

State in just a few sentences for each, your beliefs on:

The Bible:

Prayer:

Holy Spirit:

Speaking in Tongues:

Salvation:

Jesus Christ:

WHAT WE BELIEVE (attachment A)

Bethel Church

I. GOD

There is one God who is the Creator and Ruler of all creation who has eternally existed in three co-eternal, co-equal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each is distinct in person and function, but one in essence.

II. GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father: one in essence with the Son and the Spirit. He is an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in all His attributes. He is the Creator, Sustainer, and sovereign Ruler of all things through His Son Jesus Christ.

III. JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is both the Son of God, equal with the Father, and the virgin-born Son of Man. He led a sinless life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins by dying upon a cross. He rose three days later to demonstrate His power over sin and death and as a declaration that He truly was the Son of God. He ascended to heaven's glory and will return again someday to Earth to establish His earthly kingdom and reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God, equal to the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is present in the world to make us aware of our need for Jesus Christ. He comes to live within those who have placed their trust in Jesus the moment they believe and seals their eternal destiny. He provides the Christian with power for daily living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He also gifts every believer for service within the Church. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

V. THE BIBLE

We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, the 66 books of the Protestant Canon, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

VI. PEOPLE

People are the supreme object of God's creation created in the image of God. We were created to enjoy fellowship with God and fulfill God's will on earth. By an act of rebellion against the express will of God, the original pair became "infected" by sin, which resulted in all mankind inheriting a fallen nature. This inward inclination toward sin which always leads to acts of rebellion has alienated us from God, resulting in divine condemnation, spiritual death, and physical decay.

VII. SALVATION

Salvation is the gift of God given to those who have placed their trust in Christ. Salvation is a gift because there is nothing we can do to earn it. No religious effort or good work ever qualifies us to receive salvation. Due to our inward inclination and actual acts of rebellion, we are deserving of God's judgment. But God the Father, because of his grace and mercy, sent God the Son to be the sacrifice for our sins by suffering and dying in our place. Those who trust in Christ are declared "not guilty" because their penalty for sin has been paid, and they become children of God.

VIII. THE CHURCH

Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, His body, which is composed of all people who have placed their trust in Christ. We believe that this body expresses itself in local assemblies in which believers are in a covenant relationship. The Scriptures tell us to come together for edification, fellowship, worship, and prayer. The purpose of the Church is to make disciples of all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

IX. THE FUTURE

Jesus will someday return bodily, personally, and visibly to earth to establish his rule and reign, the time known only to the Father. At the end of Christ's 1,000 year reign, all those who have ever existed will be judged. Those who have placed their trust in Christ will spend eternity in the presence of God. Those who have rejected Christ's offer of forgiveness will suffer eternal conscious punishment.

MISSIONS REFERENCE

BETHEL CHURCH

Dear _____, **Name of applicant** _____ has submitted a mission application to Bethel Church. We are requesting your input regarding this applicant's qualifications. Your comments will be kept completely confidential. Please return to: Bethel Church, P.O. Box 83889, Fairbanks, AK 99708; Attn: Missions Board, on or before _____. Thank you for your assistance!

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? _____ Very well _____ Well _____ Average _____ Not very well
3. What would you say is the applicant's greatest strength? _____
4. What are possible areas that need growth and special attention? _____
5. Which, if any, of the above would hinder the applicant's ability to serve in a long-term missions position?

6. How does the applicant respond to difficult circumstances? _____

7. How would you describe the applicant's spiritual walk? _____

8. Please rate the applicant to the best of your ability in the following categories, using the scale below:
1=Unknown, 2=Inferior, 3=Below Average, 4=Average, 5=Above Average, 6=Superior

Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6	Quality	1	2	3	4	5	6
Compassion/Empathy							Common Sense						
Dependability							Personal Health						
Initiative							Trustworthiness						
Copes with Stress							Consistency of Testimony						
Team Player							Confidence						
Cooperation							Friendliness						
Attitude to Authority							Self-Image						
Spiritual Maturity							Creativity						
Emotional Stability							Social Poise						
Integrity							Public Speaking						
Self-Discipline							Tactfulness						
Problem Solving							Outgoing Personality						
Decision Making							Desire for Christian Growth						
Organizational Ability							Written Communication						
Teachability							Verbal Communication						
Perseverance/Endurance							Ability to Teach Others						

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thanks again! If you wish to add to, or make other comments, please use the back of this form.