

South Fork Church of Christ

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Application for Preaching Minister

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Date Available: _____ Social Security No.: _____ Desired Salary: \$ _____

Position Applying for: Part time preaching minister Full time preaching minister

Education

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Graduate: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Employment History

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Additional Employment History

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____ Starting Salary: \$ _____ Ending Salary: \$ _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

References

Professional References (References who have supervised you in previous employment)

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Employer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Character references (non-relatives who have known you at least one year)

Full Name: _____ Years Known: _____

How Known? _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Years Known: _____

How Known? _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Years Known: _____

How Known? _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Ministry Experience

Describe your experiences and abilities with the following areas of ministry: (Add an attachment if you desire.)

Community Engagement: _____

Counselling: _____

Equipping: _____

Evangelism: _____

Mentoring: _____

Missions: _____

Planning: _____

Preaching: _____

Teaching: _____

Weddings/Funerals: _____

Worship Arts: _____

Other: _____

Describe your ministry experience with the following age groups:

Children: _____

Youth: _____

Adults: _____

Seniors: _____

Why have you chosen professional ministry as your vocation?

Why are you interested in the preaching ministry at South Fork Church of Christ?

How are you particularly well suited to serve as the preaching minister at South Fork Church of Christ?

If called to minister with South Fork, do you plan to further your education?

Disclaimer and Signature

I hereby certify my answers to the foregoing questions and statements are true and complete without mental reservation. I authorize South Fork Church of Christ to verify same. If employment is attained under the application, I will comply with all orders, rules and regulations of the board of elders. I also authorize my former employers and educational institutions to give any information they might have regarding me. I hereby release them and their organizations from all liability for any damage issuing same. If upon investigation, anything in this application is found to be untrue, I understand that I will be subject to dismissal at any time during the period of employment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- ▶ **Required attachments:** background check release, cover letter, resume, philosophy of ministry, explanation of felony conviction (if applicable)

- ▶ **Optional attachments:** additional description of ministry experience, letters of reference

- ▶ **Required documents:** In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.

- ▶ **Please return this application form to:** Search Committee, South Fork Church of Christ, P.O. Box 707, Rochester, IL 62563 or email to RonAyers39@aol.com. If you do not receive confirmation within one week, please call the church at (217) 498-7236.