



BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONSENT

I, _____, hereby authorize First Baptist Church of Millington, and/or it’s agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, criminal or police records, including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Serve Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for volunteer ministry now and, if applicable, during the entire time of my volunteering with First Baptist Church of Millington. I understand that if any issues arise from this investigation, First Baptist Church of Millington will discuss these matters with me privately.

I release First Baptist Church and/or its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits in regard to the information obtained from any and all of the above-referenced sources used.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____
Maiden or Other Names: _____
Social Security Number*: _____ Date of Birth*: _____
Driver’s License Number: _____ State of Issue: _____

List all your addresses for the past seven years, starting with most recent: *(must include present address)*

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than minor traffic offenses)? Yes No
If Yes, please explain charges: (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary) _____

Applicant Signature

Date

*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for serving. First Baptist Church of Millington does not discriminate on the basis of Sex, Race, Age, Handicap or National Origin.

CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Why do you want to serve in ministry at First Baptist Church?

Are you experiencing, or have you had, any problems/issues that we should be made aware of (including medical and physical) preventing you from certain types of activities relating to ministry?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had or been concerned that you might have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or other addiction?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year, or have you had any in the past year?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been arrested?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been accused of, or convicted of, a sexual offense or crime of violence relating to adults or children?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, child abuse registry or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there anything that may show up on your background check that you would like to tell us?

PERSONAL REFERENCES – NOT EMPLOYERS OR RELATIVES

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

*Note: Anyone who wishes to serve at Millington First Baptist Church will need to either wait 6 months to serve or be vetted by your previous church for some areas of ministry. Additionally, anyone who wishes to serve with minors or special needs will need to complete this background check.

APPLICANT’S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to provide any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations and I waive any right that I have to inspect the references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to live in a way that honors God and would not harm the mission of First Baptist Church. I willingly put myself under the authority of the leadership of First Baptist Church for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities that I will perform.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____