

# First Baptist Church

## Background and Records Check

(For volunteer or paid workers of preschool, children, or youth ministries)

This is not an employment application. It is used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Because we care about you and your children, we request your permission to perform a personal background and records check. Please know that past mistakes will not necessarily negate you from ministry at the present time. However, in light of several recent court rulings, we now find it necessary to request your permission to obtain this information. Your cooperation with this request is greatly appreciated.

### PERSONAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age group/division you desire to work with \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this address \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_  
if applicable

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize First Baptist Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing an investigative consumer report to be generated for volunteer purposes. I understand the scope of the investigative report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of current and previous residences, character references, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions, driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertained to me, to First Baptist Church or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources. First Baptist Church and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from the authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicant's personal information, including, but not limited to, address, social security numbers and dates of birth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# First Baptist Church Background Form

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH HISTORY AND PRIOR SERVICE

Date you would be able to begin \_\_\_\_\_

Would there be any reason you would object to having former churches called?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of church where you have served in a ministry:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Served In \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Served In \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Served In \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Served In \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List all previous church work involving children or youth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Please read and consider this question carefully. We understand that some may have, in their past, experimented with or had casual, isolated involvements or contacts with the following areas. We do not need to know every isolated incident with such things as alcohol or tobacco use. **HOWEVER**, if you have had, now or in the past, **significant** involvement with alcohol or tobacco or even **isolated** involvement in the other named areas, then we need to know. Based on the above clarification, please indicate whether you have had any past/present involvement, arrests or convictions in the following areas:

	Present		Past	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Child Molestation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Illegal Drugs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alcohol Related	_____	_____	_____	_____
Occult Related	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pornography	_____	_____	_____	_____
Homosexuality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Any other crime	_____	_____	_____	_____

If your response to any of the above is “Yes”, would you be willing to discuss the matter in confidence in a personal interview with the appropriate minister?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

No information contained herein shall be disclosed to anyone other than appropriate ministerial staff directly involved in the decision to accept or decline my application. Should my application be accepted, I agree to abide by and be bound by the policies and the moral and spiritual teachings of First Baptist Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my duties on behalf of the church and its ministries.

I have read this waiver and the entire application, and I am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion. I understand that any omission from or misinformation in the application may result in the rejection of my application or dismissal from service if I have already been given a position.

Will you commit to pray for The Ministries of First Baptist Church that God will work in the lives of the children, guide and direct the leadership, and protect all those involved? **Yes No**

If you answered “no,” please explain:

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Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_