

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ATLANTA

Confidential

Volunteer Leadership Application

Personal:

Name _____ Date _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Current Employer/Address _____

Occupation _____

Marital Status: Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Spouse's Name _____

Ministry(s) where you want to serve (you may check more than one)

Preschool ___ Children ___ Middle School ___ High School ___ College ___

Young Married Adults ___ Median Adults ___ Senior Adults ___ Discipleship ___

Are you a member of FBA? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how long? _____

Briefly describe when you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and how you are growing spiritually? _____

Please list previous church name(s) and address, as well as positions you served: _____

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer these questions. Or you may discuss your answers in confidence with one of the pastors rather than answering it on this form. Answering yes or leaving the questions unanswered will not automatically disqualify you.

1. Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes___ No___
2. Have your driving privileges ever been suspended or revoked? Yes___ No___
3. Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or plead no lo contend ere of guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or felony, including but not limited to crimes involving minors, molestation, crimes involving pornography, sexual or physical abuse, drug-related charges, other crimes of violence, theft or motor vehicle violations? Yes ___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

4. _____ Have you ever been shown by credible evidence (Court Order, Jury, or other reliable source) to have abused, neglected, or deprived a child or to have caused serious injury to another person as a result of your intentional or grossly negligent misconduct? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

5. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of drugs? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain: _____

6. Do you currently use or distribute alcohol or tobacco in any form? Yes___ No___

7. Has there been abuse of any kind in your background, whether physical, sexual, drug, or alcohol?
Yes ___ No___

8. If yes, have you taken steps to minimize the impact of those issues for you now and for the future? Yes ___ No___ N/A___ Please explain _____

Personal References: (Not relatives)

Name _____ Day phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of this church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I further state that **I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the content thereof and I sign this release as my own free act.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Statement of Faith

This doctrinal statement reflects the broad, mainstream, conservative evangelical tradition which is consistent with the teachings of the Bible and which has stood the test of history and experience. We specifically affirm the following doctrinal truths:

1. The Scriptures - We believe that the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and that men of God “were moved by the Holy Spirit” to write the very words of Scripture. The Bible is therefore without error (inerrant) in its original manuscripts. God has supernaturally preserved the Bible and it is the sole and final authority for faith and life providing encouragement, guidance, comfort and instruction for training in righteousness (2 Tim. 3: 16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).

2. The Godhead (Trinity) - We believe in one true God eternally existing in three distinct persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) each of Whom is fully and equally God; possesses all of the divine nature and attributes, and is totally worthy of our worship and service (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; John 1:14, 10:30; 2 Cor. 13:14).

3. God the Father - We believe that God the Father is the first person of the Trinity and is the eternal, unchanging all- powerful, all-knowing, all-wise, all-loving, completely just and perfectly holy, sovereign Ruler and Sustainer of the universe. He is the Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Father of all true believers (Gen. 1:1; Eph. 4:6; John 1:12-13, 5:19-21, 17:1-5; Isa. 40:21-28, 43:10-13, 46:8-11; Rom. 8:14-16).

4. God the Son - We believe that Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity and is the only begotten eternal Son of God Who became flesh to reveal God to man, to fulfill prophecy, and to become the Savior of the lost world. In becoming man Jesus did not cease in any way to be God so that He is fully God and fully man inseparably united in one person forever. Jesus was miraculously conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; lived a sinless life; died on the cross as the substitutionary, all-sufficient atoning sacrifice for all of the sins of all men of all time; was buried; bodily rose from the dead; physically ascended into heaven in His glorified, resurrected body; is seated at the right hand of the Father performing His ministry of intercession; will return in the air to claim His bride the church; and will come again to earth in bodily form, personally and visibly, to conclude human history and consummate God’s eternal plan by executing judgment and ushering in His Millennial Kingdom reign to be followed by the eternal state (John 1:1,14,18, 3:16; Luke 1:30-35; Phil 2:5-8; Col. 2:3,9; Mark 10:45; Acts 2:22-24; John 1:29; Rom. 3:25-26; Heb. 10:5-14; 1 Pet. 2:24, 3:18; John 20:20; Phil. 3:20-21; Heb. 1:3; Rom. 8:34; I John 2:1; Acts 1:11; Heb. 9:28; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 Thess 2:7; Matt. 24:44; Rev. 19:11-21; Rev. 21-22).

5. God the Holy Spirit - We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity Who specially came into the world on the day of Pentecost to glorify Christ and to enable men to appropriate the salvation wrought by Christ. He is the primary agent for the conviction of sin and for regeneration. Simultaneously with salvation, the Holy Spirit imparts new life, baptizes the believer into the body of Christ (His church), permanently indwells the believer, and securely seals the believer unto the day of redemption. The Holy Spirit fills (directs and controls) those believers who are yielded to Him, enables believers to bear fruit, and empowers believers to live a life free from sin’s dominion. We also believe that the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to believers for the purpose of edifying the church in accordance with the teachings of scripture. (1 Cor. 13:8, 14:22; John 16:7-8; 1 Cor. 6:19, 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30; Gal. 5:16-17, 22-23; Rom. 8:5-13; 1 Pet. 4:10-11; Rom. 12:3-8).

6. Man - We believe that man was created in the image of God by direct act of God and did not come into being as the result of evolution. Man was created to glorify God, worship and serve Him,

and have fellowship with Him. Man fell through sin by disobeying God, thus incurring both physical and spiritual death, which alienated him from God. Man's nature was thus corrupted and he is utterly lost, "dead in trespasses and sins," and totally incapable of saving himself and coming back into right relationship with God by his own merit or effort (Gen. 1:26, 2:6,17, 3:17-24; Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 3:9-19, 23, 5:8; Luke 18:26-27; Eph. 2:13).

7. Satan - We believe that Satan is the instigator of evil and a real spirit being, not simply the personification of evil. He is a fallen angel who, under the sovereign permission of God, has been given temporary rulership of the earth. He was utterly defeated at the cross, but the execution of his judgment has been postponed by God until after the Millennial Kingdom when he will be cast into the eternal lake of fire. In the meantime, he deceives the world and seeks to establish his counterfeit kingdom on earth to discredit and blaspheme God and to tempt, accuse, attack and destroy believers. He can be resisted by the believer through faith and reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit (Gen. 3:1-5; Isa. 14:12-17; Ezek, 28:11-19; Job 1-2; 1 John 5:19; 2 Cor. 11:14; 1 Tim. 3:6; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; James 4:7; Rev, 12:9, 20:1-3, 7-10).

8. Salvation - We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross provides the sole basis for forgiveness of sins and salvation, which is the free gift of God's grace. Salvation is affected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit and cannot be secured by man's works or personal merit. Salvation is only appropriated by a person placing his faith in the finished work of Christ. Repentance is a turning toward God and away from sin and is a part of but not separate from believing faith. "The Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" and those who receive Jesus Christ by faith are born again, have their sins forgiven, become children of God, are a new creation in Christ, and "are sealed by the Holy spirit unto the day of redemption" being kept by the power of God (Eph. 1:7:13-14; John 1:12-13, 3:1-7, 14-16; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 1:16, 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 8:14-17, 31-39; John 10:27-29, 14:6; Acts 26:20; 1 Pet. 1:3-5).

9. The Christian Life - We believe that every Christian should live for Christ and not for himself and should, by the power of the indwelling Spirit, allow Christ to manifest His life through him to God's glory. By ever increasing obedience to the Word of God, each believer should mature and progressively become more like Jesus. In the power of the Spirit, each believer should live a holy life; not fulfill the lusts of the flesh; exercise his spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ; witness for Christ; be personally involved in making disciples to fulfill the great commission; perform good works and bear fruit to the glory of God (Gal. 2:20; 1 Pet. 1:15-16, 2:11; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Rom. 6:11-13; Eph. 2:10, 4:11-12, 4:22-24; 1 Pet. 4:10-11; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:18-20; Col. 1:10; John 15:8, 16).

10. The Church - We believe that the church is the body of Christ of which Jesus is the Head and whose members are those who have truly received Christ by faith. The local church is a tangible expression of the body of Christ in a particular location. Since all members of the body of Christ are united in Christ by the same Spirit, they should live in love, harmony and unity, being intent on the same purpose and accepting those sectarian or denominational practices which are based on a sincere interpretation of the Bible, which do not relate to substantive doctrinal matters, and which do not in practice cause disunity or hinder the ministry. The purpose of the church is to make Christ known to lost men, to make disciples, and glorify God on earth (Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 1:20-23, 4:1-6, 4:12-16; Matt. 28:18-20; John 17; Col. 1:24-29).

It is our desire to have those presenting the Word of God to be in agreement with the church's position on our essential beliefs.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you disagree, please explain: _____

Sunday Morning Bible Study Covenant

Read carefully the following covenant and check the appropriate box for each statement. Please sign and date at the bottom if you wish to join yourself to a group of leaders committed to ministry.

- | | | (check one) | |
|-----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Yes | No |
| 1. | I have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | I feel called of God to serve Him through the Sunday Morning Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | I will strive to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | I will *actively participate in training and growing opportunities..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | I will *actively participate in reaching lost and unchurched persons..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | I will *actively participate in planning meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | I will do all I can to make Sunday mornings a positive, uplifting experience | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | I will be faithful in tithing to First Baptist Church Atlanta | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. | I will faithfully attend Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening activities unless providentially hindered..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | I will be supportive of the Pastor and staff | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* “actively participate” means that you will be involved unless providentially hindered.

Before my Lord Jesus Christ, I commit myself to serve Him and His church by faithfully ministering through the Sunday Morning Bible Study of First Baptist Church Atlanta.

Signature _____

Date _____

Volunteer Disclosure and Written Authorization To Obtain a Consumer Report or Investigative Consumer Report



By this document, FBA and Vericon Resources, Inc. disclose to you that they may obtain a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report for volunteer purposes as part of a pre-volunteer background investigation and/or at any time while you are volunteering. "Consumer Reports" may include credit reports, driving records, criminal records and other reports from consumer reporting agencies. An "investigative consumer report" is a consumer report in which information as to character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through personal interviews with neighbors, friends, associates, acquaintances, or others. You have a right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of an investigation and to request a written summary of consumer rights. You will be given a reasonable time in which to dispute any information found in the report if you so choose. FCRA Summary of Rights found at www.ftc.gov.

My signature below expressly authorizes FBA and any of its related companies and/or Vericon Resources, Inc. and/or any of their authorized agents to obtain consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports regarding me for volunteer purposes as part of the pre-volunteer background investigation and/or at any time while I'm volunteering.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The following is my true and complete legal name, and all information about it and my background is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all inquiries on this form are used for identification purposes only in order to conduct a background check that is being conducted for legitimate business reasons, specifically for volunteer and/or continued volunteer purposes.

* Responses to sex, age, and race inquiries are voluntary and for identification purposes only.

Last Name, First Name, Middle Name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	Position Applying For
Applicant's Signature and Date (required) _____ Date signed: _____	Driver's License Number & State Lic # _____ State _____

*Responses to the * questions are optional and voluntary, for identification only.

Social Security Number	*Date of Birth	*Race	*Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Former Names and Time Frames			
Current Address	City/State/Zip	County	Dates (Mo/Yr–Mo/Yr)
Previous Addresses (Past 7 Years)			

If you are applying to be a volunteer in the state of California, Minnesota or Oklahoma, would you like a copy of the consumer report prepared for you? (CA Civil Code Section 1786.22) _____ Yes _____ No

If you are applying to be a volunteer or employed in New York, you will be receiving a copy of Article 23-A via your e-mail, along with a Notice that provides direction should you wish to inquire whether an investigative consumer report was requested. The notice contains the name and address of the appropriate consumer reporting agency.

FOR FBA OFFICE USE ONLY:

Please complete the following section:

Please Check Services Requested:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Addr Hist w/SSN <input type="checkbox"/> 7 yr comp crim <input type="checkbox"/> Stwd crim <input type="checkbox"/> Fed crim <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l dbase <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> MVR <input type="checkbox"/> Drug <input type="checkbox"/> Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Emp <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Package Other (please list) _____		
Contact Name and Phone #	Cost Code (optional):	Date



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