

# Application Form for the Position of Pastor/Minister/Director Katy Christian Community Church Katy, Texas

## I. Personal

Name (English) \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If not US citizen, do you have the legal right to work in the US and remain in the US permanently? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (check ALL appropriate boxes)

Single  Married  Ever Divorced?  Re-married?  Widowed?

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

\* Family photograph may be optionally included in this application.

Place and Date of Conversion \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Language Ability (check where appropriate)

	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Preaching Language</b>			
English			
Mandarin			
Others			
<b>Spoken Language</b>			
English			
Mandarin			
Others			
<b>Written Language</b>			
English			
Mandarin			
Other			

## **II. Academic Preparation**

	Name of School, City/State	Date of Attendance	Year of Graduation Degree Earned/Field	Special Offices, Activities/Honors
College				
Bible School				
Seminary				
Graduate School				

## **III. Ministerial Experience**

Are you an ordained minister?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Denomination/Address of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church or Organization	Date of Service	Position	Major Responsibilities	Reason for leaving

## **IV. Secular Work / Volunteer Experience**

Name of Organization	Date of Service	Position	Major Responsibilities

Please provide us with your thoughts on the following subject areas in any manner you see fit. Your answers will help us better understand your theological positions as well as your philosophy of ministry. Feel free to use additional pages if necessary.

**V(a). Theological Positions**

1. Please state your understanding of God's plan of salvation, Christ's work of atonement, and how a person comes to faith in Christ.
2. Please state your understanding of the issue on eternal security and provide your reasoning for why a person could or could not lose his/her salvation.
3. Please state your position on the inspiration, infallibility and inerrancy of the Scripture.
4. Please state your understanding of the Charismatic movement and your personal position regarding the practice of such spiritual gifts as prophecy, healing, and speaking in tongue.
5. What is your doctrinal viewpoint on the subject of trinity, ecclesiology, and eschatology?
6. Please state your positions on creation and evolution.

**V(b). Positions On Social Issues:**

7. Please state your positions on:

a. Sanctity of life (incl. abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment)

b. Homosexuality and Gay Marriage

c. Divorce and Remarriage

d. The use of alcohol

**V(c). Pastoral/Shepherding Issues:**

8. What is the purpose and role of the church?

9. What is your understanding of what the Bible teaches about the role of women in the church? What is your view of ordination of women as pastors?

10. What is the role of a senior pastor in a Chinese church? To whom should the Senior Pastor be accountable to, and for what? [Optional question if you are not applying for senior pastor position].

11. What is the role of a pastor's wife? How does your wife support/encourage you in your ministry?

## **VI. Biographical Facts Concerning Christian Life and Service**

*In one to three pages,* please address the following areas of your Christian life:

- (1) Your conversion
- (2) Your calling
- (3) Extent of your experience in Christian service (leading others to Christ, leadership, etc.)
- (4) Your mission and vision for life and ministry
- (5) How can you be effectively shepherding a “bi-lingual congregation” (namely Chinese and English congregation)?
- (6) Your relationship to your spouse/children
- (7) How you handle your finances
- (8) Your gifts and limitations (spiritual or otherwise.)
- (9) Your personal emphasis on ministry (discipleship, shepherding, missions, youth, married couples, etc.)
- (10) How do you handle different opinions, disagreements, and conflicts with other coworkers?
- (11) Please describe how you think your coworkers and church members view you as a person.
- (12) How do you think you function in a multi-staff team setting?

## **VII. References**

Preferred references include church leaders who know you well such as pastor/elder/deacon and friend. Please provide at least one reference at each church or ministry group.

Name	Position or relation to you	Street address and email address	Telephone

## SPOUSE'S BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(To be completed by the spouse of the applicant.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If not US citizen, do you have the legal right to work in the US and remain in the US permanently? \_\_\_\_\_

List all schools attended beyond high school:

	Name of School, City/State	Date of Attendance	Year of Graduation Degree Earned/Field	Special Offices, Activities/Honors

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List training / experience in Christian service activities  
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Please provide information relating to:

- (1) your conversion to Christ;
- (2) your experience in Christian service;
- (3) your perspective on your ministry engagement as a spouse; and
- (4) how you see your role.

Use additional pages as needed. Please send the completed form *together* with your spouse's application form. All information will be kept confidential.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY AND INDICATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING IN THE SPACE PROVIDED**

1. I certify that all the information provided by me in connection with my application, whether in this document or not, is true and complete, and I understand that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information may be grounds for refusal to hire or, if hired, termination.
2. I understand that as a condition of employment, I will be required to provide legal proof of authorization to work in the U.S.
3. I authorize any of the persons or organizations referenced in this application to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment, education, or any other information they might have, personal or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered by this application, and I release all such parties from all liability from any damages which may result from furnishing such information to you.

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED**

SIGN HERE: **X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date