



Why an Application?

- The work of the church has eternal significance.
- A high value is placed on the character and reputation of volunteer leaders.
- Successful ministry in a church depends upon the recruitment and development of many maturing leaders who give generously of their time, talents, and gifts.
- Because we value Life Change, Temple Baptist desires to be thorough in recruitment and communication of expectations.
- This application is hopefully the start of a deeper conversation with the ministry you are serving. Concerns or questions do not end the conversation, but simply initiate more in-depth conversation.
- This application does not guarantee a particular area of serving, but indicates your willingness to serve. The area of service will be guided by the Holy Spirit and agreement of the ministry head and yourself.



TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Personal Information Please fill out all information below.

Name

First

Last

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Postal/Zip Code

Occupation

How long have you lived in the Hattiesburg area?

Phone

Mobile Number

Work Number

Home Number

Email

Marital Status ☐ S ☐ M ☐ Engaged ☐ Widowed **Name**

Name(s) of children and ages

How long have you been attending Temple Baptist Church (TBC)?

If you attended somewhere prior, where?

Have you become a TBC member?

☐ No ☐ Yes... What Year? _____

Are you active in a Bible Fellowship?

☐ No ☐ Yes... Which one? _____

Which types and ages of Discipleship are you interested in serving?

- ☐ Collegiate ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Men ☐ Women
☐ Ages 18-29 ☐ Ages 30-44 ☐ Ages 45-65 ☐ Ages 66-up ☐ Any age group

Do you sense God has gifted you in: ☐ Teaching ☐ Administration ☐ Helps ☐ Encouragement ☐ Other

Please explain your answer:

Have you received any training that is transferable to serving as a Discipleship leader? ☐ Y ☐ N

Please explain.

During your life, Christian leaders may have invested in you. Below, describe someone who has blessed your walk with Christ and why he/she has been one of the top influencers in your life.

Have you already had contact with an TBC pastor/staff member before this application?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please list their name(s) _____

Please list and date the ministries and positions you have served at TBC or any other church(s). If other church, list the church's name/city. Also, please list any references willing to vouch for you as a leader.

References:

Please explain what you believe TBC is trying to accomplish through Bible Fellowship/Discipleship?

Spiritual Health Questionnaire (please check each box)

I understand my spiritual health is vital and necessary for meaningful ministry with people. I am therefore ready to accept God's high calling of ministering to His people and commit myself in the following areas:

I will keep my commitment to God through:

- ☐ Setting aside daily time for personal prayer and reading The Word.
- ☐ Connecting regularly with an accountability or prayer partner. **Name** _____ **Relationship** _____

I will keep my commitment to people through:

- ☐ Caring for each person in my group as an individual work of God's hand.
- ☐ Providing an atmosphere of encouragement and acceptance for everyone.
- ☐ Fulfilling my area of ministry with integrity, enthusiasm, and consistency.

I will keep my commitment to TBC through:

- ☐ Regular attendance of worship and Bible Fellowship.
- ☐ Living according to the Scriptural Qualifications for Church Leaders (attached).
- ☐ Setting an example in speech and action—willing and able to be “above reproach” on issues that could cause those I lead to stumble (Romans 14:15-21).
- ☐ Supporting the church's vision of launching new Bible Fellowships and Life Groups by encouraging others to train and lead from their gifting and passion.
- ☐ Regular attendance at leadership meetings and training opportunities.
- ☐ Supporting the church: pastors, staff, mission, vision, strategy, values, and beliefs (see website—beliefs).

Please describe what you think it means to be a Christian and how you live out your faith:

Please write a brief history about how and when you became a Follower of Jesus:

Please explain why you would like to be a Bible Fellowship/Discipleship Ministry Leader.

Are there any other areas in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the ministry or anything that would negatively affect your witness (i.e., relationships, other ministry or personal commitments, family matters, legal issues, etc.)?

Signature _____ **Date** _____