APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

For the Position of Senior Pastor

Locust Valley Bible Church

1323 Marker Road

Middletown Maryland 21769

The Locust Valley Bible Church Elders will use the information supplied on this questionnaire to make an initial determination of your qualifications for the position of Senior Pastor. Please use the back of the form or additional sheets as needed, being sure to number each answer accordingly.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Marital Status: (check all that apply)

Married \_\_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widower \_\_\_\_\_ Married to a divorced spouse \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been married more than once? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If married, will your wife be a part of the congregation on a regular basis to support you and the church with her actions and prayers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Education:
4. List Biblical education and schools attended:
5. Other schools attended:
6. Are you equipped to study in the original languages? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ordination: Have you been ordained? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ if you have, when and by what organization?
8. Ministries:
9. List all full-time ministries, past and present, what and where:
10. List any other ministries that you feel are applicable:
11. What was your last ministry? List a name and phone for contact:
12. Have you ever been asked to leave a ministry for any reason? If yes, please explain:
13. In which of the following ministries do you have experience? (circle all that apply)
14. Evangelism B. Teaching C. Exhortation D. Preaching E. Visitation

F. Music G. Administration H. Counseling

I. Others (list)

1. List the above ministries in the order of your strengths: (strongest being #1)
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7. Are you in agreement with the *Locust Valley Bible Church Statement of Faith? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*
8. How did you learn of the ministry opportunity?
9. Give a brief statement of your salvation and call to the ministry:
10. What do you consider to be most important when considering the pastorate of a Church?
11. List at least three references:
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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15. List the local Church that you attend and your position:
16. What is your position on each of the following in regards to the Church?

Adultery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fornication: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homosexuality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Abortion / Sanctity of Life: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your view on the rapture of the Church?
2. What is your position on the different Bible translations and what is your preference?
3. What Bible do you use when studying or preparing your messages?
4. Do you believe in the inerrancy of GOD’S WORD? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your position on each of the following?

Reformed Theology / Covenant Theology:

Replacement Theology:

Calvinism:

Pentecostalism:

Speaking in Tongues:

Faith Healing:

New Age Movement:

Evolution:

Roman Catholicism:

Promise Keepers:

Psychology:

Ecumenical Movement:

Occult:

Feminism:

New World Order:

Music:

Eldership:

The Virgin Birth of Jesus:

Salvation:

The Trinity:

Eternal Security:

Infant Baptism:

Water Baptism:

Christ’s finished work on the cross / Resurrection:

Women Pastors:

Bake sales, suppers, and bazaars to make money for the church:

1. Why did you go into the ministry?

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