

FEB CENTRAL CHURCH PLANTER APPLICATION

**Information Form
for
Church Planters**



**FEB CENTRAL Church Planting
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Biographical Information**(Please PRINT or TYPE and include a recent photograph.)**

- 1) Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____
E-mail: _____
- 2) Your Date of Birth _____ Your Place of Birth _____
Marital Status:
Date of Marriage _____ Spouse's Full Name _____
Spouse's Date of Birth _____ Spouse's Place of Birth _____
Have you or your spouse ever been divorced? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, please explain the circumstances below.

Children - please list names and ages

Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3) Health | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| Your health status: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Spouse's health status: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Child's Name & health status: | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Describe any limiting factors for any of the above listed individuals:

4) Your Education

Name of each institution attended	Major	Years Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Spouse's Education

Name of each institution attended	Major	Years Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Professional Experience

5) Ordination

Date _____ By Church _____

Do you subscribe without any reservations to the Statement of Faith of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada? _____. If not, please explain briefly any areas of disagreement that you have.

6) Previous Experience

Please begin with your most recent employment and go back to the year of college graduation, accounting for any periods of unemployment.

Began	Ended	Position Held	Church/Organization	City/Province	Denomination
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been asked, forced or had pressure placed upon you to resign from a job or ministry?

___ No ___ Yes Explain _

7. Present Pastorate (if applicable)

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

A. Membership

What was the membership when you came to your present church? _____

Present Membership? _____

The Sunday a.m. attendance when you came to your present church? _____

Present Membership? _____

B. Ministry

What has been the clearest evidence of God's blessing on your ministry?

C. Evangelism

Describe your evangelism program and your own present involvement in personal evangelism.

D. Spiritual Gifts

What is your position on gifts of the Spirit?

E. How do you encourage the development and exercise of spiritual gifts?

E. Current Remuneration

Present Cash Salary	\$ _____ yr.	Housing Allow.	\$ _____ yr.
Health Insurance	\$ _____ yr.	Annuity Fund	\$ _____ yr.
Social Security	\$ _____ yr.	Car Allowance	\$ _____ yr.
Utilities Allowance	\$ _____ yr.	Book Allowance	\$ _____ yr.
Study Leave	\$ _____ yr.	Vacation	\$ _____ yr.

Other Allowances: (Specify)

_____ \$ _____ yr.

Do these salary and benefits meet your needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F) Do you have any major debts? (e.g. student loans) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain: _

8) Personal Study and Devotion

Briefly describe your study habits.

Briefly describe your personal devotional life.

9) Goals and Objectives

What goals and objectives do you have for your ministry? Please be specific.

10) Ministry Strengths

What are your strong points in the ministry?

In what areas do you have particular weaknesses?

11) Leadership Style

Briefly describe your role and style as a leader.

12) Discipleship

How many people are you now discipling? _____ Explain your methods.

13) Evangelism

Are you active in personal witnesses? ___ Yes ___ No

Approximately how many people have you witnessed to one-on-one
in the last year? _____; in the last 3 years? _____

14) Continuing Education

Briefly describe any study, conferences or institutes you have attended in the past five years.

15) Hobbies and Special Interests

Describe your hobbies and special interests:

Church Planting

16) Church Planting

A. Why do you believe that God has called you to plant a church rather than serve an established one
one?

B. What are the circumstances that caused you to perceive this call?

C. Is your spouse persuaded of this call? How is your spouse involved in your ministry?

D. Do you sense a call to a particular place, region, ethnic community, etc.? Explain.

E. Type of Community preferred:

☐ College ☐ City ☐ Suburban ☐ Town ☐ Rural ☐ Industrial
☐ Inner City ☐ Other _____

Please explain briefly.

If you are led to make a change, how soon would you be available?

F. In which areas are you happiest and do your best work?

☐ Preaching ☐ Pastoring ☐ Teaching ☐ Evangelism ☐ Discipling
☐ Christian Education ☐ Church Administration ☐ Youth Work
☐ Church Finances ☐ Community Service ☐ Recreation Leader
☐ Other _____

17) Preaching Style

Briefly describe your understanding of the nature and purpose of preaching and the type of sermons you normally preach.

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Sermon delivery method: ___ With Manuscript ___ With Notes ___ Without Notes

List titles, topics and texts of several sermons recently preached.

Briefly describe your position on the authority of the Scriptures.

18) Model of Ministry

A. Have you developed a philosophy or model of ministry regarding the particular church God would have you establish? If so, briefly describe:

B. What existing church do you most admire?

C. What pastor do you most admire for ministry gifts that you would like to emulate?

D. What would you consider in choosing a church name?

E. Indicate the ten steps you would take in chronological order if you were to establish a new church.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Do you think that you have the abilities/gifts to start a new church? Comments:

References

19. References

A. Please list the names and addresses of at least three laymen (not members of your present church) acquainted with your present work whom we may use as references.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____

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City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____

B. Please list the names and addresses of at least three ministers acquainted with your present work whom we may use as references. Include the last Senior Pastor you worked with.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____

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City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Prov. _____ Code _____ Phone # _____
Email: _____