

# Questionnaire

## Of Union Association Presbytery

This is to be used by candidates for deacon, for licensing as minister, and for ordination as minister. It is to be completed by the candidate and mailed or presented to the clerk of the Presbytery two weeks prior to our Presbytery meetings. The questionnaire is in four parts. Please answer only the parts which pertain to you.

**Part I            Questions to be answered by all candidates.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Marriage Status** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been a member of your present church? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If married, is your wife a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If married, is your wife in full support of your becoming a deacon/minister? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If married, are you the husband of one living wife? \* \_\_\_\_\_
5. If married, is your wife the wife of one living husband? \* \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you in complete agreement with the General Baptist Articles of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
    If not, what are the specific points of disagreement? \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you attend Church regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Services? \_\_\_\_\_  
    Prayer Meetings? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please give the cause: \_\_\_\_\_  
    \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you drink alcoholic beverages or participate in social drug use? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Exception is given in Matthew 19:9, "...except it be for fornication..."

**Part II The following questions are to be answered by candidates for Deacon only.**

1. Do you pray in public? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you taught a Sunday School Class or other Class? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you be willing to conduct the worship services in the absence of the minister? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you studied the Biblical requirements for deacon found in I Timothy 3? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the duties of the deacon to his church?
  
6. Explain the duties of the deacon at the communion service?
  
  
7. Have you read the church covenant? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you tithe? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, give the reason:
  
9. Do you believe in supporting home and foreign missions? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Bible bears record that the deacons of the early church were men of good report. Are you willing to do your best to be a man of good report? \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space for any statement you wish to make:

**Part III The following questions are to be answered by candidates for licensing as Minister only.**

1. Do you feel that you have been called of God to preach the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Explain how you were called:
  
3. How much preaching have you done?
  
4. How do you know what God wants you to preach?
  
5. Do you study for your sermons?
  
6. Would you be willing to move to another community to pastor a church?
  
7. Do you believe in tithing? \_\_\_\_\_ Practice it? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you teach tithing in your church? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Do you believe in supporting home and foreign missions? \_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Do you plan to go to college? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you plan to take the General Baptist Lamp Program or appropriate study courses? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part IV The following questions are to be answered by candidates for  
Ordination as Minister only.**

1. Have you been licensed to preach two years? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you either finished the Lamp Program or two years of college? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you have the letter of recommendation from your church? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you normally study and prepare yourself ahead of time for your sermons? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you believe in tithing? \_\_\_\_\_ Practice it? \_\_\_\_\_ Teach it to your church? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you believe in supporting home and foreign missions? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you believe in a living God? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer:

8. Explain, as you understand it, the Biblical duties of a minister:

9. Do you believe that Christ was born of a virgin? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you believe that Christ was resurrected from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is coming again? \_\_\_\_\_
12. There are some important teachings concerning the creation of man.  
What are these?

13. Explain briefly the atonement:

14. Explain inspiration:

15. What is the purpose of Baptism?

16. Give the meaning of the Lord's Supper:

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