

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We are aware that the following questions are personal and very sensitive. Jesus is in the business of redeeming sinners and changing lives, so we do not expect anyone's past to be perfectly "clean." Rather, our concern is with unresolved issues from the past and present. These issues are sensitive precisely because, unless properly dealt with, they have the power to undermine and destroy you even as you seek to become an elder. Therefore, we ask these questions both for your protection and for ours.

Your answers on this form will only be read by the elders of Redemption Church Gateway. They will be kept in a confidential and locked file. You will be consulted in the event there is need for further clarification. We are requesting a response from you and your wife on all relevant questions. We appreciate your honesty. Upon completion, mail or give these pages in a separate envelope clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL to your supervising elder. This hard-copy allows us to protect your privacy. It will be returned to you at the end of the application process. If you need additional space in order to adequately respond, please use a separate sheet of paper.

This Questionnaire Should Be Filled Out By Candidate AND Spouse:

1. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? If yes, indicate dates and please explain:

2. Do you, or have you, used illegal or narcotic drugs (including abuse of prescription medications)? If yes, indicate what type, how recently, how often, and in what quantity:

3. Describe any non-Christian religious background you may have (including participation in occult activities or Eastern religions).

4. Sexual history:
 - a. Have you ever been a victim of abuse, molestation, or rape? If yes, please explain:

 - b. Have you ever sexually abused anyone? If yes, when?

- c. Have you ever been sexually involved with a minor, while you yourself were legally considered an adult? If yes, when?

5. To what extent have you been involved with pornography, including cable channels, soft-core porn (e.g. HBO, Cinemax, internet, etc.)?

6. Have you or your spouse ever been unfaithful to one another in your relationship (emotionally or physically)? If yes, please explain:

7. Have you ever had same-sex desires and/or had a same-sex experience? If yes, please explain:

8. Are you now or have you been under a physician's care for mental or emotional treatment? If yes, please explain:

9. Do you have any special concerns for your children's or spouse's needs (i.e. health, education, physical needs, emotional, etc.)? If yes, please explain:

10. Have you or your spouse ever participated in a 12-Step Program or another type of recovery program for addiction or codependency issues? If yes, please explain:

11. Have you told the truth about all of the above statements?

12. If any of these areas are unresolved at this time are you open to get help with resolution?

Any Additional Comments:

**CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION
RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I hereby certify that all information submitted in connection with my Confidential Personal Questionnaire/Background Check is true and correct. I agree that Redemption Church Gateway may verify any of the information submitted in support of my application, and I understand that I am under a continuing obligation to advise Redemption Church Gateway of any changes which may occur after the Confidential Questionnaire submission. I further certify that if I am accepted as an elder of Redemption Church Gateway, I will abide by the rules and regulations as determined by the church leadership. I understand and agree that the omission, misrepresentation, or concealment of any significant fact in any statement may be considered sufficient reason for my removal from the eldership process.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Spouse

Date