

Missionary Questionnaire

Veteran Missionary Support

This questionnaire is not an attempt to burden you with undue, time-consuming work. However, since we are not familiar you nor your ministry, this questionnaire will help us gain some basic insight into your philosophy and beliefs. It is our belief that any missionary we support should be equal in qualifications and philosophy to any man we would welcome to our staff. Thank you for your time and effort in answering these questions.

NOTE: *This questionnaire is designed mainly for the missionary who has already been on the field at least for one term, and has not sent any information to our office. Due to the technical nature of our society today, we have begun to receive e-mail solicitations from missionaries. Therefore, we are finding ourselves at a disadvantage as to certain fundamental questions that must be asked. If any of these questions, have already been answered in material you have sent, then please feel free to disregard the question.. It is not our intent to have you repeat yourself in continually answering the same question.*

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Field: _____

1. Are you currently with a board? Yes No How long with board? _____

If yes, please state which board: _____

If no, please state the church or agency to which you report:

2. How many months were you on full-time deputation? _____

3. How long have you been on your field? _____

4. What is your current support amount per month (including work fund)? _____

5. What is your current marital status? Married Widow(er) Single Divorced

6. Have you ever been divorced? Yes No
(Please note that we do not believe a "Yes" answer is an automatic disqualification from ministry)

7. If "Yes," to #5, were you unfaithful to your spouse? Yes No

8. Do you meet the qualifications of a minister as set forth in First Timothy chapter 3?
 Yes No

9. For English speaking peoples, do you use any other Bible version besides the KJV? Yes No

If yes, please state which: _____

10. Do you personally witness? Yes No

11. Are you involved in establishing local Baptist churches on your field?

Yes No If no, why? _____

12. Are your services traditional in nature (i.e., preaching is the focus) Yes No

If no, what is your approach to reaching the people? _____

13. How many churches have you planted, or been associated with in the planting stage? _____

14. Give a brief statement of your immediate goals and short-term goals, for your field of ministry.
Please include a statement that defines your strategy for reaching the people groups of your field.
(Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

15. How many people have you personally disciplined and equipped for ministry in the past five (5) years?

16. Give a brief definition of your understanding considering discipleship. (i.e., What is discipleship?)

17. What type of preaching would you classify the majority of your preaching?

Expository Topical Other: _____

Please give a definition of the above selection: _____

NOTE: Please submit a copy of a sermon outline you have prepared along with the submission of this questionnaire.

18. Please give name, address and phone number of sending church:

19. What is the amount of the monthly support you receive from you sending church? _____

20. What is your Pastor's name: _____

21. Do you pay your bills on time? _____

22. Do you have a testimony of good character and integrity among your family and friends? _____

Give name, address & phone # for a *family* reference: _____

Give name, address & phone # for a *friend* reference: _____

23. Give a brief statement of your salvation experience, and your call to missions.

(Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

24. What field are you serving on? _____

a. Is this field selection based upon the call and leadership of the Holy Spirit? _____

b. Should you ever be led to change to another field, will you immediately inform your supporting churches of your intent to change fields? Yes No

25. We believe that any missionary supported by *Lighthouse Baptist Church* should be in close

agreement with our published *Statement of Faith*, as posted on our website (LBCofColumbus.com/site/belief). We also believe a missionary should live a biblically separated life and exercise biblical principles in his/her daily activities. While we do not believe that maintaining standards or convictions produces spirituality, we do believe that maintaining them certainly helps to set a good Christian example.

Do you agree with, and live by, this statement on beliefs and practices? Yes No

If "No," please explain your answer: _____

26. Give a brief statement of your belief concerning the Charismatic movement.

27. We believe and teach that salvation is by the grace of God through repentance and faith. We believe that for conversion to take place, the Holy Spirit must first have wrought conviction in the heart of the unbeliever. We further believe that a sinner must make a personal decision for Christ after he is convicted of his sin. Do you agree with this teaching?

Yes No

28. Have you been ordained?

If so, please give the date of your ordination, and the name and address of the ordaining church.

Date: _____

Name & Address of Church: _____

29. Please list the church name, address, pastor's name and phone number of three of your supporting churches (not including your home church): *(Please note that our church is not offended if you go to a church that is different than ours. We are not of the unbiblical "whose camp are you in" mentality. This question is not for the sake of exclusion, but for reference).*

a. _____

b. _____

c.

30. Family Information.

Your Birthday: ____/____/____

Spouse's Birthday: ____/____/____

Anniversary: ____/____/____

You may list any children & their birthdays below: *(Use the reverse side, if more space is needed)*

_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____
_____	____/____/____

31. Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #'s: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Board: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

32. Do you have a website? _____ If so, what is URL: _____

33. Do you have a blog? _____ If so, what is URL: _____

34. Do you have a links on social networks (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, etc.)? Yes No
(Please note that we do not believe social networking is wrong, but it is a useful tool in today's culture).

If so, please give their web addresses and/or links:

<i>Social Site Name</i>	<i>Web Address and/or Link</i>
_____	_____
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PLEASE RETURN TO:
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Mission Furlough Support Policy

As a New Testament church, Lighthouse Baptist Church believes in the faithful support of world-wide missions and the missionaries involved in the task. We further believe that an individual missionary's support must be based upon biblical principles and accountability.

Furthermore, we believe that the local church is accountable for all mission funds that are invested. To insure proper stewardship of mission funds entrusted by God, we do hereby adopt the following guidelines for supporting a missionary while on furlough.

1. Accrued Furlough Support.

For each year (i.e., 12 months) that a missionary remains on the field, he/she will earn three months furlough support. (Herein known as the 12/3 guideline). This means that if the missionary is on the field for a full four-year term, then one-year of furlough support will be granted.

2. Withheld Support.

If a missionary returns from the field prior to a full-term fulfillment, support will be based on the 12/3 principle, as stated above. If the missionary returns to the States after serving one-year, then three months support will be granted. Further support will cease, until the missionary returns to the field. For instance, if after one year, the missionary returns for six months, then three months will be non-supported months.

The 12/3 calendar begins each time the missionary returns to the field. Thus, the twelve months must be an uninterrupted sequence, and not a collective series.

In order to not place undue hardship on extreme cases, each case will be reviewed by the Mission Council. If extenuating circumstances such as family death, or certain illnesses are present, support may be continued beyond the 12/3 guideline. No exceptions will be granted without council approval.

Do you agree to follow this policy? Yes No

Signed: _____