

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF RAVENSWOOD

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

My Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What Social Media do you use? (Circle All Used) Facebook Instagram Messenger Snapchat

## Education:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you Graduate? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ GED

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you Graduate? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: Yes or No

Graduate School or Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_ Level Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate: Yes or No

Other Training relevant \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Are you taking any educational courses now? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes: Where and When? \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this employer for a reference: Yes / No

\*\*If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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### List 3 Personal References We Can Contact:

1.	Cell # Preferred:
2.	Cell # Preferred:
3.	Cell # Preferred:

### List 3 Ministry References We Can Contact:

1.	Cell # Preferred:
2.	Cell # Preferred:
3.	Cell # Preferred:

**Background Check Information:**

Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry is to bring hope, love, and healing to young people and their families, it is of great importance that we build our team of people with the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask applicants to subject themselves to background checks as needed.

**Please answer the following questions for the purpose stated above:**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or violation other than a minor traffic offense? Yes / No

If Yes to #1 – Please explain:

2. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated, or asked to leave a job or volunteer position by an employer or non-profit on the grounds that you engaged in child abuse or neglect, or unlawful behavior or for grounds that violated an employer’s sexual misconduct or harassment policy? Yes / No

If Yes to #2 – Please explain:

**Faith / Conversion:**

Describe below and attach another sheet if necessary, when and how you became a Christian?

**FAITH BACKGROUND:**

1. Do you attend church regularly? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Denomination or Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church website: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a member of the church listed above? Yes / No
4. Were you baptized by immersion? Yes / No  
If yes, where and when: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you called of God to preach? Yes / No
6. Have you been licensed? Yes / No      If no, do you want to be licensed? Yes / No
7. Have you been ordained American Baptist? Yes / No      If no, do you want to be ordained? Yes / No
8. When was the last message you preached and where: \_\_\_\_\_?
9. Are you preaching in a church now? Yes or No      \*If Yes, Where: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you been employed by a church? Yes or No      Where? \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Faith – The Basics of What We Believe at First Baptist Church of Ravenswood**

1. We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God, complete in 66 books.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, his Virgin birth, his sinless life, his miracles, his atoning death on the cross, his burial and his resurrection from the dead. We believe he is seated at the right hand of the Father. We believe in the rapture. We believe in his second coming.
4. We believe that all of humanity is lost. Their only salvation is accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. We believe that occurs when you ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins, believe that he was raised from the dead, and strive to follow him.
5. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells all believers at the point of salvation.
6. We believe baptism by immersion is following the example of Jesus Christ. While not essential for salvation, it is an act of obedience and demonstration of faith. We do not baptize infants.
7. We believe baptism and communion are the two ordinances of the church.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the saved to eternal heaven and the resurrection of the lost to eternal hell.
9. We believe God made humans to be male and female. He ordained marriage only between man and woman. We uphold that all lives are sacred to God including babies in the womb.
10. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ. As such, we are to live our lives in accordance with the teaching of the Bible and to serve in an office or as an employee that code of conduct is expected to be followed.

By signing below, you will adhere to the above statement of faith during your employment.

NAME PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I certify that the information I am providing is true and correct. I understand the submission of any false information or the omission of any requested information in connection with my application for employment, whether in this document, in an interview, or provided otherwise may be the cause for failure to hire or for immediate discharge should I be employed by First Baptist Church of Ravenswood.

I understand that if employed, I will be required to abide by all of First Baptist Church of Ravenswood's policies, and standards of regulations as established from time to time.

I authorize First Baptist Church of Ravenswood to investigate my past and present employment, education credentials, and any additional personal information provided in this application and any interviews, and I agree to cooperate in such investigations. I consent to any criminal, financial, and motor vehicle background checks from federal, state, and local agencies as deemed necessary by the church.

**Printed Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant on the date above:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Our Secretary Susan West will reach out to you by phone for your social security number for the background check to protect that information from being written on this document.**

**\*\*\* Please remember to attach a resume to this application along with a recent audio or video copy of a sermon. This can be a link to a YouTube clip or DropBox file. \*\*\***

Mail or Drop off completed packet to: First Baptist Church  
Attn: Youth Pastor Position  
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Ravenswood, WV 26164  
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