

**MINISTERS LICENSE AND ORDINATION QUESTIONARE  
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF  
ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTISTS**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IS YOUR WIFE LIVING?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED BEFORE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH?** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH NAME IF YES** \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER DENOMINATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES, IN WHAT CAPACITY?** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE CHURCH OR CONFERENCE YOU ARE LICENSED UNDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A PASTOR, GIVE NAME OF CHURCH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE BANK REFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVE ONE CREDIT REFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER THE ATTACHED QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE PAPER. TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED, AND BE DELIBERATE AND THOROUGH. GIVE SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWERS WHERE APPLICABLE.**

Please answer the following questions on separate paper. Please be deliberate and thorough. Give Scriptural references to back up your answers where applicable.

**PART I. PERSONAL LIFE**

1. Tell briefly of your conversion and give reasons how you know you are saved.
2. Why do you want to preach? What is your view of "God calling preachers?"
3. Are you willing to serve God in any place He might put you? Explain in detail.
4. How important do you believe it is for a minister to constantly practice 2 Timothy 2:15?
5. What preparations have you made to ready yourself for the ministry? What are your plans for the future regarding schooling and/or training?
6. What type of college should a ministerial student attend? Explain.
7. Explain why a minister should use correct English.
8. List the members of your immediate family. Is your wife (if married) a Christian and in full accord and sympathy with your calling?
9. How would you proceed to lead a person to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ?
10. Explain how a preacher should go about accepting a call from a church and how he should proceed in leaving a church.
11. How do you feel about a preacher handling his finances?
12. Do you use alcoholic beverages? What do you believe the Bible teaches regarding alcohol?
13. Are you willing to devote your full time to the ministry as the Lord opens doors of opportunity?
14. Do you believe and practice tithing?
15. Should a man be ordained to preach who is divorced and remarried? What would you do should you become a divorcee?
16. Have you or your wife (if married) been married previously?

**PART II. DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONSHIP**

1. Why do you desire to be a Free Will Baptist preacher?
2. What are the duties of an ordained Gospel minister?
3. Who administers the ordinances of the church? Name the ordinances.
4. Where does denominational loyalty begin and end? What is your obligation to your church, its doctrine, its practices, its program, and its enterprises?
5. What is the relationship of the Pastor to the church? What authority does the Pastor have over the church?
6. What is the relationship of the church to the quarterly meeting? What authority does the quarterly meeting or association have over the local church?
7. Do you believe in the independent government of the local church? Explain and give Biblical example and support showing the kind of local church government.
8. Should the local church property belong to the local church or should it belong to the Free Will Baptist denomination? How should the deed be recorded and in whose name?

31. Show who is the true foundation of the church.
32. What qualifies a person for membership in the church? Should a person be admitted to the church if he is not saved? Why?
33. What is the Scriptural mode of baptism? Whom do we baptize? Should infants be baptized? Why?
34. Explain the relationship of baptism to salvation? Is it essential?
35. Why do we observe the Lord's Supper? Explain 1 Cor. 11:27 (unworthily).
36. Should feet washing be observed as a church ordinance? Explain.
37. Why do we keep the first day of the week rather than the seventh?

What is the Bible plan for financing the church?

38. What is the primary purpose of the church as stated in the Great Commission?
39. Do you believe the church is responsible for teaching the Word of God to its members? What part should the pastor have in this?

I declare the answers to the above questions as submitted are my own beliefs and convictions.

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Applicant's Signature

Date