

**LICENSING OF MINISTERS**  
**South Carolina Conference of Free Will Baptists**

(Please print in black ink or type)

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

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

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

**PHONE NUMBER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DATE OF SALVATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Tell briefly of your conversion and give reasons how you know you are saved.
2. Why do you want to be a Free Will Baptist minister? Are you in full agreement with Free Will Baptist Doctrine?
3. Explain why you want to preach? What is your view of "God calling preachers?"
4. What preparations have you made to ready yourself for the ministry? What are your future plans about schooling and training?
5. What type of college should a ministerial student attend?
6. (If married) Is your wife in full accord with your calling?
7. Have you ever been implicated on any moral questions or any moral charges?
8. Have you or your wife ever been divorced?
9. Other than for a speeding violation, have you ever been arrested? If yes, explain.
10. Do you have any problems with bad credit? Do you pay your bills?
11. Do you use tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs in any form?

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Guidelines of Candidates for Licensing:

12. All candidates for licensing must have been a member of a Free Will Baptist church, and in good standing, for a period of no less than one (1) year.
13. Each candidate must bring to the Conference a letter of recommendation, signed by the Pastor and Clerk of the church of which he is a member.
14. All candidates must be morally blameless and doctrinally sound.
15. No candidate will be considered for licensing, ordination, or transfer from another conference/association, who have been divorced and remarried, or whose wife has been divorced.
16. All candidates not enrolled in some systematic form of study must take an individual program of study provided by the Board of Presbytery and approved by the Conference.
17. Each licensed minister shall be issued a license for a period of one (1) year. His license may be re-issued each year thereafter, up to five (5) years, upon receipt of a letter of recommendation signed by the Pastor and Clerk of the church of which he is a member.
18. Procedures for Licensing:
  1. Secure application questionnaire from your Pastor.
  2. Fill out questionnaire in its entirety. (Preferably Typed).
  3. Mail application to the Secretary of the Board of Presbytery two (2) weeks before the scheduled meeting of the Presbytery Board.
  4. Applicant should check in the Conference minutes for the date, place, and time of the next Presbytery Board Meeting!
  5. Call Clerk or Secretary of Presbytery Board to confirm that you are on their agenda for the meeting!

*Information not received will cause the applicant's examination to be postponed to a further date.*