

# CONFIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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For Office Use Only      Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
People ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Department assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective Area of Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Fellowship Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Fellowship Attendance Profile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical Guid. \_\_\_\_\_ Adm. Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH ACTIVITY

How long have you been a member of Bellevue Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been a Southern Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you joined us from another denomination, please indicate the denomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write a brief paragraph or two summarizing your conversion experience with Christ (when/where): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all previous Bible Fellowship teaching experience and include where you taught and length of teaching assignment. \_\_\_\_\_

If currently serving in the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship Program, please indicate your department and responsibility. Also, list other areas of service such as music ministry, usher, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

List other churches you have attended during the past five years. \_\_\_\_\_

Initial here that we have your permission to verify each of your former churches. \_\_\_\_\_  
(initials)

List all previous church or secular work involving children or youth (identify church or organization and type of work). \_\_\_\_\_

List any spiritual gifts, callings, training, education, or other skills that have prepared you for your area of service. \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES (NO FORMER EMPLOYERS OR RELATIVES)**

Bible Fellowship Teacher	Name	Name
Address	Address	Address
Telephone	Telephone	Telephone
E-mail Address	E-mail Address	E-mail Address

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for my area of service. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice, in accordance with Tennessee Statute 50-1-105.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# LEADERSHIP COVENANT



Believing that the privilege of guiding people to a knowledge of God's Word and a total commitment to Christian discipleship is worthy of my surrender to God's call for service, I covenant, as a leader of Bellevue Baptist Church, to believe, teach, and discipline my life according to the following:

## BELIEF AND DOCTRINE

**God**—I believe that there is one God who exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Jesus**—I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, was born of a virgin, was wholly God and wholly man, lived a sinless life, died in our place as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind, was buried, arose bodily from the grave, and ascended into Heaven.

**Christ's Return**—I believe that Jesus Christ will literally return to earth.

**Holy Spirit**—I believe that God the Holy Spirit is active in convincing unbelievers of their need for salvation, and is the Comforter and Guide Who lives in every believer.

**Bible**—I believe that the Bible is the Word of God without any error, the sole authority for life and faith.

**Man**—I believe that man is a special creation of God, made in His image, but that through the sin of the first man, Adam, mankind fell so that all men are sinners and need salvation.

**Salvation**—I believe that salvation is a gift received through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Assurance**—I believe that every person who is truly saved is eternally secure in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Eternity**—I believe that those persons who die in their sins without Christ spend eternity in Hell and those persons who die with their sins forgiven through Christ spend eternity in Heaven.

**Baptism**—I believe that water baptism is an act of obedience to the command of Christ and is by immersion after salvation.

**Church**—I believe that the church is a local body of baptized believers with the Lord Jesus Christ as the Head.

**Prayer**—I believe that each believer has direct access to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Government**—I believe in the separation of church and state, but not in separation of God and government. Christians are salt and light in society.

## CONDUCT

Believing that it is necessary to have proper conduct (not legalism), with the help of the Holy Spirit, I will commit to live according to Galatians 5:16-24 NASB®: *“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are:*

*immorality*

*impurity*

*sensuality*

*idolatry*

*sorcery*

*enmities*

*strife*

*jealousy*

*outbursts of anger*

*disputes*

*dissensions*

*factions*

*envying*

*drunkenness*

*carousing*

*and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”*

## RESPONSIBILITY

With God as my help, I make a commitment to:

1. A daily devotional life.  
(*“long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.”* 1 Peter 2:2b NASB®)
2. The principles of the New Testament, seeking leadership and strength of the Holy Spirit that I may be an example of Christian living.  
(*“to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.”* Ephesians 4:1b NASB®)
3. Verbal and lifestyle witnessing as a part of my life (outreach).  
(*“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise wins souls.”* Proverbs 11:30 NASB®)
4. Support the Senior Pastor, staff and church leadership.  
(*“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account.”* Hebrews 13:17a NASB®)
5. Participate and support Bible Fellowship and Worship at Bellevue Baptist Church.  
(*“Not forsaking our own assembling together.”* Hebrews 10:25a NASB®)
6. Lesson preparation, always using the Bible as the foundation of my teaching.  
(*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman”* 2 Timothy 2:15a NASB®)
7. An ongoing ministry to those under my leadership (inreach).  
(*“shepherd the flock of God among you”* 1 Peter 5:2a NASB®)
8. Attend regular leadership meetings and special training opportunities.  
(*“In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.”* 1 Corinthians 4:2 NASB®)
9. Be faithful and punctual in my ministry responsibilities.  
(*“A faithful man will abound with blessings”* Proverbs 28:20a NASB®)
10. Contribute my tithe to the Lord through the budget of my church.  
(*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.”* Malachi 3:10a NASB®)
11. Be a Peacemaker.  
(*“restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness.”* Galatians 6:1b NASB®)

Is there anything in your life—any habit, any attitude, any unrepentant sin—that if we knew it, we would be hesitant to allow you to serve? Check:  Yes  No

Is there anything that you believe about the Bible or doctrinal matters that if we knew it, we would be hesitant to allow you to serve? Check:  Yes  No

If at any time I am unable, or unwilling, to fulfill this covenant in all good conscience, I will relinquish my position of leadership.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

People ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office use only)

**Have you ever been arrested or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Check:  Yes  No**

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation on a separate sheet. Failure to provide this information will eliminate the applicant from consideration.

**Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? Check:  Yes  No**

(If your answer to this question is "yes," we would like for you to discuss this confidential information with a minister so that we might provide appropriate ministry for you; please forward your application to the Minister of Biblical Guidance, c/o Bellevue Baptist Church, 2000 Appling Road, Cordova, TN 38016. You will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Answering "yes" or leaving the question unanswered will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children's work. This information will be maintained in strict confidence.)

Please use a separate sheet to describe any criminal convictions. **Failure to provide this information will eliminate the applicant from consideration.**

I agree to the release of all investigative records to Bellevue Baptist Church for examination for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of criminal violation information contained on this application. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies of Bellevue Baptist Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_