

Fellowship Baptist Church (FBC)

# *Elder Application*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of a FBC church for at least two years?  yes  no

Thanks for taking time to complete this elder application. Before completing this form, please take time to read 1 Timothy 3:1-11, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-7, which describe the qualifications of an elder.\*

*Please answer all questions.*

Please attach a recent photograph. You may also attach a current resumé, although that is not required.

All applications must be completed and submitted Elder selection team.

## Personal Information

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_



Age at salvation \_\_\_\_\_

Age baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ordained as a deacon, elder, or pastor?  yes  no Year Where?

What is your spiritual gift? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Marital status:  Single  Married  Widowed Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Salvation \_\_\_\_\_ Age Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names:	Age	Saved?			Age Saved
		Yes	No	Don't Know	
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## Church Service Information

*Previous church memberships and areas of service:*

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of service \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fellowship Baptist Church of Olathe Ministries past and current areas of service:*

Past: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Doctrinal Questions

***What is your understanding of the following?***

God the Father \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Satan \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Explain what you believe the Bible teaches about the following:***

Salvation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sin \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Church \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The Virgin Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
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Justification \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Giving \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Communion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Roles and Responsibilities

### ***How do you see the following roles and responsibilities?***

The senior pastor of FBC \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

An elder of FBC \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your role in your family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Elder Qualifications

Please read 1 Timothy 3:1-11, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-7 and answer the following questions regarding your qualifications for elder.

Why do you desire to be an elder? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any qualifications in these passages that you do not understand? If so, which ones?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any qualifications that you feel you may not meet? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything in your life that causes you concern in holding the office of elder? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Is there anything about your lifestyle that would potentially bring reproach on yourself, your family, FBC or the name of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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List some specific ways you lead your family. \_\_\_\_\_  
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How would you describe the condition of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe your current walk with the Lord, what He is teaching you in your life today, and evidence you see of His work throughout your life. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Additional Elder Qualifications

Do you support FBC with your time and talent? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly tithe to FBC? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the FBC Constitution, and do you agree to fully support it? (available at the Information Centers and online at [www.fellowshipolathe.com](http://www.fellowshipolathe.com)) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the FBC Statement of Faith, and do you fully support it? (available at the Information Centers and online at [www.fellowshipolathe.com](http://www.fellowshipolathe.com)) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship with alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any additional comments or questions regarding your qualifications or the FBC elder requirements? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Elder Candidate Testimony

Please give a brief statement of your salvation experience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Wife's Testimony

\*Please read 1 Timothy 3:1-11, Titus 1:5-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-7 and answer the following questions regarding your husband's qualifications for elder.

Are there any qualifications that you feel your husband may not meet? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some specific ways your husband leads your family? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the condition of your marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief statement of your salvation experience. \_\_\_\_\_

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### To the elder candidate:

*If you certify that you have answered all questions honestly before the Lord and desire to be considered for the office of elder of Fellowship Baptist Church, please sign below.*

Elder Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*As the candidate's wife, do you fully support him in this decision?*

Wife's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_