

RESIDENCY PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

We are aware that the following questions are personal and very sensitive. Jesus is in the business of redeeming sinners and changing lives, so we do not expect anyone's past to be perfectly "clean". Rather, our concern is with unresolved issues from the past. These issues are sensitive precisely because, unless properly dealt with, they have the power to undermine and destroy you even as you seek to serve in ministry. Therefore, we ask these questions both for your protection but especially for those among whom you intend to minister.

1. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? If yes, indicate dates and please explain:
2. Do you or have you used illegal or narcotic drugs (including abuse of prescription medications)? If yes, indicate what type, how recently and in what quantity:
3. Have you or your spouse ever been involved in any Eastern Religions or occult activities (i.e. tarot cards, Ouija boards, witchcraft, Wicca, new age, etc.)? If yes, please explain:
4. Have you ever been a victim of abuse, molestation, or rape? If yes, please explain:
5. Have you ever sexually abused anyone? If yes, when?
6. Have you ever been sexually involved with a minor, while you yourself were legally considered an adult? Have you been accused of or participated in any form of sexual harassment? If yes, when?
7. To what extent have you been involved with pornography, including cable channels, soft-core porn (e.g. HBO, Cinemax, etc.)? When was the last time (if any) you purposely looked at pornography?
8. Do you use any Internet protection software (Covenant Eyes, XXX, etc...) and if so, does your wife get a report sent to her? If not, why?

9. Have you or your spouse ever been unfaithful to one another in your sexual relationship (improper sexual behavior either emotionally or physically)? If yes, please explain:
10. Have you ever had same-sex desires and/or had a same-sex experience? If yes, please explain:
11. Are you now or have you been under a physician's care for mental or emotional treatment? If yes, please explain:
12. Have you or your spouse ever participated in a 12-Step Program or another type of recovery program for addiction or codependency issues? If yes, please explain:
13. Have you told the truth about all of the above statements?
14. If any of these areas are unresolved at this time are you open to get help with resolution?
15. Is there anything not asked that would jeopardize your ability to lead and minister well?