

SHEPHERDS SELECTION INTROSPECTION PHASE FORM

1. Give a brief biographical sketch, including but not limited to the following: your name, age, occupation, employer, your wife's name, the names and ages of your children. Please feel free to add any other information you think is pertinent.
2. What motivates you to serve the Lord as a shepherd at Downtown?
3. What strengths do you bring to the shepherdship that will help you serve Downtown?
4. How has the qualification "apt to teach God's Word" been demonstrated in your life?
5. If you discover that a personal habit of yours is offensive to a number of Christians at Downtown, what would be your response?
6. Will the demands of your job and your family make it hard to meet the responsibilities of being a shepherd? How will you handle them?
7. How do you and your wife feel about you not sharing confidential shepherding matters with her?
8. How are you sharing Jesus with others?
9. In what ways are you now involved in the ministry efforts of the Downtown church family?
10. What part does prayer play in your life, and what part should it play at Downtown?
11. Do you have an active personal/small group Bible study program, and what is it?
12. What passages of scripture have you found the most enriching or most self-defining for your personal spiritual growth?
13. What goals do you have for yourself as a Christian?
14. What do you understand the Biblical role of shepherd to be?
15. Discuss your understanding of the responsibilities placed upon shepherds by the phrase "they watch for your souls" (Hebrews 13:17 KJV).
16. How should a shepherdship handle divisive issues over which wise spiritual men disagree?
17. What do you see as goals for Downtown as we "follow Jesus, love God and love others?"
18. What are the current challenges facing Downtown as we "follow Jesus, love God and love others?"
19. Do you support Downtown's Mission/Vision Statement, adopted in 2013? (statement available upon request)
20. Do you support Downtown's Shepherd's Covenant, and how will you personally apply it in your role as a shepherd? (statement available upon request)

Candidate

AFFIRMATION OF WIFE:

I have read the responses that my husband has made to these questions and have discussed his responses with him. After a full disclosure of my feelings to him regarding his responses, my signature below indicates that I agree with the responses he has made. (If you do not agree with any of the responses, please feel free to comment.)

Wife