



# EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH • MID AMERICA

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## Pastoral Profile

Please return to: [ministrycenter@efcmaym.org](mailto:ministrycenter@efcmaym.org).

If you request a paper copy, please see that it is typed and not handwritten.

Mail to: EFC-MAYM, 2018 Maple, Wichita, KS

Sections I, II, and III may be forwarded to a local church for consideration of employment if/when you approve of that contact.

This entire document will be viewed by the Board of Elders, and/or the EFC-MAYM placement staff.

### Part I

#### Personal Data

Date:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Gender:

Maiden Name (if married female):

Phone Numbers, Home:

Work:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Marital Status:  Single  Widowed

Engaged  Separated

Married  Divorced

Birth date: Month: Day: Year:

Place of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Mailing Address:

Spouse's name in full (If wife please include maiden name)

Date of Marriage: Month: Day: Year:

Names and ages of children:

If you or your spouse has been divorced, please provide a short summary of the circumstances, the process you have engaged in for restoration or resolution, and your present relationship with the persons involved.



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I would like to be considered for a ministry position as:

Lead/Solo Pastor  Associate Pastor  Youth Pastor  Church Planting Pastor

Other:

Present Church Membership:

Present Friends Licensing, Recording or Church Ordination Status:

Date, Organization:

Do you have any physical, emotional or spiritual conditions that would cause difficulty in fulfilling the responsibilities of full time vocational ministry? Explain:

## Part II

Please provide a complete, professional resume of all educational and ministry experience. Submit transcripts of all educational work above high school. Provide references of three persons who are well acquainted with you and who can give information about you. Please include a spiritual reference (pastor), an academic reference (professor), and a vocational reference (employer). **This resume will be distributed to potential ministry positions and will be reviewed by the Board of Elders.** Please provide a quality color photograph of you and/or your family if possible. If you are applying for a preaching position, please include a link to an online recording of one of your most recent sermons.

## Part III

### VOCATION/FINANCIAL

Have you any outstanding financial obligations?

If so, what plans do you have for caring for them?

What salary level would adequately release you for fulltime ministry (assuming housing is provided)?

Have you worked at other employment while serving as a pastor?

(Type of Employment    Hours/Week)

## Part IV

On a separate page, please provide a brief spiritual autobiography, including any particular people, places, events or other spiritual influences that have been especially significant along the way. Please describe your call to ministry and how this impacts your life today. Please describe your current rhythm of life, i.e., regular practices that you seek to incorporate in your life in order to continue to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:18).



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## Part V

### Board of Elders & EFC-MAYM Staff Information:

Please read *“Faith and Practice of Evangelical Friends Church – Mid America Yearly Meeting”* completely.  
(Available for viewing and download at <http://www.efcmaym.org/faith-and-practice/>.)

Have you read *Faith and Practice of Evangelical Friends Church - Mid America Yearly Meeting*? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you in full agreement with our stated positions on: inspiration of scripture; deity of Jesus Christ; salvation; baptism; communion; women in ministry leadership; refraining from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, profanity, and pornography; maintaining sexual purity; sacredness of human life; social witness? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain any differing position you may have with any stated or implied position in *“Faith and Practice of Evangelical Friends Church - Mid America Yearly Meeting.”*

Please explain your belief and practice of what are commonly called “charismatic gifts.”

If married, please describe the attitude of your spouse toward your involvement in vocational ministry.

Please provide a brief summary of why you decided to leave your most recent ministry position.



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## Part VI

### Character Development

Please describe a time in your life in which you failed. How did you deal with it? What did you do to recover from it? What did you learn from it?

Please describe a broken relationship or a difficult personality (no names please) that you were yoked with in ministry. This can be a co-worker, employer, committee chair etc. How did you deal with this person? What did you do to attempt to build a better relationship? How did it turn out? What did you learn from it?

In what ways do you practice healthy habits of self-care (physical, emotional, spiritual, social)?

What do you consider your strongest gifts and skills?

What do you consider your weakest gifts and skills?

Do you have a personal mission statement or life verse? If so, please share it.



## Part VII

### Background Check and Release Form

1. Have you ever been accused of, investigated for or engaged in any sexual or physical offense involving a minor or adult, including, but not limited to child abuse, child molestation, indecent liberties with a child, incest, sexual harassment, seduction, rape, assault, battery, murder, kidnapping, child pornography, sodomy, or sexual contact with a parishioner or counselee?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying when and where each accusation was made and how each accusation was resolved.*
2. Evangelical Friends Church - Mid America Yearly Meeting requires its ministers to be celibate in singleness and faithful in a heterosexual marriage. Since your conversion to Jesus Christ and entrance into lay ministry work, have you ever been accused of or engaged in adultery or any other kind of sexual misconduct involving an adult or minor?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying when and where each accusation was made and how each accusation was resolved.*
3. Have you ever been convicted, or pled guilty or “no contest” to a criminal offense involving sexual misconduct?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each conviction or plea of guilty, when and where each incident occurred and the sentence received.*
4. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or “no contest” to any criminal offense not mentioned previously (excluding minor traffic offenses)?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, each conviction or plea, when and where each incident occurred and the sentence received.*
5. Have you ever been found liable in civil lawsuit involving personal injuries to another person?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet identifying each case, when and where each incident occurred and the verdict rendered.*
6. Have you ever been found liable, or participated in an out-of-court settlement as a defendant in any civil lawsuit for an offense not described above?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each case, when and where each incident occurred, and the outcome.*
7. Has your driver’s license ever been suspended or revoked due to reckless driving or driving while intoxicated?  
*Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each conviction or plea of guilty, when and where each incident occurred and the sentence received.*



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8. Has any employer with whom you have been employed at any time in the past been sued as a result of your conduct?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each case, when and where each lawsuit was filed, and the outcome.*
  
9. Have you ever been involuntarily terminated from any position with any church, school or religious institution?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each case, when and where each occurred and the basis for each situation.*
  
10. Have you ever been or are you now subject to official disciplinary proceedings by any organization or business?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each case, when and where each occurred, the organization or business involved and the outcome.*
  
11. Have you been licensed, ordained, commissioned or otherwise credentialed as a minister, deacon or elder by any other religious body (other than Friends)?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each denomination or religious body, what kind of credential you were issued, the current status of that credential and explain any reason for a change in the credential status.*
  
12. Are there any facts or circumstances involving you or your background that would warrant further review of your fitness for ministry before being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry within the Evangelical Friends Church?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet, identifying each fact or circumstance and give details so that a further background check may be accomplished.*

I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and complete and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection of this application for a credential. I authorize the persons or entities to whom this application is sent to make inquiries regarding all statements in this application. I also authorize all persons, entities, former employers, courts, law enforcement and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the information contained in this application, and to comment on and state opinions regarding my background and character. I hereby release all such entities and individuals from all liability and responsibility arising from their doing so. I authorize the persons and entities to whom I have made this application to be sent and/or their agents to circulate, distribute, and otherwise share information collected in connection with this application with others as they in their sole discretion see fit.

Signature: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____	