

Employment Application
Lead Pastor
Shippensburg First Church of God

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please answer these questions in a separate document and attach to the application along with a current resume.

1. Tell us about your faith journey and your commitment to Christ.
2. Describe professional and personal skills and experiences that you would bring to this position. Please include one failure and what you learned from the experience.
3. Share a brief description of your leadership style.
4. What is your understanding of the mission of the local church, and the pastor's role in relation to that mission?
5. How do you view the pastoral office and how you interact with the sheep?
6. How have you led people through change?
7. Why are you looking to make a change from your current ministry and what drives you to consider this specific position?
8. Describe your doctrinal position on the Bible, the person of Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, nature of man, Creation, eternity, and marriage.
9. Please rate yourself on each of the following on a scale of 1 through 5 (1 meaning "least like me", and 5 meaning "most like me"):
 - _____ Spiritual and emotional maturity
 - _____ Communicator (preaching and teaching)
 - _____ Servant Leader
 - _____ Shepherd's heart
 - _____ Collaboration
 - _____ Ability to develop and lead a vision
10. Please describe your preaching style and what version of the Bible you typically use.
11. How have you been involved in personal discipleship/equipping ministry? Please specifically address how you have disciplined/equipped and/or been disciplined/equipped.
12. What organizations are you currently involved in outside the church?
13. What might your vision be for a church that you lead?

Statement of Truth

The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any reference listed in this application to give you information including opinions that they may have regarding my character and fitness for service. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I understand that a records check will be conducted on me and I consent to such checks, and that additional information may be requested of me to complete the application process.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Please attach your current resume including church membership, education, employment history, and three references with contact information; return electronically to jculb269@comcast.net. For additional information, contact Pastor John Culbertson. Please do not contact the Shippensburg First Church of God directly. Applications must be received by June 15, 2022. All application packets will be considered in full confidence.