

Personal Ministry Views and Practice Doctrinal Questions

If both husband and wife are applying for staff positions, each must complete his or her own statement. Write a brief statement of your views supported by Scripture references. Do not write out the verses, but only the references.

Answer the questions below in sequence, indicating the corresponding numbers. Please answer the questions concisely and in your own words (no more than 2-3 sentences for each answer).

1. Describe your view regarding the inspiration and authority of the Bible.
2. What do you understand to be the roles and relationships among God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
3. How does God reconcile people to Himself, and what is Christ's role in this process?
4. Describe the nature of mankind's eternal destiny (heaven and hell), the judgment of the lost, and the role evangelism plays in this.
5. What is the nature and agenda of Satan and his demons?
6. Briefly define "spiritual warfare" and describe how you respond to it.
7. What is the nature of the universal church? What is the nature of the local church? What is role of the local church?
8. What are the roles and responsibilities of the individual believer in the church?
9. What does it mean to be sanctified, and how does this happen in the believer's life?
10. What do you believe are essential spiritual disciplines in the believer's life for effective Christian living?
11. What is the role of prayer in the believer's life and in the work of the church?
12. Describe what you think "spiritual multiplication" means, and how it is best accomplished.
13. What is "discipleship?" Outline a brief personal discipleship strategy.
14. What is the believer's role and responsibility in evangelism?
15. What is the Holy Spirit's role in evangelism?
16. Give a brief explanation of the salvation message as you would describe it to an international student seeker with no Christian background.
17. What do you think are the greatest barriers/dangers to the Christian life and how do you protect yourself against these?