

GREYFRIARS HALL

Application

When completed, please send this application form to:

ADMISSIONS: GREYFRIARS' HALL
PO Box 8741
Moscow, ID 83843

Enclose the following information and items with your application or arrange to have them sent:

- A written statement of your Christian faith.
- A statement on your view and application of Christian liberty (e.g. do you drink or smoke? How much? Why?)
- An essay on why you are pursuing the ministry and training at Greyfriars' Hall. Please give evidence of your giftedness for this calling.
- Official transcripts from the university or graduate school from which you graduated.
- A recent picture of you and your family.
- Pastoral Evaluation Form (attached) sent directly to Greyfriars Hall.
- A letter from your session of elders recommending you to Greyfriars' Hall.
- Please ask 10 people (no more than half family members) to send us the Minister Ballot (attached).

8. Are you a communicant member in good standing? Yes No
If not, please provide a thorough explanation on a separate page.
9. What historic confession of faith best describes your doctrinal position? _____

10. List your significant school, church & community activities, honors & awards (attach a page if needed):

11. Please list any university and graduate level education you have received: _____

12. List ten books you've read in the last year:
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| a. _____ | b. _____ |
| c. _____ | d. _____ |
| e. _____ | f. _____ |
| g. _____ | h. _____ |
| i. _____ | j. _____ |
13. If you attend Greyfriars Hall, how would you provide for yourself and your family? _____

14. Please list any lay or formal ministry experience you've had in the past (Please include references from each ministry. Attach a page if needed.): _____

15. Does your wife support your desire to pursue ministerial training? If no, please explain: _____

16. What year would you like to begin your training? _____

17. When you and your wife went through the Elder Questionnaire (attached), did you have any serious misgivings about your qualification for ministry? _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____



GREYFRIARS HALL MINISTERIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Dear Friend or family of _____:

The Bible says that if a man aspires to the position of elder, he desires a good thing. It then goes on to list the characteristics the man should possess before being considered for the office. Greyfriars' Hall is a ministers' training school, and we believe that, if the man must be qualified before he takes the position of elder, he should also be qualified (in principle) before being trained as a pastor. With that in mind Greyfriars' Hall Ministerial Training School is inviting you to help us in the process of training pastors by asking you to take a few moments and give us your feedback on _____.

Please keep in mind that if you are hesitant to vote for _____ because he is a young man, he will be in training for at least three years. There is a difference, however, between simply being young and being immature in a way that would keep him from being a pastor. If when you think about him you think, "I'd vote for him if he were only older", please vote for him. If you think, I wouldn't vote for him if he were 10 years older, feel free to vote 'no.'

Please also remember that if he is married, he comes with a wife. If she would keep him from being a minister in your church, please keep that in mind as you make your vote.

Please cast your vote using the ballot provided below and send the completed ballot to Greyfriars' Hall, PO Box 8741, Moscow, ID, 83843. Thank you.

Greyfriars Hall Ministerial Training School
(208) 882-2034 — mike_1@christkirk.com (Mike Lawyer)

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ADMISSION SURVEY BALLOT

The question: With regard to his character, and giftedness would you vote for _____ to be a minister in your church (I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-16)?

Please check yes, no, or abstention for each candidate and sign below:

_____ Yes, I am in favor of _____ as Minister.

_____ No, I am not in favor of _____ as Minister.

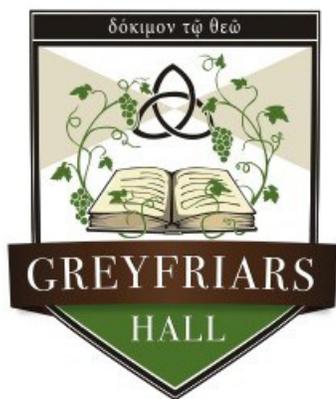
_____ I would prefer to abstain.

Signed: _____

Contact information: _____

I would like to help minister to the candidate by writing the reason for my "no" vote on the back of this form.

Your vote and your comments will be kept confidential. Initialed by Candidate: _____



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Elder Questionnaire

CHRIST CHURCH ELDER STANDARDS

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of these questions is to provide true and ongoing accountability within the families of our elders, while at the same time preserving our privacy. The elders of Christ Church are adopting these questions with the understanding that each elder will go through these questions with his wife annually at a time to be assigned by the elders. Our expectation is that these questions will be a tool for the couple to determine whether anything has arisen within the home which would disqualify the husband as an elder, or which threatens to. If either of these two conditions pertain, then the husband is charged by the elders to take appropriate action, whether that action is simple repentance or arranging for pastoral counsel.

FOR WIVES OF ELDERS

ABOVE REPROACH

1. Is your husband guilty of any offense over the past year that would cause a serious reproach to Christ, His church, or the gospel if that offense were to come to light (1 Tim. 3:2)?
2. Does your husband hold to any distinctive view which might bring you, or your household, or Christ Church under reproach?

ONE-WOMAN MAN

3. Is any person or thing (e.g. work or hobby) causing you to compete for the time and affection of your husband so that it has aroused a godly jealousy? Has your husband developed any unhealthy emotional/relational attachments to any other women that cause you jealousy (1 Tim. 3:2)?
4. Is your husband still pursuing you (1 Tim. 3:2; Eph. 5:25-27)? Does he render to you the honor and love you should have as his wife? Does he demonstrate tenderness to you (Eph. 5:29)?
5. Is your husband sexually pure (1 Tim. 3:2)? Does he use pornography? Is he given to ungodly lust or fantasy (Mt. 5:28)?
6. Has your husband met your sexual needs (1 Cor. 7:1-4)? Does he consider your desires in lovemaking and giving you pleasure (Phil. 2:3)?
7. Does your husband pursue you in non-sexual ways? Does your husband understand you (1 Pet. 3:7)? What is he doing lately to know you better?

TEMPERATE

8. Is your husband given to any excess (1 Tim. 3:2)? Is there any area in which he substantively lacks self-control? Is he given to great highs or lows emotionally? Is he judicious or given to extremes in the counsel he gives?

PRUDENT

9. Does your husband manage your household finances with prudence (1 Tim. 3:2)? Does he allocate to you enough resources to feed, clothe, and otherwise provide for the needs of the family (1 Tim. 5:8)? In comparison to spending for the family at large, does his spending on himself appear selfish? Is your husband planning for the family's long run needs?

RESPECTABLE

10. Do you find rendering respect to your husband something you must strain to do (Eph. 5:33)?
11. Do others respect your husband (1 Tim. 3:2)? Why or why not?

HOSPITABLE

12. Is your husband ready to show hospitality to others (1 Tim. 3:2)? Do guests enjoy visiting your home? Does your husband bear with unexpected inconveniences graciously?

SOUND IN DOCTRINE, ABLE TO TEACH

13. Is your husband well-equipped to encourage saints of differing maturity levels in the truths of Scripture (1 Tim. 3:2; Tit. 1:9)? Can he discern and refute error readily (Tit. 1:9)? Is he vigilant in his care of those allotted to his charge (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:2)? Is he taking any steps to study and equip himself to discharge his responsibilities to the flock more faithfully?
14. Does your husband have a solid grasp of the church's doctrinal statement and general Bible content (Tit. 1:9)? If called upon, could he defend and explain these doctrines from the Word?

JUDICIOUS USE OF ALCOHOL, FOOD, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

15. Has your husband been drunk in the last year? Does he "need" an alcoholic beverage after work to unwind? If your neighbors knew the frequency and volume of alcohol he drinks, would they say he is enslaved to wine (1 Tim. 3:3)?
16. Periodic feasting aside, would others consider your husband a glutton?

NOT PUGNACIOUS OR CONTENTIOUS, GENTLE

17. Is your husband ever given to violent outbursts (1 Tim. 3:3)? Has he struck you or any member of your family in a fit of anger? Is he harsh with the children or with you? Is he argumentative or ready to find fault?
18. Would you be satisfied if your sons were to treat their families as your husband treats you and the children? Does your husband honor his parents and yours in tangible ways (1 Tim. 5:8)?

FREE FROM LOVE OF MONEY/A GOOD STEWARD

19. Is your husband greedy? Does your family's spending reflect biblical priorities? Does your husband's job in any way conflict with his God-given responsibilities to your family? To the Church?
20. Would you trust your husband to manage someone else's money?

HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP

21. When your husband arrives home from work, does he positively or negatively influence the spiritual and relational climate of the home?
22. How would you characterize your husbands' relationship with each child? Does each child love and respect your husband, and do they feel they can approach him with any problems? Would your children say their father loves them, enjoys their company, and is really interested in what is going on in their lives? Does he do anything that causes the children exasperation (Col. 3:21)?
23. How healthy is each child, spiritually? What steps is your husband taking to shepherd them and help them to develop into fruitful adults? Do either of you ever find yourself having to raise your voice or repeat commands before your children obey? Does your husband back you up and support you in your discipline of the kids? Are any of your children beginning to manifest attitudes that trouble you?
24. Do you believe your husband has given thought to your spiritual state, and is actively nourishing and cherishing you? Has he had a purifying influence on you as his wife (Eph. 5:26-27)?

LEADERSHIP

25. Do you feel your husband's personal conduct and care for your family is worthy of emulation by other husbands in the church (1 Pet. 5:3)? Why or why not?
26. Is your husband bossy (1 Peter 5:3)?
27. How would you characterize your husband's leadership style (1 Tim. 3:4)? Are there any areas of responsibility at home where your husband is not taking leadership?
28. In what ways does your husband practically serve you (Matt. 20:25-28; 1 Pet. 5:3; John 13)? Do others characterize him as a servant? How can he improve?

NOT SELF-WILLED

29. Does your husband demand to get his own way in non-essentials (Tit. 1:7)? Would you say he is submissive to legitimate authority and willing to defer to others?

GOOD REPUTATION

30. Does your husband have a reputation for hard work, honesty and integrity amongst others (1 Tim. 3:7)?

GENERAL SPIRITUAL HEALTH

31. If you were to identify your husbands' greatest weakness, what would you say it is (1 Cor. 10:12)? Is he aware of it? Have you seen any improvement in this area over the last year?

SERVING WILLINGLY

32. Does your husband think of the eldership as a burden he must reluctantly carry (1 Tim. 3:1; 1 Pet. 5:2)?

FOR ELDERS

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1. Are you guilty of any offense over the past year that would cause a serious reproach to Christ, His church, or the gospel if that offense were to come to light (1 Tim. 3:2)?
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4. Are you still aggressively pursuing your wife (1 Tim. 3:2; Eph. 5:25-27)? Do you render to her the honor and love she should have as your wife? Do you demonstrate tenderness to her (Eph. 5:29)? With what frequency do you see that your wife gets a sabbath rest from her work with the household and children?
5. Are you sexually pure (1 Tim. 3:2)? Have you used pornography in the last year? Do you ever allow yourself to fantasize about sex with another partner (Mt. 5:28)?
6. Would your wife say she is sexually satisfied (1 Cor. 7:1-4)? Do you consider her desires in lovemaking and giving her pleasure (Phil. 2:3)? Do you pressure your wife to perform any sexual favors that violate her conscience? Are your relations frequent enough?
7. Do you pursue your wife in non-sexual ways? Do you understand your wife yet (1 Peter 3:7)? Are you still trying to learn more about her?

TEMPERATE

8. Are there any areas of behavior that are normally lawful in which someone could rightly accuse you of excess (1 Tim. 3:2)? In what areas do you most lack self-control? Are you given to great highs and lows emotionally? Would others say you are judicious in your counsel, or given to extreme and overreaction?

PRUDENT

9. Do you manage your household finances with prudence (1 Tim. 3:2)? Do you allocate enough resources to your wife to feed, clothe, and otherwise provide for the needs of the family (1 Tim. 5:8)? In comparison to spending for the family at large, does your spending on yourself seem selfish? In what ways are you planning for the family's long run needs (old age, inheritance, higher education for the kids)?

RESPECTABLE

10. Does your wife respect you (Eph. 5:33)? Does she lead the family in respecting you? In what ways do you cause her to stumble in this duty by being difficult to respect?
11. Do others respect you (1 Tim. 3:2)? Why or why not?

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12. Are you ready to share with strangers (1 Tim. 3:2)? Do guests enjoy visiting your home? When an unexpected inconvenience arises, do you lead the family in responding to it with grace?

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19. Do you often think of how you can acquire more money? Does your family’s spending reflect biblical priorities? Does your job in any way conflict with your God-given responsibilities to your family? To the Church?
20. Based on how you exercise stewardship of your own resources, would others trust you to manage theirs?

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FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE TOGETHER

ACTION ITEMS

1. Have any of the answers to these questions provoked a discussion between the two of you that should have been discussed long before?
2. Have any of the answers to these questions revealed a problem that reflects on the eldership of the church?
3. Have any of the answers to these questions revealed the need for outside counsel or accountability?
4. Have you taken the necessary steps to address these problems?



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Pastoral Evaluation

Dear Pastor: As you know, the suitability of candidates for pastoral training is much more than a question of academics, but one of character and giftedness as well. These areas are best assessed by the elders of the candidate's home church. Please take a few minutes to evaluate the student applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Your candid assessment of the student will play an important role in the admissions process to Greyfriars Hall.

Student's Name: _____

Your Name/Title: _____
Congregation: _____
Denominational Affiliation (if any): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Office phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas. Check the appropriate response.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Weak	Poor	No Opinion
Spiritual Maturity						
Above reproach						
Bible Knowledge						
Doctrinal Knowledge/Soundness						
Discernment/Wisdom						
Integrity/Honesty						
Not quarrelsome						

	Excellent	Good	Average	Weak	Poor	No Opinion
Submissive to authority						
Ministry involvement						
Reputation						
Respectability						
Dignity						
Temperance						
Ability to teach						
Social and pastoral skills						
Initiative						
Work Ethic						
Sobriety						
Leadership in marriage/family						
Relationship with children						
Gentle in controversy						
Hospitable						
Free from love of money						
Teachability/Humility						

- How long have you known the candidate? _____ year(s)
- Is the student a communicant member in good standing in your congregation? Yes No
If not, please explain.
- How well do you know the candidate? Please explain.
- Has the applicant ever been subject to formal church discipline? Yes No
If yes, please explain.
What was the outcome of the discipline? (Please attach a separate page if necessary)

5. Describe the relationship the candidate has with members of your church. Do they look up to him as an example? Is he sought out for teaching and counsel? Does he have a hearing with the people?

6. Does the candidate have any teaching, preaching, leadership or counseling ministry in your church? How well is his ministry received?

7. If he were nominated for Elder in your church, would you vote for him? If not, why not?

8. Does your church support the candidate enough to help defray the costs of his living expenses and training?

9. Overall, how do you rate the candidates potential for handling voluminous reading, independent study, oral examinations, frequent written assignments, Greek and Hebrew study, abstract theological concepts, preaching and teaching and other pastoral duties? Please indicate one of the following:

Excellent	Good	Average	Weak	Poor
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Signed: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your candid evaluation of the candidate.

Please return this form *directly* to Greyfriars Hall at PO Box 8741, Moscow, Idaho, 83843.