

Appendix A
First Baptist Church
Tallahassee, Florida
Adult Volunteer Ministry Application

PLEASE PRINT

This application should be completed by all who wish to serve in a ministry position involving the supervision or care of children and youth. It will be used to help our church provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth who participate and worship at First Baptist Church.

Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers (Area Code) and preferred time to call: _____

(H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Expires: _____ State of Issuance: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Status: Full time ___ Part time ___

Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Are you an FBC member? Y / N If Yes, year/month joined: _____
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When did you begin attending First Baptist? _____

In what ministries do you participate on a regular basis?

List other churches you have attended during the past five years (name, address, city, state):

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in our ministry?

Check the age of children/youth you prefer to serve with: Youth: Grades 6-8 ___ Grades 9-12 ___
Children: Birth - 2 Years ___ 3-5Y-Kindergarten ___ Grades 1-5 ___

Check the ministry area in which you prefer to serve: Bible Study ___ Choirs ___ Missions ___
Extended Session ___ Special Events ___ Recreation ___ Other _____

Check the times you'd be willing to serve:

Sunday Mornings: 8:30 -10:00 ___ 10:00 -11:00 ___ 11:00 -12:30 ___

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 - 7:30 ___ Special Events ___ Other _____

Personal References (Must be at least 18 years old and not related to you):

1) Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone # _____

2) Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone # _____

3) Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone # _____

How did you come to know Christ as your personal Savior?

How would you describe your Christian walk?

Why do you feel led to work with children or youth?

In caring for our children and youth, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adults who are able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. An answer of "Yes" does not automatically disqualify someone for service. Any special concerns may be discussed individually with pastoral staff. All information shall be treated as strictly confidential by First Baptist Church.

- Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded "guilty" or "no contest" to a criminal act? Y / N
- Have you ever been accused of any sex related crime? Y / N
- Have you ever been accused of any abuse related crime? Y / N
- Have you ever, to your knowledge, ever been investigated by a child protective services agency or any other governmental agency involved with the protection of children? Y / N
- Have you been hospitalized, treated for, or struggled with alcohol or substance abuse in the last five years? Y / N
- Do you have any health issues that could place children or youth at risk, or limit your ability to care for them? Y / N

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please explain each one separately. You may use an additional page if necessary or discuss with an FBC pastoral staff member.

If you are an adult survivor of child abuse and desire to volunteer in some capacity to work with children or youth, please discuss your willingness with one of our church's ministers before accepting an assignment. You have the love and support of our congregation, and we want to work with you as you seek to serve.

Would you be willing for First Baptist Church to conduct periodic background checks? Y / N

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children or youth. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of First Baptist Church and to abide by the spirit and concepts of the Scriptures in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release, know the content thereof, and sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature: _____ Date: _____