



PASTORAL RESIDENCY APPLICATION

*“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses
entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” — 2 Timothy 2:2*

Please complete this admission application in full. Attach a one-page proposed residency syllabus and two letters of recommendation. Return the completed packet to office@fbcnkc.org or the church office at 2205 Iron Street, North Kansas City, MO 64116. Applications are accepted throughout the year. An in-person interview with the Teaching Pastor or pastoral team is required for admission.

You do not need to complete this form if you have already completed and submitted the application included in the Pastoral Residency Program Guide.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Marital Status

Spouse's Name (if applicable)

Children's Names & Ages

2. FAITH JOURNEY & CALL

Describe your personal faith journey.



Describe your call to pastoral ministry.

3. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Current Church Membership _____

Describe your role and responsibilities in your current church.



4. CONVERSION & BAPTISM

Public profession of orthodox, Protestant, baptistic faith:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date and/or Place of Profession _____

Believer's Baptism:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Date and Place of Baptism _____

5. SEMINARY ENROLLMENT

Are you currently enrolled in a seminary?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Seminary _____

Graduation date (if applicable) or expected graduation:

Degree / Graduation _____

Is the seminary's doctrinal statement consistent with, and not in contravention of, accepted historical Southern Baptist faith, polity, and practice?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Admission also requires enrollment in (or graduation within the last six months from) a seminary whose doctrinal statement is consistent with historical Southern Baptist faith, polity, and practice; a public profession of orthodox, Protestant, baptistic faith; believer's baptism; and a call to pastoral ministry.

6. TERM, HOUSING & SYLLABUS

Requested term (12–24 months) _____

Requested start month / year _____

Do you wish to pursue pastoral ordination through this residency?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Housing benefit

☐ I wish to decline the housing benefit.

If you do not decline the housing benefit, are you willing to commit to the residency by executing a lease agreement with FBCNKC?

☐ Yes ☐ No Lodging, if accepted, is furnished as a condition of enrollment.

Please attach a one-page proposed residency syllabus that includes the following:

- The period of time requested (12–24 months) and whether housing is requested.



- Whether you wish to pursue pastoral ordination.
- A proposed reading list of at least four books related to pastoral ministry that are not part of regular seminary coursework, totaling not less than 1,000 pages.
- Goals and expectations for the residency, including a proposed schedule for mentoring meetings (weekly meetings are expected; one hour may count toward structured work).

*Assigned program reading (in addition to the resident's proposed list): Andrew Purves, *The Crucifixion of Ministry*; and Richard Baxter, *The Reformed Pastor*.*

7. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two letters. Please also identify the recommenders below.

Letter 1 — Seminary faculty member (current or recent seminary)

- ☐ Faculty letter is enclosed / attached.

Faculty name and title

Seminary / email

Letter 2 — Pastor or elder (sending or current church)

- ☐ Pastor / elder letter is enclosed / attached.

Pastor / elder name and church

Phone / email

8. AFFIRMATIONS & SIGNATURES

Please initial each statement by checking the box, then sign below.

- ☐ I have read, understood, and agree with the terms of the FBCNKC Pastoral Residency Program.
- ☐ I affirm that the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I agree that if accepted I will abide by the terms of the Residency Program and the lease that controls use of the property at which I will be residing.

I further understand that the program requires a minimum of 8 hours of ministry work per week (32 hours monthly), regular worship attendance (75% of Sundays), discipleship-group involvement (75% of Spring and Fall semester weeks), assignment as adjunct staff liaison to a church committee (except Personnel), weekly mentoring, a monthly work-requirements disclosure, assigned and syllabus reading, and a 5–10 page single-spaced SBL-formatted reflection paper due no later than the first day of the last month of the residency.

Applicant

Applicant Signature

Date

Spouse (if applicable)

Spouse Signature

Date