

FORM 8a – AMC INTERVIEW REFERENCE #1 CANDIDATE FOR MINISTRY

(for Individuals meeting with AMC for the first time)

This AMC Interview Worksheet is to be:

- a. filled out as thoroughly as possible
- b. discussed with the prospective Candidate for Ministry
- c. duplicated and one copy given to the prospective Candidate for his/her personal file and one copy sent to the CBOQ Credentials Committee

This Worksheet is to be part of the personal file of a person who is in discussion the AMC concerning future ministry. The Report is to be filled in by a member of the AMC. Answers to these questions should be gleaned from specific questions asked by the AMC members in the interview and general personal observations by the AMC members following the interview.

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR THE INTERVIEW

Spiritual Life

1. Share with us briefly how you came to know Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour.
2. How do you understand discipleship, what does being a follower of Jesus Christ mean to you?
3. How do you demonstrate a lifestyle as a follower of Christ in your actions, attitudes and thoughts?
4. What do you do to nurture your relationship with Christ?

Calling

5. How have you come to understand the calling to Christian ministry?
6. How important is a sense of call in terms of ministry effectiveness?
7. Are there other vocations that you have considered or pursued? Would you be fulfilled working in a different vocation than full time ministry?

Interpersonal Relationships

8. Share about a time in your life when you were wronged. How did you respond?
9. Share about a time when you experienced deep conflict in your life? How did you respond to the conflict? Was the conflict resolved?

10. How do you think conflict most often occurs in the church or ministry setting? How will you handle such occurrences?

Ministry Gifts and Skills

11. Share with us about your involvement in the local church, and in the mission of the church as a whole.
12. Share with us how you have introduced others to Christ and nurtured them in the faith.
13. Share with us how you have demonstrated leadership in ministry.
14. Share with us your ministry passions and desires as a ministry leader.

Family Support

15. How does your family (parents, spouse and/or children) feel about your interest in pursuing vocational Christian ministry?

Education

16. What are some of the key things you are learning as a student right now?
17. What role do you think academic preparation plays in the ongoing effectiveness of the minister?
18. What are you learning about yourself as you continue in your studies?
19. Do you believe you have an aptitude as a student of God's word?

20. What is the extent of the formal education you have had up to this present moment?

22. Have you ever been guilty of any moral misconduct in the areas of sexual morality, financial responsibility or criminal behaviour?

Morality

21. How do you maintain a high standard in your sexual, moral, and ethical life?