

FORM 8e – AMC INTERVIEW REFERENCE - #1
LEVEL THREE
(For those who have NOT met with the AMC before)

This AMC Interview Worksheet is to be:

- a. Filled out as thoroughly as possible
- b. Discussed with the prospective Applicant the questions listed below
- c. Duplicated and one copy given to the prospective Applicant 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 mean to you?
3. How do you demonstrate a lifestyle as a follower of Christ in your actions and attitudes?
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 past church experiences and your experience with 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 vocation as a minister?

Education

16. What are your plans for continuing education?
17. Have you met any/all specific requirements educationally for your ministry setting, e.g. is CAPPE training required? If you have not met all requirements, how are you planning to do this?

Morality

18. How do you maintain a high standard in your sexual, moral, and ethical life?
19. Have you ever been guilty of any moral misconduct in the areas of sexual morality, financial responsibility or criminal behaviour?

Theology

20. Have you begun to develop an ordination statement yet?
21. Briefly describe your understanding of God.
22. How would you describe the atonement and work of Jesus Christ?
23. How would you describe the impact of sin on a person's life and destiny?
24. What role does the Holy Spirit play in the world? In the life of a Christian?
25. How would you describe the Bible?
26. How do you understand the purpose and ministry of the church?
27. How would you describe the role of the vocational minister in a Baptist Church?
28. What would you say are the key distinctives of Baptist Polity?