

## Missionary at Large Candidate Information

### I. Personal Data

Name

Place of Birth [City and State]

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism

Hometown [City and State]

Current Address

Street

City/State

Zip

Current Phone [with area code]

Cell Phone [optional]

E-Mail Address [optional]

Circle One: LCMS ELS WELS Other

Year of Confirmation

### II. Marital Status

Never Married

Presently Single [previously married]

Engaged to be Married on [list date]

Married on [list date]

My Present Marriage is my first \_\_\_\_\_, second \_\_\_\_\_, or third \_\_\_\_\_.

Previously/Currently Divorced? Yes / No

Wife [Fiancee's] Name [Including Maiden Name]:

Wife [Fiancee] Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Wife [Fiancee] Place of Birth

City and State

Hometown

City and State

Wife [Fiancee] Member of [circle one] LCMS WELS ELS

Other \_\_\_\_\_ How long?

Previous Church Affiliation

Wife Previously Married? Yes / No

If Yes, was she Divorced / Widowed - Include date

Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Year Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ Year Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Educational Background

Both Candidate and Wife

Candidate - College / University

Name of school and location

Wife - College / University

Name of school and location

Candidate - Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Wife - Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Past Job Experience

**V. Health Factors - Is there anything in terms of health or anything else that might hinder your ability to carry out your Pastoral duties?**

**VI. Indebtedness and Financial Expectations**

**VII. Vicarage Assignment**

**VIII. Congregations served including length of service and current salary and benefits**

**Questions To Be Raised**

Describe your understanding of Church and Ministry.

How do you view the Voter's Assembly?

What is your understanding of the Office of Pastor as it is related to the priesthood of all believers?

Describe your areas of Expertise and areas of Lesser Ability

Describe your preferred practice regarding the Lutheran Hymnal, Lutheran Worship, and the Lutheran Service Book.

How do you view alternative styles of Worship?

How does one grow a church?

Describe your pastoral relationship (regarding weddings, funerals, visitations, etc.) to non-members, non-Lutherans, or the unchurched.

How do you view the Pentecostal/Charismatic movement?

Describe your practice of Closed Communion.

Do you mind the use of individual cups and distribution in Communion?

Do you insist on a particular translation of the Bible?

Describe your preferred practice regarding First Communion: before or after Confirmation.

Describe your preferred practice regarding the use of lay people to assist in worship.

What is your view on women's suffrage and the service of women in the church?

What is your view on inter-Lutheran relationships and inter-Christian relationships?

Describe your current situation and why you are ready to leave.

Have you been convicted of a crime?      Yes / No

Are you willing to submit to a background check?      Yes / No

List three Character References [not related]:

1.      Name

        Phone with area code

        Address

                Street

                                City/State

  Zip

2.      Name

        Phone with area code

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