

## Questionnaire

1. Many profess to know Christ who are mistaken. What evidence(s) do you have that you have been given life by God?
2. Describe your daily time in prayer and Bible reading apart from sermon preparation.
3. Why do you believe God wants you in the pastorate and in particular at Providence? Have you read the Providence statement of faith, and do you agree with it?
4. Several passages describe the qualifications of a pastor/elder (1 Tim. 3; Titus 1:5-9; Acts 6:1-6; 1 Pet. 5:1-4). What would you say are your strongest qualities and which do you have a more difficult time maintaining?
5. A pastor is called to a variety of tasks (preaching, teaching, shepherding, disciplining, etc.). As a pastor, what would you describe as your most gifted areas (your wheelhouse) and what areas would you seek help in developing?
6. What activities characterize your evangelistic interest? What is your approach to personal evangelism? corporate evangelism?
7. Considering verses like Mt. 5:17 and Rom. 10:4 (and many more), what is your view of the Law and Gospel? What is the proper use of the OT Law?
8. The church of today is faced with numerous challenges (attendance, immorality, marital unfaithfulness, etc.). What is your approach to church discipline?
9. What is true biblical repentance? What is your philosophy of counseling?
10. What is justification and how important is it in the Christian life?
11. Do you believe the events described in Genesis 1-11 are factual or symbolic?
12. How does your wife feel about your commitment to pastoring?
13. What is your philosophy and practice in family discipleship?
14. How would you describe your work habits/ethics, particularly with the challenge of family-ministry balance in mind?
15. What are the last five books you have read and who are your favorite authors?

Please fill out the following information to ensure that we keep all your paperwork together.

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Thank you!