



# **THE CANADIAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

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## **Part 1**

# **PROSPECTIVE MINISTER'S APPLICATION**



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/remarried \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

*If you or your spouse has been divorced, please submit a separate sheet relating the circumstances of the divorce(s).*

Name(s) and Birth date(s) of children at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministerial Position you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

Tests/ Profiles (personality or ministry-gifts) you have completed in the past two years:

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**EDUCATION:**

List High School, College, Graduate Schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/ Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Other educational background (professional courses and intensives in the last two years):

Do you plan to further your formal education? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:**

List all employment in the past 10 years (dates, companies, position and duties, reason for terminating/leaving, references, - use a separate sheet as necessary).

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Prior Ministry Positions:

Denomination/group	Dates (from/to)	Position	Licensed?
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Have you ever been disciplined by any church or denomination? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please clarify:

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Do you have any continuing obligation to any association or denomination? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please clarify: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPERIENCE CHECKLIST**

- 1 = Never observed
- 2 = Observed but never have done
- 3 = Done without assessment of mentor/supervisor
- 4 = Done with assessment of mentor/supervisor
- 5 = Trained others

**I. Experience in Pastoral Work**

<b>A. Sunday Services</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1. Welcomed visitors	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Made announcements	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Led in prayer	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Led worship	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Introduced speaker	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>B. Weddings</b>					
1. Interviewed couple who wanted to be married	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Conducted premarital counselling	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Planned a wedding service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Conducted a wedding rehearsal	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Conducted a wedding ceremony	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>C. Funerals</b>					
1. Counselling the bereaved	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Planned a funeral service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Conducted a funeral	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Conducted a graveside service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>D. Baptisms</b>					
1. Interviewed a candidate for baptism	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Taught session on the significance of baptism	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Planned a baptism service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Conducted a baptism service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>E. Communion (Lord's Supper)</b>					
1. Explained the significance of this ordinance to the congregation	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Planned a communion service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Conducted a communion service	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>F. Pastoral Counselling</b>					
1. Counselling concerning a divorce problem	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Counselling concerning family adjustment problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Counselling concerning vocational problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Counselling concerning ethical problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Counselling concerning sexual problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. Counselling concerning belief or spiritual issues	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
7. Counselling concerning financial problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. Counselling concerning emotional or mental problems	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>G. Visitation</b>					
1. Purpose					
a. Prayer and Encouragement	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Evangelism	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Crisis or emergency response	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Location					
a. Home	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Workplace or school	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Hospital	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. Mental Health facility or institution	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. Prison	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. Senior's Care facility	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

## II. Experience in Communication

### A. Preaching

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Contexts					
a. Congregation	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Radio or Television	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Camp or Retreat	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. Rescue mission or street meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Types of sermons					
a. Expository sermon	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Topical sermon	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Textual Sermon	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. Narrative Sermon (includes biographical)	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. Special emphasis or occasion	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

### B. Teaching

1. Audiences					
a. Taught preschoolers	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Taught elementary age children	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Taught junior high youth	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
d. Taught high school youth	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
e. Taught college/career group	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
f. Taught young married couples	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
g. Taught middle-aged adults	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
h. Taught senior adults	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Contexts					
a. Discipleship	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
b. Academic/Formal	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
c. Leadership Training	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

### C. Writing/Publishing

1. Church bulletin or newsletter column	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Community Newspaper column	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Web Page or Blog	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Study guides/curriculum	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Research or position papers	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

## IV. Experience in Leadership

### A. Providing Ministry Supervision

1. Directed Worship Ministries	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Directed Christian Education Program	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Directed Women's or Men's Ministry	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Directed Youth Ministry	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Directed Outreach Ministries	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. Directed Service Ministries	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
7. Directed Short Term Missions	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
8. Directed Prayer Ministry	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
9. Directed a retreat/camp/conference	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>B. Training and Mentoring</b>					
1. Recruited ministry volunteers	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. Provided task specific training	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. Provided personal mentoring and accountability	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. Provided group mentoring and accountability	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. Developed a ministry program	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. Developed a ministry team	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>V. Experience in Administration</b>					
A. Participated in budgeting or financial planning	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
B. Learned and carried out accounting procedures	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
C. Planned a council/board meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
D. Conducted a council/board meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
E. Supervised facility maintenance/management	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
F. Supervised program and facility scheduling	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
G. Planned an Annual General Meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
H. Conducted an Annual General Meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
<b>VI. Experience in Cooperation</b>					
A. Attended a community service club meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
B. Rode with a police officer on his beat	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
C. Visited a drug/alcohol rehabilitation centre	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
D. Assisted with a local community event	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
E. Attended local ministerial meeting	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
F. Attended a denominational meeting/event	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

**HELPFUL INFORMATION:**

Skills/Talents (List special abilities, i.e. music, media, performing arts):

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Define your style of ministry: (casual, evangelistic, etc.):

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Profile the kind of people who respond well to your ministry:

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List the areas of your strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

List the areas of your weaknesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the setting in which you hope to minister (i.e. rural, city, province, etc.):

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State the kind of ministry setting in which you are willing to work (i.e. church plant, established work, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work full or part-time (outside the ministry) as you pastor? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What current "tent-making" skills do you have? (Where would you plan to find work?)

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Describe the current health of your marriage and family relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SPIRITUAL**

Give a brief history of your spiritual growth/ journey – include when and where you were converted? (Use additional sheet as necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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When and where were you baptized in water? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the date and circumstance of your initial exposure to the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada.

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Please give the names of the Canadian Foursquare pastors you have connected with or the Canadian Foursquare churches you have visited.

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Have you fully read, considered and subscribe to the doctrinal statements of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada as written in *This We Believe*? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If no, please clarify:

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Explain your experience or view on the baptism with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. Is this available to every believer? (Use additional pages as needed).

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What is your view on the Inerrancy and authority of Scripture? (Use additional pages as needed).

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Is salvation available to every person?

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Is it possible for a believer to forsake their faith and forfeit their salvation? Explain.

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## **BEHAVIOUR**

Have you ever been arrested and convicted (other than minor traffic offenses)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please clarify (Use separate sheet, if necessary):

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Have you had any sexual experience outside of marriage during your ministry? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, please clarify:

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Are you currently using tobacco, alcohol, pornography or drugs? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, when was the last time?

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**FINANCES**

Do you tithe (10% of income)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you financially support Foursquare Missions? \_\_\_\_\_

Total debts \_\_\_\_\_ Total monthly payments \_\_\_\_\_

List the nature of indebtedness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever declared personal bankruptcy? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please clarify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you over sixty (60) days delinquent on any payments? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please clarify: \_\_\_\_\_

References: Include a personal reference, the Lead pastor of the church you currently, or previously attended, as well as someone who has received your ministry.

Name	Email Address	Phone(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed