

Grace Church, Otsego Minnesota

Pastoral Candidate Questionnaire



Dear prospective candidate,

In addition to completing this form, please submit (in PDF, DOC, or DOCX file format) the following:

- A complete Resume / Curriculum Vitae (CV) that includes:
 - Your address, email address, and phone number
 - All work history post-Baccalaureate (including secular work)
 - All educational history post-High School
 - All previous ministry experience, including church or ministry name, location, dates, and positions held. List any special Christian work or ministry experiences you have had, including associations, boards, committees, writing projects.
 - Please state when and where you have been ordained
- A thorough statement of faith
- A statement of your conversion and your faith journey
- A statement of your call to vocational ministry
- Family: Information about you, your spouse with anniversary date (if married), and your children's names. Include birthdates and if you have children, please indicate which live in your home.
- A brief statement on your health.
- State your philosophy of pastoral leadership including the relationship of the pastor and the deacons to one another and to the administration of the local church. Also state your position on plurality of elders and congregational government.
- State your position on Bible versions: Which version of the Bible do you prefer using in the pulpit? What position do you take on the "King James only" question?

Please read and familiarize yourself with our church constitution which includes our church covenant and doctrinal statement. It is available here: <https://www.graceotsego.com/our-constitution>

Full Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

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Are you in agreement with Grace Church's doctrinal statement?	
Are you in agreement with Grace Church's covenant?	
Have you read Grace Church's constitution? Are you willing to work under its guidelines?	
What are your salary requirements?	
When could you commence your ministry here?	
How many hours per week would you commit to this ministry (besides time in the services)?	
Would you need moving assistance to relocate?	
Would you need health insurance?	
Do you agree with the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy? (Link below)	
Do you agree with the Chicago Statement on Biblical Hermeneutics? (Link below)	

<http://www.bible-researcher.com/chicago1.html>

<http://www.bible-researcher.com/chicago2.html>

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Do you agree with the Danvers Statement which is complementarian? (Link below)	
Do you agree with the Nashville Statement which is specifically opposed to same-sex marriage? (Link below)	
With regard to the sanctity of life, traditional marriage, and religious liberty, do you agree with the Manhattan Declaration? (Link below)	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a gross misdemeanor?	
Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?	
Have you ever been under church disciplinary action?	
Have you ever been dismissed from any position due to personal or professional misconduct?	
Have you left any former pastorates due to indebtedness, cause for rumor, etc., which would have a negative effect on your ministry in a new field?	
Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check?	
Would you be willing to submit to a credit check?	

<https://cbmw.org/uncategorized/the-danvers-statement/>

<https://cbmw.org/nashville-statement/>

<https://www.manhattandeclaration.org/>