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**Today’s Date:** Click here to enter a date.

**Personal Information**

**Full Legal Name:**        **Nickname:** **E-mail:**

**Cell Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx):**        **Date of Birth (mm/day/year):**  ­­­

**Street Address:**

**Street Address Line 2:**

**City:**       **State:**       **Zip Code:**

**If married, Spouse’s Name:**        **Date Married (mm/day/year):**

**How did you hear about Global Service Network?**       Prefer Person’s Name and Organization

**Ministry Overview**

**Give a very brief description of your proposed ministry in two sentences.** You will have the opportunity to elaborate in the next section.

**Who will be your Supervisor? First Name:** **Last Name:**

**Supervisor’s E-mail:**

If you have more than one supervisor or an Independent Board, then please highlight them here:

**Partnering Ministry, Church, Organization, etc.? Website of Ministry, Church or Organization?**

     

**Hours per week? Desired Monthly Compensation? Are you able to receive MHA?**

            **Yes  No**

**Will there be any periods during the year in which you will not be working?**

**Yes  No  If, Yes, explain:**

**Ministry Description**

**Ministry Vision, Goals and Values**

Vision - What do you want to see happen? Goals - If this is accomplished, the ministry has been successful. Values - Guiding Principles. If you have supporting documents please attach them with this application, they may include: training material, strategic plan, promotional material, etc. (Attach additional pages if needed)

**Ministry Methods & Activities**

What will you be doing / providing that will help move you closer to fulfilling your vision and goals?

**Local Church Involvement**

Please describe your level of involvement and relationship (both personal and related to your ministry) within your local church, this could include: membership, support and encouragement, licensure, ordination, commissioning, or any personal or ministry oversight within the churches governance structure. (Attach additional pages if needed)

**Ministry Funding**

Please briefly describe your ministry funding sources, support structure, and your plan for communicating with donors and prayer partners.

**Testimony, Education & Experience**

**Spiritual Testimony**

Please describe how you became a Christian and recent personal spiritual growth.

**Education and Training**

\*\*\* High School (Aug 1996 - June 2000)

City, State

\*\*\* University (Aug 2000 - May 2004)

BS Business Administration

City, State

\*\*\* Seminary (Aug 2008 - May 2011)

Masters of Divinity

City, State

Please list all schools and formal training after grammar school such as High School, technical, college, professional training, Bible institute, or seminary. Please include: school or course name, state, dates of study, and degrees attained.

**Other Relevant Experiences**

Please describe any other significant experiences which would be of value concerning your call to ministry. (Attach additional pages if needed)

**Past Employment and Ministry Experience**

June 2008 - December 2012

\*\*\* Church

Supervisor - Jim Jones

Supervisor's # (555) 555-5555

Mission's Pastor

August 2004 - May 2008

Cru - \*\*\* University

Supervisor - John Smith

Supervisor's # (555) 555-5555

Ministered to University Students

Please list most recent first. Please include: dates employed, company or ministry name, supervisor, supervisor phone number, and a brief job description.

May we contact your former supervisor(s) if there is a need?  Yes  No

**Additional Comments / Information**

**Ministry Lifestyle**

Global Service Network is made up of Christians with various vocations working together for a greater understanding and advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in Scriptures. As such, it is our desire that each of our employees and ministry associates live in a way that would support our vision, purpose, and core values.

Scripture makes it clear that being morally pure, above reproach, and of good reputation are the qualifications necessary for spiritual leadership. It is critical that each staff member exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards. The following questions are designed and intended to assist us in verifying your agreement with and adherence to these standards. All information shared below will be treated with the strictest confidence and shared only with those GSN employees directly involved with the evaluation of your application.

1. **Personal lifestyle and moral convictions -** Philippians 1:27 (NASB)

*27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ; so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;*

**In the last ten years, would your family life and spiritual walk be considered above reproach in light of biblical standards?**

**Yes**  **No**  **If “No”, briefly explain:**

1. **Personal and ministry connection with the local church -** Hebrews 10:23-25 (NASB)

*23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.*

**Will you strive to be a member of, and under the authority of your local church?**

**Yes  No  If “No”, briefly explain:**

**Will you communicate regularly and seek support, prayer, and formal recognition of your ministry by your local church?**

**Yes  No  If “No”, briefly explain:**

1. **Careful and thoughtful consideration of personal conduct in your personal walk with Christ and your witness to others: Thinking through even things that you consider appropriate but may be viewed by others in your community as inappropriate for a Christian believer (issues may include: alcohol, tobacco, gambling, attire, etc.) -** 1 Corinthians 10:23-24 (NASB)

*23 All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor.*

**Are you willing to carefully consider how your actions may impact your walk with Christ and witness for Christ within your community, and consider abstaining from certain activities that may have a negative impact on your witness for Christ?**

**Yes  No  If “No”, briefly explain:**

1. **Personal and ministry oversight and accountability -** Hebrews 13:17 (NASB)

*17 Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.*

**Are you willing to have a (formal or informal) board, council of advisors, or supervisor join with you in thinking and praying through your personal life and ministry?**

**Yes  No  If “No”, briefly explain:**

1. **Financial Integrity -** Hebrews 13:18 (NASB)

*18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things.*

**Are you willing to handle the finances of your ministry in obedience to the law and strive for financial integrity and honesty, with the perspective of acting as a steward of God’s resources?**

**Yes  No  If “No”, briefly explain:**

**Statement of Faith**

**SCRIPTURES**

*We believe the Bible is God’s infallible Word, written without errors, comprised of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments. As the God-breathed, inspired work of the Holy Spirit, we believe the Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.*

**GOD**

*We believe in one true God who eternally exists in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each member of the Holy Trinity equally possesses all the attributes of Deity as well as characteristics of personality*.

**JESUS CHRIST**

*We believe Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who was miraculously conceived by the Holy Spirit and entered the world through the virgin birth. Hence, His nature is perfect deity and true humanity united in one person forever. We believe Jesus Christ lived a sinless life, voluntarily atoned for the sins of all mankind by dying on a cross, and rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, according to the Scriptures. Thus, He satisfied divine justice and accomplished salvation for all who trust in Him alone. We believe in our Lord’s bodily ascension into heaven where He sat down at the right hand of God as the only mediator between God and man who continually makes intercession for His own. He is head of the church, His Body, which is composed of all men and women, living and dead, who have joined to Him through saving faith. Jesus Christ will return physically to earth to consummate God’s eternal plan.*

**MAN**

*We believe Adam and Eve were originally created in the image of God, disobeyed through sin, and as a result, became alienated from their Creator. The historic act of rebellion resulted in the fall, passing on to all mankind divine condemnation. We believe man’s nature is corrupt, totally unable to please God, and thus, in need of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

**SALVATION**

*We believe salvation is wholly a work of God’s grace freely given; it is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works, goodness or religious practice. For those who put their faith in Christ alone for salvation, God imputes His righteousness and transfers them into His spiritual kingdom. The privilege of every believer is to have assurance of salvation from the moment of trusting Christ as Lord and Savior. The believer’s assurance of his eternal destiny is not based on human merit but upon the Holy Spirit’s witnesses to the individual’s spirit about belonging to God and the truth of God’s written Word.*

*We believe the Scripture teaches upon death the believer immediately enters the eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord, awaiting resurrection of his body to everlasting glory and blessing. In contrast, the unbeliever upon death immediately enters eternal, conscious separation from the Lord, awaiting resurrection of his body to everlasting judgment and condemnation.*

**HOLY SPIRIT**

*We believe the Holy Spirit came into the world to reveal and glorify Jesus Christ and to apply His saving work to all those who trust Him. The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of their need for Christ, imparts new life, seals them until the day of redemption, and continually indwells believers. Every believer is called to live in the power of the Holy Spirit’s fullness by faith so as not to fulfill the lust of the flesh but to bear fruit to the glory of God.*

**BELIEVER/CHURCH**

*We believe God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship in order to participate in ordinances, receive edification through the Scriptures and draw strength from mutual encouragement. We adhere to the Lord’s command to all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and make disciples in every nation. When believers follow the Lord’s mandate to help fulfill the Great Commission, all worldly and personal ambitions must be in a position of subordination to a total commitment to “Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.”*

**CULTURAL ISSUES**

**MARRIAGE**~ *We believe the term “marriage” has only one meaning. Marriage as sanctioned by God and delineated by Scripture is the joining of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive covenantal union.*

**GENDER RELATIONSHIPS** ~ *We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female spiritually equal before God in two distinct, complementary genders which reflect the image and likeness of God. Rejection of one’s biological gender is a rejection of the image and likeness of God within that person.*

**HUMAN SEXUALITY**~ *We believe God intends sexual intimacy of any nature and in any circumstance to only occur between a man and a woman, and He desires we find joy and contentment in His design.*

**PURITY**~ *We believe that any form of sexual impurity, including but not limited to adultery, fornication, incest and pedophilia is sinful and offensive to God.*

**I declare by my signature below that:**

1. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information in this application is true and complete.

2. I have understood, and agreed with the Statement of Faith.

3. I will inform the leadership of Global Service Network if there is a change in my convictions regarding the Statement of Faith or affirmations in the “Ministry Lifestyle” section.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You may save the application and upload it without the signature, but you will need to print the “Statement of Faith”, sign and upload to the application system. If you sign the Statement of Faith here, you don’t need to resubmit the Statement of Faith in the system.**

**Applications are processed when everything has been received: Application, Supervisor Letter,**

**Character Reference Letter, Criminal Background Authorization and Application Fee.**