



Pastor's Packet

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Checklist

| <i>✓</i> Done | Required Items | Date turned-in | Initials |
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| | Data Sheet for FIRE | | |
| | Bio for Pastor - Example | | |
| | Copy of Vision Statement – for the Pastor’s ministry - Example | | |
| | Copy of Mission Statement – for the Pastor’s ministry - Example | | |
| | Copy of Credentials - Licenses, Ordinations | | |
| | License Cards that the Pastor holds | | |



FIRE International FOCM

Data Sheet

In light of increased scrutiny and skepticism of Clergy this application must be filled out and reviewed prior to acceptance into FIFOCM

Please type or print answers to all questions. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet(s) of paper to this application.

Personal Data

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

3. Mailing Address: _____
(if different) Street Address

City State Zip code

4. Home Telephone: _____ 5. Cell #: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____

7. Ministry Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip code

8. Ministry Address: _____
(if different) Street Address City State Zip code

9. Ministry Phone # _____
Telephone Fax Number E-mail Address

10. Are you an American citizen? Yes _____ No _____ By Birth? Yes _____ No _____
By Naturalization? Yes _____ No _____ Give Naturalization Date: _____
What is your legal citizenship? _____

11. Height: _____ Weight: _____
Do you have any physical defects Yes _____ No _____
If Yes, please describe: _____

12. Do you have any major illnesses? Yes _____ No _____

Describe: _____

Are you under doctor's care? Yes _____ No _____

13. Have you ever been hospitalized? Yes _____ No _____

Reason:

Physical: _____

Emotional: _____

Status of Illness: _____

Are you currently under treatment? Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

Do you use illegal drugs? Yes _____ No _____ Tobacco? Yes _____ No _____

Alcohol? Yes _____ No _____

14. In the past five years, have you been involved in any type of litigations? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please explain: _____

Do you feel this litigation could adversely in anyway affect the ministry to which you have been called? Yes _____ No _____ if so, please explain: _____

Have you ever been incarcerated, for any reason? Yes _____ No _____

When? _____ Reason: _____

What Institution? _____

Address: _____

Date of Release: _____ Currently on Parole? Yes _____ No _____

15. Have you ever had or do you currently have any financial problems that might adversely affect your call to and function in ministry? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please explain: _____

16. What are your hobbies? _____

17. Do you work outside of ministry? Yes _____ No _____ If so, Where? _____

For how long? _____ What do you do? _____

18. Is there any additional information relative to the above questions you would like to state?

Yes _____ No _____ If so, give details: _____

Family and Marital Data

1. What is your marital status? _____ If married, date of marriage: _____

2. Spouse name: _____ Maiden name (if applicable) _____

3. Are you and your spouse currently living together? Yes _____ No _____

If not, please explain: _____

Have you been previously married? Yes _____ No _____ Has your spouse? Yes ____ No ____

If so, is a divorce decree properly documented and registered with the proper government authorities?
Yes _____ No _____

4. Do you or your spouse have a former spouse who is living (i.e. by divorce, separation, etc)
Yes _____ No _____ If so, please explain: _____

5. To what extent does your spouse share your calling in ministry? _____

6. List the name and date of birth for each child (if applicable)

| Name | Date of Birth | Living with you? |
|------|---------------|------------------|
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

7. Have you and your spouse ever needed any marriage counseling? Yes ____ No _____
If so, please explain: _____

8. List emergency contact name(s) addresses and telephone numbers should something happen to you.

| Name | Address | Relationship | Telephone Number |
|------|---------|--------------|------------------|
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9. Is there any additional information relative to the above questions you feel is pertinent and would like to share? Yes _____ No _____ if so please explain: _____

Ministerial And Spiritual Data

1. Date of Salvation: _____

2. Briefly describe your salvation experience: _____

3. Are you currently licensed? Yes _____ No _____ **Ordained?** Yes _____ No _____

By Whom? _____ Date of issuance: _____

Date of expiration **or** condition of expiration: _____

(Attach a copy)

4. Do you currently hold any other Ecclesiastical **or** Ministerial Credential? Yes _____ No _____

By Whom? _____ Date of issue: _____

Date of expiration **or** condition of expiration: _____

(Attach a copy)

5. Have you previously applied for ordination with any other organization? Yes _____ No _____

6. Local Church Affiliation: _____

Name of Senior Pastor: _____

Are you a member in good standing? Yes _____ No _____

Do you regularly tithe and give offering? Yes _____ No _____

As a set gift, do you tithe up to your covering? Yes _____ No _____

Does your church tithe? Yes _____ No _____

7. What current accountability system do you subscribe to for wisdom and counsel in personal, as well as ministry affairs? (i.e. Bishop, Elders Council, Local Presbyters, etc.) _____

8. What are your ministerial goals? _____

9. How do you see **FIRE International** helping you meet your ministerial goals? _____

10. What experience do you bring to FIFOCM? _____

11. List ministerial experience(s) (beginning with the present)

| Church | Location | Position | Dates |
|--------|----------|----------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

12. Is there any additional information relative to the above questions feel is pertinent and would like to share?
Yes _____ No _____ if so please explain: _____

Educational Data

1. Bible School, College, Seminary, etc.

| School | Location | Dates Attended From - To | Major | Hours | Total Degree |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. Are you currently pursuing any additional training which will help better prepare you for fulfillment of your ministry call? Yes _____ No _____

3. Do you currently hold any Honorary degrees? Yes _____ No _____
Please List: _____

4. Are you willing to produce documentation of your educational achievement, if requested?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Other special training you have received to prepare you for Ministry. _____

Military Data

1. Previous active duty military service

From: _____ To _____ Highest Grade Attained _____

2. Type of Discharge _____

3. Are you currently in the reserves? Yes _____ No _____ if so, please explain _____

References

1. List General references other than your relatives

| Name | Address | Telephone Number | Relationship |
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Present Pastor

Other Clergy

College

Seminary

Other

Other

BIOGRAPHY

PASTOR LEE SOMEBODY

Pastor Lee Somebody was born on November 7, 1959 in Savannah, Georgia to the late Deacon Alfred L. Somebody Sr. and Minister Holly C. Somebody; He's the third child of four children. Pastor Somebody attended Oak Ridge Elementary School and graduated from Santa Rosa High School in 1977.

He also attended Rutledge College and majored in Business Management. Pastor Somebody gave his life to the Lord at the age of 15. He served in various positions within the church to include Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Assistant Pastor & Pastor.

In 1992, he retired from the U. S. Navy after serving 23 years. In 1977, he met Evangelist Kay Somebody and they were happily joined in marriage on February 20, 1979. To this union was born 3 Children, Joshua, Esther, & Lee Jr., and 2 Grandchildren, John, & Paul.

Pastor Somebody served as Pastor at Word of Life International Church, Oberhausen, Germany, Interim Pastor at Berlin International Community Church, Interim Pastor at Church of Pentecost and now at The Lighthouse Church Ministries culminating 27 years of service as a Pastor. While at Berlin International Community Church the Lord gave Pastor Somebody the name, The Lighthouse Church Ministries. Every church in which he served was someone else's vineyard. In 2015 the Lord spoke through the Song of Solomon 1:6 "they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept." Pastor Somebody decided to step out and do what the Lord had spoken years earlier and in July 2015 was the birth of The Lighthouse Church Ministries.

Habakkuk 2:3 "For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Though the vision tarry it will come and it will not lie."

BIOGRAPHY

PASTOR SARAH PERSON

Pastor Sarah Person is a native of Kansas City. She was educated in the Kansas City Public School System and graduated from Park Hill High School in 1997. Early in life, Pastor Person developed a passion for the arts. Singing in the church choir, school choirs, and playing instruments, occupied her time, helping her to remain a positive and well-known young lady in her church and community. On October 28, 1997, Pastor Person preached her initial sermon and was licensed to preach the gospel by the Holy Family Baptist Church under the leadership of Bishop Greg S. Name. It was at Holy Family Baptist Church she developed the administrative and leadership skills needed to serve the people of God.

Despite her talents, gifts and call, Pastor Person deviated from the path God had set for her and following a series of poor decisions backslide back into the world. Pastor Person needed God's help! And God, who is rich in mercy, with the grace that abounds beyond transgression, lifted Pastor Person out of her pit and broke every yoke!

Today, changed, freed, healed and delivered, Pastor Person celebrates what God has done.

She has been delivering the preached Word for over seventeen years, and remains focused on ministry, growth and outreach. Commissioned by God to minister to the church and community, Pastor Person has a special heart for young people and enjoys encouraging them to higher standards and expectations.

Pastor Person is pregnant with ministry, and believes that the days of miracles have not past, but are now. She is grateful to be a small part of God's grand plan. Humbled by the grace of God in her life, Pastor Person asks that you pray that she continue to stay focused that God may get the glory out of her life and maximum use from her earthen vessel.

Pastor Sarah Person is married to Pastor Aaron D. Person. They have been blessed with four beautiful children, Simon, Jesse, Mary, and Caleb. Her favorite scripture is Romans 8:28 *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."*

Sample Vision Statements

- We at Westover Hills Assembly of God are one church with one vision: Making New, Making Great. Making New refers to the new life that comes with a decision to follow Christ. We are "making new" by leading people to the new life that comes with accepting Christ. Making Great refers to the great life we experience when we love and serve God. We are "making great" by helping people experience the great life that comes with loving and serving God. We want every person to experience both.

Making New, Making Great is what we're all about.

- The vision for Holy Trinity Church is a diverse community of individuals, each actively seeking to make Christ's example of God's love for every person real in our world through service, study, worship and giving. To manifest God's presence in everything that we do!

Sample Mission Statements

- Glad Tidings Church exists to lead all people from all backgrounds to real transformation in Christ.
- We at Central Church exist to introduce people to Jesus and help them follow Him. We strive to present the basic, enduring Biblical standards and principles that people of all backgrounds can base their lives upon, and use to embrace a new life in Christ. At Central Church, you belong and can become all that God wants you to be!
- We at Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church exist to declare & demonstrate the liberating power of the Gospel.
- The Light Church is called to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the eternal love of God, honoring and expanding our heritage of innovative ministry with a commitment to growth.