



APPLICATION FOR PREPARED for SERVICE COURSE MEMBER INFORMATION

Please note:-

- ✚ It is helpful for married couples to attend the *Interview Day* together, even if only one of you is intending to apply for the course.
- ✚ We are unable to provide crèche facilities, so we understand that wives/husbands may only be available for a short time during the day.
- ✚ However brief such a visit may be, *both partners should each complete a separate Course Member Information form.*
- ✚ To contact **The Administrators** ☎ 01202738416 or ☎ 07798727444 or pfs@fiec.org.uk
- ✚ The fees for the *Interview Day*, payable in advance, are **£30** per single person; **£45** per married couple.

Please help us by PRINTING your responses in BLACK ink **Date** _____

<p>1.0 YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS</p> <p>Name _____ Male/Female _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____ Post Code _____ Email _____</p> <p>Tel No _____ Mobile No. _____</p> <p>Present Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____</p> <p>Spouse's Name _____ Have you ever been divorced? YES / NO *</p> <p>Children's names/ages) _____</p> <p>_____</p>

<p>2.0 Name of Church of which you are currently a member</p>
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<p>3.0 YOUR TESTIMONY</p> <p>Briefly outline the circumstances in which you were brought to Christ, the date of your baptism and details of your church membership</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you find it necessary to use additional sheets please put your name on them</p>



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4.0 YOUR EXPERIENCE

4.1] Give brief details of your education, training and work experience

4.2] What is your current employment?

4.3] If you are unemployed, for how long have you been out of work? _____

4.4] What Christian work have you done? _____

4.5] Are you a preacher? YES / NO *

If you are a preacher, how many times have you preached in a public service in the last year

a) in your home church? _____ b) elsewhere? _____

We require you to enclose a recording of your preaching, if this is appropriate.

If none is available please arrange for one to be made to accompany your application.

CD/Tape is enclosed? YES / NO * CD/Tape to be sent separately? YES / NO *

Recording available on named website? YES / NO * _____

4.6] In your view what **gifts** have you been given to enable you to contribute to church life?



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- 4.7] FIEC churches commonly take the view that women have a significant and extensive ministry in the church but that God's Word does not allow them to be Elders or preachers to mixed congregations. Those in FIEC churches are expected to accept this position and to work willingly under the male leadership of any church. **Do you agree with this?** YES / NO
Please comment briefly, if you wish.

5.0 YOUR PLANS AND EXPECTATIONS (* where necessary circle the answer)

- 5.1] Which *Interview Day* do you plan to attend? (Date)_____ (Location)_____
- 5.2] Do you expect to have a car available during the Interview Day? YES / NO *
- 5.3] Will you require overnight accommodation? YES / NO* (please indicate for which nights)

[Please note the **Interview Day** timetable:-

3 July 2010 (Trinity Baptist Church, Gloucester)
October, November or December – during a module

Saturday 9.00am – 5.30pm
Date to be mutually agreed

- 5.4] Do you have any special dietary requirements? _____
- 5.5] If offered a place do you plan to proceed to the two year programme? YES / NO / NOT SURE *
- 5.6] If 'Yes' when would you like to begin? _____
- 5.7] How have you planned to pay your fees and finance your personal needs?

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- 5.8] What do you hope to gain from attending **Prepared for Service**?
- _____
- _____

- 5.9] Please suggest the name of someone who would act as your mentor from your church whilst you are on **Prepared for Service**.
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- 5.10] In order that we might be of most help to you, please add any information about yourself which you consider might have a bearing on your application
- _____
- _____

- 5.11] During the 2-year course, will you continue to serve in your home church? YES/NO /NOT SURE *

- 5.12] If you answered "No" to 5.11, what other opportunities have you sought for Christian Service?
- _____
- _____

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6.0 COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

- 6.1] Hand the **Church Leader Reference** form to your Pastor (preferably) or a senior Elder or Deacon for completion on behalf of the church to which you belong.
Please supply a **second reference** from someone who knows you well, preferably someone who has supervised you or has been your tutor. It should include information that will assist us to make an informed decision about the best way of helping you.

Either *enclose the references with this form* **OR** *ensure they are posted to the address below.*

Names & contact details of two Referees:

1 (Pastor / Minister)

2 (Friend or work colleague or other church member)

- 6.2] The **Basis of Faith**, and the **Statement on Ecumenism** are identical to that of the FIEC. Only those who are in full sympathy with these statements can be received as course members. Please read them carefully and indicate your agreement by signing the following declaration: **I ACCEPT WITHOUT RESERVATION THE FIEC DOCTRINAL BASIS OF FAITH AND STATEMENT ON ECUMENISM**

Signed _____

- 6.3] **The cost of the Interview Day is indicated on page 1 of this application form.**
Cheques should be made payable to '**Prepared for Service (FIEC)**'.

Please enclose the full amount with this form and return it to -

The Administrators, Prepared for Service

25, Felton Road, Lower Parkstone, POOLE, Dorset. BH14 0QR

Final Check List

Before you return your application please ensure that you have dealt with the following matters

- 1 Enclose completed and signed Course Member Information form(s)
- 2 Enclose a preaching CD or an internet website link, where appropriate
- 3 Enclose a reference from someone who knows you well
- 4 Arrange for the Church Leader reference to be completed & returned
- 5 Enclose the Interview Day fee (£30 or £45)
- 6 Do you require a receipt?

YES / NO *

Receipts are issued on request

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Received / /

Copied to Pfs Team / /

Letter / /

Decision: / /

Fee Paid/Returned £ :