



Volunteer/Leader Application

Hardin Baptist Church

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Date _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status (circle): Single Married Spouse's Name: _____

Are you a member of HBC (circle)? Yes No

If yes, how long have you been a member? _____

If no, how long have you been a regular attendee? _____

Are you enrolled in Sunday School or Small Group? Yes No

(Leader's Name _____)

Do you volunteer in another ministry (either here or elsewhere)? Yes No

If yes, what ministry? _____

Do you have previous leading experience (not required)? Yes No

What motivates you to serve in this position?

Please list any other churches that you have attended regularly in the past 5 years:

1.

2.

3.

Please describe how the Lord Jesus saved you, and how He has worked in your life since (use a separate sheet if necessary).

Please provide three references we can contact who can speak towards your character and abilities to volunteer/lead.

References (include name, address, phone number and relationship):

1.

2.

3.

Statement: The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any of the listed churches and references to provide any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness to work in a ministry at Hardin Baptist Church.

(Signature)

(Date)

Volunteer/Leader Statement of Conduct

Being a volunteer/leader carries authority and responsibility. Consequently, God's Word prescribes that teachers are held to higher standard. Although you might not teach a class, you will be teaching as you volunteer or lead with your life.

"Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness." –James 3:1 (ESV)

Below are five commitments that we believe are fruits of growing disciples who make disciples. We ask all church members to commit to these, and ask you to commit to them as well. As a potential volunteer/leader, read over these expectations and respond by letting us know if you can commit to these.

GATHER in large group for corporate worship and preaching.

CONNECT to a small group of people for care, encouragement, and accountability.

SERVE by using my gifts to build up this body.

GIVE to support the mission of this body.

GO by living and sharing the gospel with those around me.

Yes, I commit to lives these out. No, I do not commit to live these out.

If you answered "NO", please explain why:

Additionally, as a volunteer/leader you must strive to live a life that is **above reproach**. This means striving to obey God's Word and living a lifestyle of repentance of growth in the gospel. To live "above reproach" does not mean perfection, but it does mean you are walking with Jesus, repenting of sin, and pursuing holiness. As a volunteer/leader, we expect you to live for God's glory under God's Word, not causing others to stumble, but leading others to Jesus.

With that said, if you are found to exhibit any lifestyle behaviors that contradict God's Word and the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus of Christ, you will be subject to removal from your volunteer or leader post.

As a volunteer/leader, I understand that I am not only representing Hardin Baptist Church, but also Jesus Christ to those I serve and the larger community I live in. Therefore, I will submit to the leadership of Hardin Baptist Church and agree to abide by this statement of conduct. Furthermore, I realize that if I violate any of the above principles, I may be asked to step down from my position for a time or indefinitely.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hardin Baptist Confession of Faith:

We believe that the Bible is “given inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness.” The Bible is inerrant, infallible and inspired Word of God and is our sole authority for faith and practice.

We believe one true living God revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and without division of nature, essence or being. He is the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe.

We believe that God has revealed Himself to us through His Son. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ, He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He completely fulfilled the law of God as man and was tempted like man, yet without sin. He voluntarily died for the sins of man on a cross at Calvary and was buried in a tomb. He was victoriously resurrected from the grave with a glorified body. He appeared to His disciples and ascended to the Right Hand of the Father. He will return visibly to earth.

We believe that man was created by God from the dust of the ground and that God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and that man became a living being. By his free choice, man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Unregenerate man is a sinner by nature and by choice. The wages of sin is death.

We believe that a person is saved by God’s grace through faith, and not of works, lest anyone should boast. At the moment of faith, the believer is sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise until the day of redemption. Therefore, the believer is eternally secure in Christ Jesus. At the Second Coming of Christ, the believer will receive a glorified body like that of Christ. Each believer is a priest before God and has Jesus Christ as his intercessor before the Father.

We believe that a New Testament Church is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the end of the earth.

We practice believer’s baptism by immersion in water because a believer’s sins have been forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ. We observe the Lord’s Supper, with the fruit of the vine and bread, in remembrance of Christ’s death until he returns to earth.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. Therefore, we believe the term ‘marriage’ has only one meaning: A one flesh union instituted of God where a man and a woman live in a covenant relationship for life that pictures the relationship that Christ has with His Bride, the Church. The man, as the husband, in the covenant relationship pictures Christ and His love for the church. The woman, as the wife, in the covenant relationship pictures the Church and her submission to Christ.

Please circle YES or NO below:

YES, I agree to lead and teach in accordance with this Confession of Faith.

NO, I not agree to lead and teach in accordance with this Confession of Faith.

Background Check Consent Form

The Values of a Background Check:

- Protects our children
- Protects you, our leaders
- Protects the church
- Ministry Support

Explanation:

This background check will search for a criminal history. It is our intent to find out more about our leaders for the integrity of our various ministries. The information contained in this consent form will be treated with confidentiality and respect. It will be stored under lock and key and no one will have access without proper authorization.

This consent form is not intended to offend or pass judgement in any way, but rather to create an environment that is safe and secure. Please be assured that this does not eliminate the possibility of your service in our ministry.

Please comply with this statement:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission for Hardin Baptist Church to perform a background check with First Advantage.

Applicant's Name (please print): _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____