

# Appendix 2 | Apprentice selection interview form

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Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## General information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/children's names \_\_\_\_\_

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Educational qualification \_\_\_\_\_

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Current job \_\_\_\_\_

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Current study: Course \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Expected finish \_\_\_\_\_

Past church(es) \_\_\_\_\_

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Current church \_\_\_\_\_

### **Ministry background**

What ministries have you been involved with in the past (e.g. short-term: local missions, camps; long term: Sunday school, youth groups)?

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What ministry activities are you currently involved in?

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How have you seen God at work in these ministries?

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Who have you seen come to know Christ or grow in Christ through your ministry?

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What training for ministry have you completed (e.g. courses, seminars, colleges, etc.)?

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Which of your gifts have you seen used by God?

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What do you think are your personal strengths and weaknesses in ministry?

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## **Personal background**

Describe your family life.

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Describe your schooling.

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Describe your interests.

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How did you become a Christian?

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Who has ministered to you?

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Who are your role models in ministry?

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How do you work at your Christian progress?

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Why do you want to be in ministry?

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Is there anything in your life that could affect your public reputation as a minister of the gospel (e.g. a criminal record, substance abuse, sexual or marital issues, a gambling addiction)?

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## Plans

People usually go through a decision-making process as they think about ministry. Where do you think you are in the process?

1) I've never thought about it!	2) I've just started thinking. <i>[What made you start?]</i>	3) I've talked to a few people, and got some vague ideas. <i>[Who have you talked to? What ideas do you have?]</i>	4) I'm in the process of making decisions. I think I know where I'd like to be but I'm not sure how I'll get there. <i>[Where would you like to be?]</i>	5) I've got some set plans. <i>[What are they? Do you need to make any further decisions?]</i>	6) I'm ready to go! <i>[Where are you going? Who will be training you?]</i>
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What are your long-term hopes/aspirations/interests/dreams?

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How do you see (under God) the next 10 years unfolding? (You may find the following table helpful in mapping out the possible timing of things like apprenticeship training, theological college, secular work, marriage, starting a family, etc.)

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What interest do you have in formal theological training?

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How would you describe your spouse's/parents' attitude to you being in ministry?

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What does your pastor/leader think about your plans for ministry?

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Who is encouraging you into ministry? Why?

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Why do you want to do ministry training?

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What adjustments do you think you will face?

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What are your financial considerations?

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Do you have any questions or comments? Is there anything else you'd like to discuss?

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