Ogeechee River Baptist Association

Pulpit Supply List

Application

Ogeechee River Baptist Association
17 North College St.
Statesboro, GA 30458

Disclosure:

Whereas each church is autonomous and reserves the right to ask anyone to come and preach, the Ogeechee River Baptist Association feels it is important that the supply and interim preachers we endorse have met necessary qualifications. As such, men who desire to be listed by the Ogeechee River Baptist Association as available for pulpit supply or to serve as interim pastors must comply with the following:

Requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing of a Southern Baptist church, of which is in good standing with the Southern Baptist Convention, its state convention and local association.

2. Affirm and agree to preach messages in accordance with and not contrary to the doctrines described in the Baptist Faith & Message (2000).

3. Fully complete the required application and questionnaire (link below).

4. Submit a written summary of ministry experience and/or ministry resume.

5. Provide a written recommendation from your Senior Pastor or Chairman of Deacons (if your church is currently without a pastor). If you are a member of a church outside the Ogeechee River Baptist Association, you must also provide a written recommendation from your Associational Missionary.

6. Authorize the Ogeechee River Baptist Association to conduct a criminal background check and credit check.

Policies:

1. Supply and/or interim preachers will receive notification from the Associational Missionary if approved.

2. It is the responsibility of the supply and/or interim preacher to notify the associational office if his availability status has changed.

3. Approved preachers will remain on the approved list for the year in which they apply. At the beginning of each year, supply and/or interim preachers will be contacted and asked to update their status.

4. If any supply and/or interim preacher is not approved for the Pulpit Supply list, he will be notified of his status in writing by the Associational Missionary.

Application
(Please Print)

By completing this form, you give permission to the Ogeechee River Baptist Association to share your name and information in this application and questionnaire with churches and/or church leaders requesting a supply and / or interim preacher. Providing this information to churches is not a guarantee of an invitation to preach. Further, any compensation for pulpit supply ministry is to be negotiated by the applicant and the church. The Ogeechee River Baptist Association can offer suggestions for both upon request by the church and candidate.

Contact Information

Full Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address (If different from Mailing Address): _____

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Email: _____

Social Media Accounts and Handle: _____

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References:

Please submit the name and contact information of at least three persons who have observed you in the pulpit.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Church Information

Name of current church membership: _____

Church City & State: _____

Pastor's name and Phone Number: _____

Association Name: _____

Associational Missionary (DOM / AMS) Name & Phone: _____

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Churches that you have served or preached in over the last 5 years (if any) – list most recent first:

Church and Location: _____

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Education

High School_____ Year Graduated_____ Degree_____

College_____ Year Graduated_____ Degree_____

College_____ Year Graduated_____ Degree_____

Seminary_____ Year Graduated_____ Degree_____

Seminary_____ Year Graduated_____ Degree_____

Biographical information (e.g. wife, children, hometown, or current ministry context. Information that could be shared in a church bulletin).

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questionnaire:

Briefly share your conversion experience:

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Briefly share your convictions concerning the biblical standards and qualifications for a pastor/preacher:

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Briefly share your call to preach/ministry:

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- Have you or your spouse been divorced or had a marriage annulled? Y / N
- Have you or your spouse ever been arrested or indicted for a felony? Y / N
- Do you or your spouse currently abuse illegal substances? Y / N
- Do you or your spouse engage in behaviors or maintain a lifestyle that could be perceived as inconsistent with the values of the church, the association or the teachings of Christ? Y / N
- Do you object to the association conducting a criminal background and credit check? Y / N

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above questions, please explain:

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What is your view of the local Baptist association and its work?

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Answer the following questions:

- Do you agree that the Scriptures are true and without any mixture of error? ____
- Do you believe that the miracles and the historical events recorded in the Bible are accurate and correct? ____
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the virgin-born Son of God who died for our sins, rose bodily from the grave and is coming again? ____
- Do you recognize immersion of believers as the scriptural mode of baptism? ___
- Do you agree that the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture? ____
- Do you actively engage in personal evangelism? ____
- Do you give regularly to your church and encourage others to do the same? ____
- Do you hold to the doctrine of eternal security for the believer? ____
- Do you affirm the Baptist Faith and Message, 2000? ____
- Do you support the Cooperative Program and SBC missions' offerings (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)? ____

- Were you baptized in a Southern Baptist Church? ____
    - If so, where? _____
    - If not, where? _____

- Are you ordained? ____ Pastor or Deacon? ____ Pastor ____ Deacon
    - If "yes", when and where? _____

Please return the following completed documents to the Ogeechee River Baptist Association either by mail or email:

- **Application**
- **Questionnaire**
- **Ministry summary and/or resume**
- **Pastor / Deacon recommendation**
- **AMS recommendation (if applicable)**
- **Other supporting documents you feel are necessary**

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