# Baptist Churches: Pastoral Search Applicant Profile

### Please answer the following questions (typed into the document below) and include a CV with the application. Email this application to: karen.warner@baptist.org.nz

## Contact Details

1. Full name:
2. Full address:
3. Phone and email:
4. Current position:

## Personal Profile

1. Explain your conversion and Christian experience, including your church background
2. Style and type of church preferred
3. Referees – please include the names and contact details of three referees
4. Do you have a current (last two years) Police check? Include with whom this can be verfied.
5. Any other information relevant to this application

## Theology of Ministry

### Pastoral Leadership Calling

### Explain your call to pastoral ministry, and what excites you about this calling.

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### Theological Foundations

* Describe the core theological ideas to which you ascribe.
* What are your core convictions about the mission of God?
* Please explain the Christian gospel in 150 words or less.
* Drawing on a Baptist framework, what are your core convictions regarding the nature of the church?
* What is your understanding of the role of the church within our current cultural landscape?

### Ministry Convictions

* Drawing clearly on Baptist distinctives, describe ways these convictions could be expressed in a local church.
* What is your view on the identity and role of the pastor?
* What do you believe about structure and function of church leadership?
* How do you view and teach the Bible?
* What are the hallmarks of a healthy church?
* How do you view conflict in the life of the church?

### Personal Leadership

* What are your top leadership values and strengths?
* Describe the main features of your leadership style?
* How do you think others view you as a leader?
* What are your spiritual giftings?
* What will the church that you lead look like in five years because of your influence?
* In what areas would you require most support?

**Other Comments**

I understand that in signing this application form I agree to the following:

* 1. This application is not a guarantee that I have been automatically accepted as a candidate in the Baptist Union of New Zealand Pastoral Search System.
  2. All information provided on this form and any subsequent documentation is true and correct.
  3. Approval is given to the Baptist Union of New Zealand to conduct full information gathering with the referees noted above.
  4. The information on this and all subsequent documents are able to be made available to regional leaders, senior staff, and churches within the Baptist Churches of New Zealand.

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