



# Deacon Ordination Questionnaire

St. Francois District Association of Free Will Baptists

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## PART 1 - CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Name :

2. Address :

City :

Zip Code :

3. Cell Phone # :

4. Home Phone # :

5. Email Address :

6. Church Where You Are A Member :



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## PART 2 – PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. Are You Married?                      Yes                      No
  
2. If So, Is This The First Marriage For Both Of You?  
  
Yes  
  
At Least One Of Us Has Been Through Divorce  
  
N/A or Other
  
3. Do You Use Any Of The Following?  
  
Intoxicating Beverages  
  
Non-Prescribed Narcotics  
  
Tobacco
  
4. Are You Opposed To The Use Of The Things In Question 3?  
  
Yes                      No                      Some, But Not All
  
5. Do You Attend Places Of Worldly Amusement?                      Yes                      No
  
6. Do You Believe In & Practice Feet Washing?                      Yes                      No
  
7. Do You Believe In & Practice Tithing?                      Yes                      No
  
8. Will You Teach & Support Denominational Enterprises?                      Yes                      No



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## PART 2 – PERSONAL QUESTIONS

9. Briefly, Tell Of Your Conversion & Why You Know You Are Saved...

10. Briefly, Explain How You Would Lead Someone To Christ...



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## PART 3 – DOCTRINAL QUESTIONS

*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

1. What Are The Holy Scriptures?

a. By Whom Were They Written?

b. Do You Believe In The Verbal Inspiration Of Them?

c. Have You Read Them Through?            Yes            No            Somewhat

d. Do You Believe There Are Any Contradictions In Them?            Yes            No



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

2. Do The Holy Scriptures Teach That There Is Only One True & Living God?

Yes                      No

a. Is God A Spirit?                      Yes                      No

b. Please List 5 Of God's Attributes...

c. Please List 5 Of God's Works...

d. To The Best Of Your Ability, Please Explain The Trinity...



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

3. What Is God's Concern For His Creation?

a. How Does God Govern The World?

b. What Special Endowment Has God Given To Man?

c. What Is Man's Responsibility To God?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

4. What Do You Believe About The Creation Of The World?

a. What Do You Believe About The Creation Of Angels?

b. What Do You Believe About The Creation Of Man?

5. Describe The Primitive Man And His Fall...

a. Describe How Fallen Man Returns To Favor With God...



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

6. Who Is Christ? And What Is His Relationship To God?

a. Please List 5 Titles Of Christ...

b. Please List 5 Attributes Of Christ...

c. Please List 5 Works Of Christ...

d. What Do You Believe About His Incarnation?





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- e. Do You Believe In His Deity?                      Yes                      No
- f. Do You Believe In His Virgin Birth?                      Yes                      No
- g. Do You Believe In His Literal Bodily Resurrection?                      Yes                      No

7. Why Is Atonement For Man Necessary?

a. How Is Atonement Provided For Man?

b. Please Explain The Mediation Of Christ...

c. Are Children Who Die In Infancy Lost?                      Yes                      No

d. Please Explain Your Answer To 7c...



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

8. Who Is The Holy Spirit?

a. What Is His Relationship To God?

b. Please List His Attributes...

c. Please List His Works...

d. When Is The Holy Spirit Received?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

- e. Please Explain What You Believe About A “Second Work Of Grace”, “Baptism Of The Holy Spirit”, And “Speaking In Tongues”...

9. Who Are The Recipients Of The Gospel Call?

- a. If Any Fail Eternal Life, Whose Fault Is It?

10. What Is Repentance?

- a. Without Repentance, What Will The Results Be?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

11. What Is Faith?

a. Is Faith Essential To Salvation?                      Yes                      No

12. Please Explain What You Believe About Depravity...

a. Why Must Man Be Regenerated?

b. What Kind Of Change In Man's Heart Is This?

c. What Do The Holy Scriptures Call This Change?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

13. Please Define Justification...

a. Please Define Sanctification...

b. When Does Sanctification Begin? And When Does It Finish?

14. Can A Saved Person Ever Be Lost Again?                      Yes                      No

a. Please Explain What You Believe About Eternal Security...



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

15. What Is The Sabbath?

a. What Does God Require Of Man On The Lord's Day?

16. What Is The Christian Church?

a. How Are Believers Admitted Into The Church?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

17. What Is God's Plan For The Financial Support Of His Church?

18. What Are The Qualifications Of Ministers?

a. What Are Their Duties?

19. What Should A Minister Do If They Are No Longer In Agreement With The Free Will Baptist

Doctrine?

a. What Should A Minister Do If They Should Fail Morally And Bring Reproach Upon The

Cause Of Christ & The Ministry?



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

20. What Is The Proper Mode Of Baptism?

- a. What Does Baptism Represent?
- b. Whom Do We Baptize?

21. Why Do We Observe The Lord's Supper?

- a. What Does It Express?
- b. Should Unworthy People Take Communion?                      Yes                      No

22. Why Do Free Will Baptists Wash The Saints Feet?

- a. What Did Jesus Call This Act?





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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

23. Why Is Man Subject To Death?

a. What Becomes Of The Soul After Death?

24. Please Explain Your Belief About The Second Coming Of Christ...

a. Should A Difference In Eschatological Beliefs Ever Cause A Fracture In Fellowship Of

God's People?

Yes

No

b. Please Explain Why, or Why Not...



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*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

25. What Do The Holy Scriptures Teach About The Resurrection Of Believers?

a. What Do The Holy Scriptures Teach About The Resurrection Of Unbelievers?

26. Please Explain What You Believe About The Judgment Of Believers...

a. Please Explain What You Believe About The Judgment Of Unbelievers...

b. Who Will Be Man's Judge?

c. Do You Believe In A Literal Hell?                      Yes                      No



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d. What Will Happen To The Wicked After Judgment?

e. What Will Happen To The Saved After Judgment?



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## PART 4 – ORDINATION QUESTIONS

*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

1. Briefly, Share Why You Desire The Office Of Deacon...

2. What Are The Duties Of A Deacon?

3. Will You Be Faithful To Your Church As A Deacon?

Yes                      No

4. Will You Support The District Association & Attend Meetings When Possible?

Yes                      No



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## **PART 4 – ORDINATION QUESTIONS**

*Please Answer These Questions In Your Own Words To The Best Of Your Ability*

5. Have You Served A Probational Period In Your Church Already?

Yes                      No

a. If So, How Long?

6. Do You Realize The Seriousness Of Your Responsibilities When Your Church Ordains You?

Yes                      No

7. Are You In Agreement With The Doctrine Of The Free Will Baptists?

Yes                      No

8. Do You Have A Copy, And Have You Read The Constitution & Bylaws Of This District

Association?                      Yes                      No