

**ST. FRANCOIS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**EXAMINATION QUESTIONS FOR MINISTER'S ORDINATION**

**PART I – PERSONAL QUESTIONS**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If married have either one of you been married before? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If so, is either of the former mates still living? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Church where you are a member. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you use intoxicating beverages? \_\_\_\_\_ Tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_

Narcotics? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you opposed to their use? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you attend places of worldly amusement? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you believe in and practice feet washing? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you believe and practice tithing? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Will you obligate yourself to study and better prepare for your duties? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Will you teach and support denominational enterprises? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Tell briefly of your conversion and why you know you are saved. \_\_\_\_\_

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13. How would you lead a person to the saving knowledge of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II – DOCTRINAL QUESTIONS**

1. What are the Holy Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

by whom were they written? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe in the verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the Bible through? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe the Scriptures ever contradict themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the Scripture teach only one true and living God? \_\_\_\_\_

Is God a Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

List five of the attributes of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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List five of the works of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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Define the Trinity. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is God's concern for His creation? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does God govern the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special endowment has God given to man? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is man's responsibility to God? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do you believe about the creation of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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Of angels? \_\_\_\_\_

Of man? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the primitive man and his fall. \_\_\_\_\_

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How fallen man returned to favor with God? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Who is Christ and what is his relationship to God? \_\_\_\_\_

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List five of His titles. \_\_\_\_\_

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List five of His attributes. \_\_\_\_\_

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List five of His works. \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you believe about the incarnation of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe in His deity? \_\_\_\_\_

His virgin birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in the literal bodily resurrection of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Why is atonement for man necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

How is atonement provided for man? \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain the mediation of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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Are children who die in infancy lost? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Who is the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

What is His relationship to God? \_\_\_\_\_

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List His attributes. \_\_\_\_\_

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List His work. \_\_\_\_\_

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What is meant by Trinity? \_\_\_\_\_

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When is the Holy Spirit received? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you believe about speaking in tongues? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Who are the recipients of the gospel call? \_\_\_\_\_

If any fail eternal life, whose fault is it? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is repentance? \_\_\_\_\_

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Without repentance, what will the results be? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What is faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is faith essential to salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What do you believe about depravity? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why must man be regenerated? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of change in man's heart is this? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does scripture call this change? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What is meant by justification? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is meant by sanctification? \_\_\_\_\_

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When does sanctification begin and when does it finish? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Can a saved person ever be lost? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you believe about "eternal security"? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. What is the Sabbath? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does require of man on the Lord's day? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What is the Christian church? \_\_\_\_\_

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How are believers admitted to the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the church of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What is God's plan for the financial support of His church? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. What are the qualifications of minister's? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are their duties? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should a person do if they no longer agree with free will Baptist doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should a person do if they should fail morally and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What is the proper mode of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does baptism represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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Whom do we baptize? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do we observe the Lord's supper? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it express? \_\_\_\_\_

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Should unworthy people take communion? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do we wash the saints feet? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did Jesus call this act? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Why is man subject to death? \_\_\_\_\_

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What becomes of the soul after death? \_\_\_\_\_

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20. State your belief on the second coming of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

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Should a difference in belief on the doctrine of the second coming of Christ ever cause a fracture in fellowship of God's people? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What does the Scripture teach about the resurrection of believers? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the Scripture teach about the resurrection of the unbelievers? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. What do you believe about the judgment of the believers? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you believe about the judgment of the unbelievers? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will be the judge? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in a literal hell? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to the wicked? \_\_\_\_\_

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What will happen to the saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III – ORDINATION QUESTIONS**

1. State briefly your calling to the ministry. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Are you willing to serve God wherever He may send you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will you practice II Timothy 2:15? \_\_\_\_\_

How important is this command? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What preparation are you making now? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Are your wife and family in sympathy and accord your calling? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How do you go about accepting a call from a church? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How do you go about leaving a church to accept another church? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How important is a minister's conduct in public? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How important is a minister's everyday conduct? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How important is it for a minister to be honest in his financial affairs? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What are the steps in organizing a new church? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Name the elected officers in a Free Will Baptist church? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What is the proper procedure to follow when discipline is necessary in the local church?

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14. What are the proper procedures for dealing with items of business in the church?

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15. Who administers the ordinances of the gospel in the church? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Should the local church be affiliated with a district association? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are you in agreement with the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist treatise? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Have you read the constitution and by-laws of the district association? \_\_\_\_\_