

Dear sir,

I am in the process of seeking a church home in your area; and I'm interested in knowing more about your church and its ministry. It would be very helpful to me if you would give your honest answer to the questions below, and return this questionnaire to me in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelop. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

1. **Do you believe in the full, verbal inspiration of the Bible** -- that is, do you believe that the Scriptures are given by God, through human writers, so that the books of the Old and New testaments, in all their parts and down to the very words of the original writings, are the word of God, and are completely truthful and without error in all that they affirm? And in holding to that belief, do you therefore preach and teach from the Bible as the only authoritative rule for the faith and practice of Christians?

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

2. **Do you believe in and teach the triune nature of the Godhead** -- that is, that there is only one God, the living and true God; but that there are three Persons in the Godhead, who are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and that these three are the same in substance, and equal in power and glory?

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

3. **Do you believe in and teach both the full deity and full humanity of Jesus Christ** -- that is, that He is the eternal Son of God who became man; and in whom the two complete natures of the Godhead and humanity are forever and inseparably joined?

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

4. **Do you believe in and teach the fall of the human race in Adam** -- that is, that because of the historic, literal sin of our first parents in the Garden of Eden, all men and women are born in a state of alienation from God, have inherited a sin nature, and have come under the judicial sentence of death?

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

5. Do you believe in and teach the virgin birth of Jesus Christ -- *that is, that He was conceived in the womb of His mother Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, being made in His humanity from her flesh and blood; but that He was thus made without the agency of a man, and therefore was without sin?*

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

6. Do you believe in and teach the substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ as the only basis of our salvation -- *that is, that Jesus Christ, having taken our sins upon Himself, fully and completely accomplished our deliverance from the curse of sin through His death on the cross by becoming a substitutionary sacrifice on our behalf and satisfying God's just wrath for our sins?*

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

7. Do you believe in and teach salvation by faith alone -- *that is, that salvation is the gift of God's grace, offered freely to all who are willing to receive it, but received only through a personal faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on His cross for our sins?*

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

8. Do you believe in and teach the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ -- *that is, that He literally died and was placed in a tomb, was literally raised alive from the dead, and has literally ascended to the Father; all in the identical (but glorified) body in which He was born, lived, and was crucified?*

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

9. Do you believe in and teach the return of Jesus Christ -- *that is, that He will one day literally return to this earth in the same physical, glorified body in which He has ascended to the Father; and that the dead bodies of those He has saved will be literally resurrected in glory, and united to their spirits to meet the Lord at His return; and that they will thus always be with the Lord ?*

Yes _____ No _____ With qualification _____ (please explain in space below)

Name of pastor

Date

Name of church