

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIMARY SCREENING FORM FOR WORKERS WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the supervision of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Personal

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date _____

Email _____

Church

Are you a member of Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church? Yes No

Are you a member of another church? Yes No If yes, which church? _____

Church History

■ Church Name _____

City/State _____

Dates attended _____ Church phone (____) _____

Type of work involving children _____

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Type of work involving children _____

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Application approved	Date _____	Initials _____
Background check initiated	Date _____	Initials _____
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TWELFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, EMPORIA, KANSAS

References (not relatives)

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List all previous **non-church** work involving children. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Organization	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Twelfth Avenue Volunteer Covenant

Having committed to the ministry of service and the habits essential for spiritual maturity, I commit to:

- Contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, program or function.
- Support the doctrine and core values of TABC.
- Be loyal to our pastors and deacons and their leadership.
- Support the overall ministry by praying for all those involved (children, families, volunteers, teachers)
- Pursue a personal relationship with Jesus through personal reading of God's word and prayer.
- Make it a priority to attend all meetings and events held by my team/ministry.
- Be just in my dealings, faithful in my engagements, and model Christ-like behavior in my personal and professional life.
- Cooperate with other ministries and place the greater good of the whole body over the needs of my ministry.

Applicant Statement (Please read and initial each statement)

_____ The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children.

_____ I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.

_____ I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

_____ I have carefully read the applicant statement. I sign this statement as my own free act.

I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your willingness to minister at Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church as a children's ministry volunteer. We ask that you read, consider and then sign to indicate your agreement with the following statement of faith.

GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the history of the world. Jesus is the only Son of God. (*John 3:16*), the second person of the Trinity, who was sent by God the Father to die for the sins of the world, and He was raised on the third day. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God who lives in every believer to transform him or her into the likeness of Christ (*Ephesians 1:13-14*).

THE BIBLE

The Holy Bible is God's inspired, written word that is complete and correct, in which there are no errors (*2 Timothy 3:16*). The Bible is the revelation of God's purposes in history and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, and is the disciple's normative guide for daily living.

SALVATION

All people have sinned and fallen short of the standard of God (*Romans 3:23*). The earnings (wage) of this sin is eternal death (*Romans 6:23*). But Christ, because He loved us, made a way for us to avoid this death (*Romans 5:8*). If we confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that Jesus was the Son of God and died and rose again for our sins, we can be saved (*Romans 10:9*). We can be sure that we are saved by the promise of God (*1 John 5:13*), the witness of our hearts (*Romans 8:16*), and our changed lives (*2 Corinthians 5:17*). Salvation is from God and by God, not by any works that people can do (*Ephesians 2:8-9*).

THE CHURCH

The church is the visible presence of Christ in the world today, and it is the Body of Christ (*Ephesians 1:22-23*). The church is composed of freely gathered baptized followers of Christ who share one Lord, one faith, one baptism: (*Ephesians 4:5*). The church is not a place but people. The purpose of the church is to glorify Christ by worshipping Him, by proclaiming Christ as the Lord and Savior in words and actions, and by equipping and building up His body, the Church.

BELIEVERS

Each follower of Christ is called to be a witness in the world (*Acts 1:8*) and to make other disciples (*Matthew 28:19-20*). Each disciple has a place of ministry within the Body of Christ. God has gifted each believer with at least one spiritual gift for the purpose of building up the body and carrying out God's mission in his or her life. (*Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:11-13*).

I have read the above statement of faith and am in full and unreserved agreement with it.

signature

date