



# PASTORAL CANDIDATE APPLICATION

## Riverside Community Church

*"We exist to be a community where a powerful encounter with God in prayer becomes the norm..."*

### 1. Personal Information

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| <b>Full Name</b>                     |                                                                                                |
| <b>Current Residential Address</b>   |                                                                                                |
| <b>City, State, Zip Code</b>         |                                                                                                |
| <b>Primary Phone</b>                 |                                                                                                |
| <b>Email Address</b>                 |                                                                                                |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>                 |                                                                                                |
| <b>Marital Status</b>                | Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/>                               |
| <b>Spouse's Full Name</b>            |                                                                                                |
| <b>Dependents (Names &amp; Ages)</b> |                                                                                                |
| <b>Citizenship Status</b>            | U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

#### Language Proficiency:

| Language     | Basic                    | Intermediate             | Fluent                   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| English      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Korean       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## 2. Education & Ordination

*Please list all college, university, and seminary degrees.*

| Institution | Degree / Major | Year Graduated |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
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| Current Denominational Affiliation |                                                          |
| Date & Denomination of Baptism     |                                                          |
| Date & Denomination of Ordination  |                                                          |
| Ordination Suspended or Revoked?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

## 3. Ministry Experience

*List your three most recent ministry positions, starting with the most recent.*

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| Organization       |  |
| Location           |  |
| Dates (MM/YY)      |  |
| Role               |  |
| Responsibilities   |  |
| Salary/Allowances  |  |
| Reason for Leaving |  |

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| <b>Organization</b>       |  |
| <b>Location</b>           |  |
| <b>Dates (MM/YY)</b>      |  |
| <b>Role</b>               |  |
| <b>Responsibilities</b>   |  |
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## 4. Ministry Philosophy & Calling (Essays)

*Please submit a separate document providing brief responses (no more than 750 words) to the following:*

- 1- Provide your personal testimony and describe your calling to pastoral ministry.**
  
- 2- What is your ministry vision and philosophy, and how does your approach to discipleship (including curriculum, successes, and challenges) serve to practically fulfill this vision?**



3- Describe your pastoral strengths and areas needing further development.

4- Describe what it means to be a leader of the church and your ability to maintain healthy relationships with peers, mentors, and subordinates.

## 5. Specialized Pastoral Context

*Please submit a separate document providing brief responses (no more than 750 words) to the following:*

1. **Family:** Describe the dynamics of your family as you balance church and home, and talk about some of the specific challenges that arise within your family as you lead a church.
2. **Conflict & Healing:** Describe a time you helped heal a wounded congregation or rebuilt broken trust.
3. **Resilience:** What practices do you maintain to prevent burnout and ensure long-term commitment?

## 6. Professional & Personal References

*Minimum of 3 references*

| Full Name | Relationship | Phone / Email |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
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## 7. Additional Requirements & Consent

**Audiovisual Submission:** Please provide links to three recent sermons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Check Consent:** Do you consent to a comprehensive background check?

☐ Yes ☐ No

***I certify that all statements and information provided in this application are true and accurate.***

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| <u><b>Signature</b></u> | <u><b>Date</b></u> |
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## **Submission Instructions**

Please email or mail the following complete application package. Please note that the PSC can only start the review with a complete application package.

- ☐ Resume/CV
- ☐ Application (this form filled)
- ☐ Essay Questions
- ☐ Copy of your Degree Certificate
- ☐ Copy of ID

**Email:** [jaewoo418@gmail.com](mailto:jaewoo418@gmail.com)

### **Or mail to:**

Riverside Community Church  
Attn: Pastoral Search Committee  
100 Gilbert Avenue  
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

### **Questions:**

Please contact Jae Woo at [jaewoo418@gmail.com](mailto:jaewoo418@gmail.com)