



**Pike Association
of Southern Baptists**

Pulpit Supply List Application Process

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Disclosure:

Whereas each church is autonomous and reserves the right to ask anyone to come and preach, the Pike Association of Southern Baptists feels it is important that the supply preachers we endorse have met necessary qualifications. As such, men who desire to be listed by the Pike Association of Southern Baptists as available for pulpit supply must comply with the following:

Requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing of a Southern Baptist church, of which is in good standing with the Southern Baptist Convention, its state convention and local association.
2. Affirm and agree to preach messages in accordance with and not contrary to the doctrines described in the Baptist Faith & Message (2000).
3. Fully complete the attached application and questionnaire.
4. Submit a written summary of ministry experience and/or ministry resume.
5. Provide a written recommendation from Senior Pastor or Chairman of Deacons. If a member of a church outside the Pike Association of Southern Baptists, must provide an additional written recommendation from applicable Associational Mission Strategist.
6. Authorize the Pike Association of Southern Baptists to conduct a criminal background check and credit check.

Policies:

1. Supply Preacher will receive notification from the Association Mission Strategist if approved.
2. It is the responsibility of the Supply Preacher to notify the Association office if his availability status has changed.
3. Approved Supply Preachers will remain on the approved list for the year in which they apply. At the beginning of each year, Supply Preachers will be contacted and asked to update their status. Their pastor (or deacon chairman in the absence of a pastor) will also need to reaffirm their church's endorsement of the Supply Preacher in writing at the beginning of each year as well.
4. If any Supply Preacher applicant is not accepted to the Pulpit Supply List, he will be notified by the Credentials Committee of his status in writing.
5. If any approved Supply Preacher is later removed from the Pulpit Supply List by the Credentials Committee, he will be notified of such action in writing.

Application

(Please Print)

By completing this form, you give permission to the Pike Association of Southern Baptists to share your name and information provided in this application and questionnaire with churches and/or church leaders requesting a Supply Preacher. Providing this information to churches is not a guarantee of an invitation to preach. Further, compensation for pulpit supply ministry is to be negotiated by the applicant and the church. The Pike Association of Southern Baptists can offer suggestions for both upon request to the church and the candidate.

Contact Information

Name _____ Preferred name _____

Contact phone number _____ Date of birth _____

Mailing Address/P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Do you have a Facebook or Twitter account? If so, what is your handle?

References

Please submit the name and contact information of at least three persons who have observed you in the pulpit.

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Church Information

Name of current church membership _____

Church City/State _____

Church Pastor's Name and Phone _____

Association Name _____

DOM/AMS Name and Phone _____

Churches that I have served or preached in the last 5 years (if any) – *list most recent first.*

Church _____ Location _____

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Church _____ Location _____

Education

High School _____ Year graduated _____ Degree _____

College _____ Year graduated _____ Degree _____

College _____ Year graduated _____ Degree _____

Seminary _____ Year graduated _____ Degree _____

Seminary _____ Year graduated _____ Degree _____

Biographical information (wife, children, hometown, etc.) Any information that can be shared in a church bulletin

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Questionnaire

1. Briefly share your conversion experience.

2. Briefly share your convictions concerning the biblical standards and qualifications for a pastor/preacher.

3. Briefly share your call to preach/ministry.

- Have you or your spouse ever been divorced or had a marriage annulled? __Yes __No
- Have you or your spouse ever been arrested or indicted for a felony? __Yes __No
- Do you or your spouse currently abuse illegal substances? __Yes __No
- Do you or your spouse live such a lifestyle that it could be an embarrassment to the church you are serving or to the Association? __Yes __No
- Do you object to the Association conducting a criminal background check and credit check? (***These checks are required for approval.***) __Yes __No

If you answer “yes” to any of the above questions, please explain:

- Do you agree that the Scriptures are true and without any mixture of error? _____
- Do you believe that the miracles and the historical events recorded in the Bible are accurate and correct? _____
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the virgin-born Son of God who died for our sins, rose bodily from the grave and is coming again? _____
- Do you recognize immersion of believers as the sole scriptural mode of baptism? _____
- Do you agree that the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture? _____
- Do you actively engage in personal evangelism? _____
- Do you give regularly to your church and encourage others to do the same? _____
- Do you hold to the doctrine of eternal security for the believer? _____

- Do you affirm the adopted statement of faith of the Pike Association of Southern Baptists, the Baptist Faith and Message (2000)? _____
 - Do you support the Cooperative Program and missions offerings (Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, Eliza Broadus, etc.) _____
 - Were you baptized in a Southern Baptist Church? _____
 - If so, where? _____
 - If not, where? _____
 - Are you ordained? _____ As pastor or deacon? ___Pastor ___Deacon
 - If yes, when and where? _____
 - What is your view of the local Association and its work?
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Please return the following completed documents to the Pike Association either by mail or email:

- (1) Application***
- (2) Questionnaire***
- (3) Ministry summary and/or resume***
- (4) Pastor/Deacon recommendation***
- (5) AMS recommendation (if applicable)***

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