

August 7, 2017

Dear Brother,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you for considering our Association for your service as an Interim and/or a Supply Pastor. To best serve our member churches, we ask that you complete this application ***in its entirety***. **Our system does not allow our staff to pull the information from your resume, so please complete the actual application questionnaire.**

This package includes:

* General Information / Ministry Experience
* Pastor or Church Endorsement
* HBA Information Release
* Statement of Church and HBA Ministry Support
* Background and Information Release

If you have any questions or if there is anything we can do in assisting you in completing this information please let us know.

In Kingdom service,



Dr. Gerry Lewis

Executive Director

**General Information / Ministry Experience**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title [ ]  Rev. [ ]  Dr. [ ]  Bro. [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If bilingual please list your languages here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Home Church Information***

Home Church Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Ministry Experience Information***

*Please fill out the first section and then complete the second section or provide a resume which lists your ministry background. This information helps us respond to church inquiries.*

*Section 1 – General Ministry Information*

[ ]  I am a Layman

[ ]  I am / have been a Pastor

[ ]  I am / have been a Ministry Staff Member

[ ]  I am / have been a Missionary

 Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place(s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (list other locations on back)

[ ]  I have been Ordained as a Deacon Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I have been Licensed as a Gospel Minister Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I have been Ordained as a Gospel Minister Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I have received specialized training in Interim / Transitional Ministry.

 Year of Training \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Who Conducted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Type of Training\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  I have served as an ongoing Interim / Transitional Pastor in the following churches:

 Church Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Church Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Church Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Section 2 – Ministry Experience*

*For this section you may fill out the information below or provide a resume that includes the requested information. You may use the back of this form if needed.*

Educational Background:

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College / Seminary:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College / Seminary:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Places of Regular Ministry Service:

(please include volunteer and lay positions as applicable)

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position (s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  Fulltime [ ]  Part Time

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position (s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  Fulltime [ ]  Part Time

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position (s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  Fulltime [ ]  Part Time

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position (s) of Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  Fulltime [ ]  Part Time

Specialized Ministry / Training:

*If you have specialized ministry / training in an area please list below including any certifications:*

*(example – Conflict Resolution / NOVA / Chaplaincy / Coaching / Consulting / Other…)*

**Pastor or Church Endorsement for**

**HBA Pulpit Supply / Interim & Transitional Pastor List**

Dear Pastor and/or Church Family:

Those who request to be included on the Pulpit Supply / Interim & Transitional Pastor List of the Harvest Baptist Association are required to provide evidence of a divine call to Christian ministry, display a sincere commitment to ministry and demonstrate active membership in a local Southern Baptist church.

We ask the applicant's pastor and/or church to affirm the qualities outlined above by completing this candidate endorsement. This form may be completed by either the Pastor or designated church official, but must include the signature of the Pastor or appropriate church official in the case of a Pastoral vacancy.

We take your endorsement of the applicant very seriously and thank you for your assistance.

Upon completion of the endorsement you may return it to the applicant or send it to us by mail at:

 **Harvest Baptist Association**

 **ATTN: Pulpit Supply List**

 **P.O. Box 1735**

 **Decatur, Texas 76234**

*You may also scan and email to* *hba@harvestba.com* *(put “pulpit supply list” in the subject line)*

**Part I - Biographical Information**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date applicant became a member of your congregation (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant became a member of your congregation by (check one):

Profession of faith

Letter from a Southern Baptist Church

Letter from a non-Southern Baptist Church

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant a current member of your church? Yes No If no, please explain:

Does applicant reflect activity equal to that of the committed laity in your church…

In worship service attendance? Yes No

In financial stewardship? Yes No

In church life involvement? (Bible study, missions, music, etc.) Yes No

Please list positions of leadership, volunteer or paid, which applicant has held in your church:

Other Comments:

 **Initials of Statement Preparer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Statement of Endorsement**

The following statement must be read and attested to by the Sr. Pastor or in case of a pastoral vacancy to be completed by the moderator of the congregation with congregational approval.

*Having evidence that (name of applicant) is an individual who:*

*is committed to the Christian faith;*

*evidences a divine call to ministry;*

*has moral integrity;*

*is emotionally stable and able to fill leadership responsibilities in church life; and*

*shows evidence for responsible Christian ministry I / we recommend (name) for inclusion on the HBA Pulpit Supply / Interim & Transitional Pastor List and pledge our continuing interest and prayerful support.*

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Denomination of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*In case of* ***vacancy*** *in the office of Pastor the church may provide the endorsement:*

Date of Congregational Approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Denomination of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HBA Information Release**

I hereby release the Harvest Baptist Association and its agents to provide the information checked below on its website and related publications for the purpose of assisting its member churches. I further understand that its publishing of the information comes without specific guarantees or assurances and that all information published on a website or other forms may be utilized by other parties for uses unforeseen by either party. My permission will remain in effect until such time as it is withdrawn by me in writing to the Association or withdrawn by the Association as needed.

I give permission for you to list my (please check all that apply):

[ ]  Name [ ]  Home Phone [ ]  Mobile Phone [ ]  Email [ ]  Ministry Experience [ ]  Training

[ ]  I am available for Pulpit Supply [ ]  I am available for Interims

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Church and HBA Ministry Support**

As a called person committed to the Gospel Ministry I affirm to support the ministry and autonomy of the local church working together in cooperation with the member churches of the Harvest Baptist Association. I further affirm that I will support the work and ministry of the Harvest Baptist Association in the churches in which I serve as Pulpit Supply / Interim & Transitional Ministry. I further understand that my inclusion on the Pulpit Supply / Interim & Transitional Ministry List does not constitute an endorsement by the HBA.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background and Information Release**

Have you been **accused** of any of the following in the past 5 years: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

[ ]  Child Abuse [ ]  Spouse Abuse [ ]  Theft or burglary [ ]  Sex crimes [ ]  Obscene Calls /

 Harassment

If you checked yes, how was it resolved? (please use back of page)

Have you ever been **convicted** of a felony in any of the following areas: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

[ ]  Child Abuse [ ]  Spouse Abuse [ ]  Theft or burglary [ ]  Sex crimes [ ]  Obscene Calls /

[ ]  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Harassment

If you checked yes, please explain: (please use back of page)

Please answer the following: Have you been divorced?    [ ]  Yes  [ ]  No

(Note: This information has no bearing on whether you will be included on our list of supply preachers. It is simply for the information of any church for which it might be an issue)

 Do you use illegal drugs?    [ ]  Yes  [ ]  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release the HBA or its agents to provide this information to member churches if so requested.*