

Church of the Open Door

Leadership Application

(use additional paper to answer any questions, if necessary)

Which Board would you like to apply for:

- Church Life Board Church Stewardship Board

Biographical

Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: M F

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Is e-mail the best way to contact you? yes no

Best time to reach you by phone? _____

How long have you attended COD? _____

When did you become a member? _____

Please list any former church/denominational backgrounds

Vocation _____

Marital Status (check one): Single Married Separated Divorced

Names of children and ages _____

Spiritual Life & Giftings

How long have you been a Christian? _____ Have you been baptized? yes no

Describe how you came to faith in Christ and what that means to you

How much time do you spend reading or studying the Bible each week?

Do you feel well grounded in the foundations of the Christian faith? yes no

In which ministries are you currently participating? _____

In which ministries are you serving? In what way? _____

In which ministries have you served in the past? What was your role?

Have you ever taken a spiritual gifting assessment? yes no

What spiritual gifts were identified? _____

Have you ever taken a personality profile (Disc, Enneagram, Myers-Briggs etc.) What is your personality type? _____

Please explain what strengths and weaknesses you will bring to your leadership role and how you've come to those conclusions. _____

Doctrinal Beliefs – Please write brief but concise statements describing your beliefs on the following items. Site at least one Scripture reference for each point.

Sin _____

Gifts of the Holy Spirit & the part they play in your life (Eph 4, Romans 12, 1 Cor. 12)

Submission to church leadership _____

Divorce _____

LGBTQ _____

Women in Ministry _____

Authority of the Scriptures _____

Do you disagree with any teaching of Church of the Open Door as explained on the "What We Believe" website (<https://opendoor.tv/about/>)? yes no

If you answered yes, please attach an explanation.

Personal Views— Please write brief but concise statements describing your views on the following items. You may cite Scriptures.

What is your view of the relationship between money & following Christ?

What is your view on the stewardship of wealth and possessions? _____

What is your view on personal debt? _____

What is your view on church debt? _____

What is your view on giving to the local church and giving to other Christian organizations?

What is your view on tithes and offerings?

What religious books, Christian authors, pastors, teachers, etc. have influenced you the most? _____

Personal Experiences

If you are married, how would you describe your relationship with your spouse?

How do you handle confronting others? (Leaders are sometimes required to confront others.) _____

Have you had previous training in any areas that you feel will be helpful in serving this church and the specific board on which you will serve?

Personal References

If you have not served in a leadership capacity in this church before, please list pastors or ministry directors from former churches we may contact to get feedback:

Name _____

Name of Church or Ministry _____

Role _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Name _____

Name of Church or Ministry _____

Role _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

If you have previously served at COD, which pastor(s) or others may we contact for feedback?

Have you ever been removed from a ministry for any reason? yes no

Where? When? Why? Please explain in detail.

Ministry Involvement

Church leaders are expected to be examples of spiritual maturity within the church body and therefore need to be in line with the Bible's qualifications for this position as set forth in 1 Tim. 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.

After reading these passages and reviewing the 20 characteristics found in them (see by-laws, Article V), which of these 20 characteristics represents the greatest growth challenge for you and why? What strengths and weaknesses do you believe you will bring to this Board?

Why do you want to serve on this Board on in this position?

Information Verification Authorization Form

The information below is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize Church of the Open Door or its representatives to verify the information on these forms. COD may contact my references and any appropriate government agencies and run a criminal background check if necessary:

Full Legal Name:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden or Alternate Name (if applicable): _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Please list all states in which you have lived in the past 10 years:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? yes no If yes, year: _____

If yes, please explain:

Signature

Date

Please return this application form to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Any questions? Contact Mark Geissbauer (Executive Pastor)

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