**East White Oak Bible Church**

**APPLICATION FOR PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY POSITION**

Explanation: This application is a first step in discerning whether you might be a good fit for our church’s pastoral position. *Please submit a resume with this document if you have not done so already.*

Instructions: Although some of this information may be on your resume, we would like you to provide it to us in this format. Please use a word processor and give typewritten answers, using additional space as needed to give thorough responses. The completed application and resume should be submitted electronically to [search@ewo.org](mailto:search@ewo.org). Applications must be received by January 29, 2018.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *First Middle Last*

Address: *City State Zip*

Daytime telephone ( ) - Evening telephone ( ) - .

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if there is any sensitivity or particular discretion required in corresponding with you using the above contact information. If so, let us know the best means for contacting you. If appropriate, you may provide any additional contact information (office or home phone, office or home email, cell phone, etc.). Please note that our initial way of contacting you will be by email or phone call.

2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Marital Status: Single Engaged Married Widowed

Have you ever been divorced? Yes No Have you ever been remarried? Yes No

If married, wife’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of marriage \_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names and birth dates of children:

4. Year you graduated from high school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please give us information on all your post-high school education, including dates of enrollment and graduation. If this is included on your resume, there is no need to repeat it here.

5. Please supply information about your family of origin (parents, extended family, etc.).

6. Write a brief testimony of your salvation experience and subsequent walk with the Lord.

7. Describe a challenge to your spiritual walk and how you overcome this and similar challenges?

8. If married, please tell us about your wife. What is her spiritual and educational background? What is her role in your ministry?

9. Please review your ministry experience in chronological order; if this information is included on your resume, there is no need to repeat it here, but you may wish to supplement what is on your resume; please include a description of each church or ministry, your role, and dates of service.

10. Please describe your experience in outreach and evangelism. Also, please describe your experience teaching and discipling others within these areas of ministry.

11. What Church are you presently affiliated with, and what is your role in the ministry? Please include any information on current parachurch ministry as well.

12. What interests you in this ministry position at East White Oak Bible Church?

13. Please review the East White Oak Bible Church "[Constitution and Bylaws](http://8cfed9061ee9051f2563-44c740bd4b477e759dfacf99ed9bf7c9.r41.cf2.rackcdn.com/uploaded/e/0e3446223_1405625962_ewo-constitution-2013.pdf)" and "Relational Commitments" documents available on the same web page as this application. Carefully examine Article II - Confession of Faith in our Constitution document.

Are you in agreement with the doctrinal position, relational commitments, and mission statements of East White Oak Bible Church as expressed in these documents? Yes No

If no, or if you if have some qualification to these positions, whether small or large, please explain this to us. Please articulate clearly and concisely any areas of doctrinal difference, differences in approach to Christian living, or differences in ministry philosophy.

14. Please also study the “Path of Discipleship” description available on our site. How does your philosophy of ministry regarding outreach and discipleship compare to this approach?

15. What is your normal method for preparing a message or Bible teaching lesson?

16. Do you have any health limitations that affect your current ministry?

17. Have you ever been treated for emotional or mental illness or substance abuse? If so, please explain and provide timeframes.

18. Please provide any other information you would like us to know about you. Thank you!