



**Tryon
Evergreen**
Baptist Association

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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 Worship Leader/Music Director. To best serve our member churches, we ask that you complete this application in its entirety. This package includes:

- General Information/Ministry Experience
- Pastor or Church Endorsement
- TEBA Information Release
- Statement of Church and TEBA 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,



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General Information/Ministry Experience

Name _____ Date _____

Title Rev. Dr. Bro. Other _____

Home Address _____ email _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Mobile (_____) _____

Work Place _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

If bilingual please list your languages here: _____

Home Church Information

Home Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ 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 Worship Leader/Music Director
 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 _____

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

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Pastor or Church Endorsement for TEBA Supply/Interim & Transitional Worship Leader/Music Director List

Dear Pastor and/or Church Family:

Those who request to be included on the Worship Leader/Music Director Supply/Interim & Transitional List of the Tryon Evergreen 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 the Church Clerk but must include the signature of the Pastor or demonstrate endorsement by the church 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:

Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association
ATTN: Worship Leader/Music Director Supply List
P.O. Box 2408
Conroe, Texas 77305-2408

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)
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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 program 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 TEBA Worship Leader/Music Director Supply/Interim & Transitional 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 _____

Moderator's Signature _____

TEBA Information Release

I hereby release the Tryon Evergreen 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 physical address of 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 Music Supply I am available for an Interim Position

Signature _____ Date _____

Statement of Church and TEBA 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 Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association. I further affirm that I will support the work and ministry of the Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association in the churches in which I serve as Worship Leader/Music Director Supply / Interim & Transitional Ministry. I further understand that my inclusion on the Worship Leader/Music Director Supply / Interim & Transitional List does not constitute an endorsement by the TEBA.

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 / Harassment
 Other _____

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

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

Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

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