

Charis Community Church
Pastoral Application – Part 1

Thank you for your interest in Charis Community Church. Please submit responses to the questions below in a separate document to be emailed along with your cover letter, resume, and at least two sermon links to Search Committee secretary April Kinzinger: aprilok9@gmail.com

Date Submitted:

Full Name:

E-Mail:

Address:

Phone Number:

1. Have you reviewed and can you affirm the following: If not, what points do you not affirm?
 - a. The Gospel Coalition's Statement of Faith – www.thegospelcoalition.org/about/foundation-documents/
 - b. Acts 29's Five Distinctives – www.acts29.com/about-us/distinctives/
 - c. The Baptist Faith & Message 2000 – bfm.sbc.net/
2. Introduce us to yourself and your family. Where did you grow up, in what sort of family? If you are not single, tell us about your wife and children.
3. Describe how and when you became a Christian.
4. Describe what the Gospel is.
5. Summarize any biblical and theological education as well as any degrees you have earned.
6. List your current church as well as your involvement there.
7. What is your view of the role of women in the church today?
8. What is your position on spiritual gifts, including healing, tongues, and prophecy?
9. Describe both your strengths and weaknesses in leadership.
10. What does evangelism look like in your life? Describe the last time you led someone to Christ as Savior.
11. What is your view on church discipline and have you ever seen this done within a church you have led or attended?
12. Explain how your wife and family will be involved in this ministry.
13. As pastor of Charis Community Church, what role would you have in church-planting?
14. Describe your personal plan for reading and studying the Bible.
15. Briefly outline your views on the ordinance of communion. How often should a church observe this?
16. What is your view of baptism?
17. In what capacity have you led/shepherded people before? What makes a good shepherd?
18. How do you decide what to preach? What is your preferred style of preaching? Please submit at least two sermons or links to them.