



**The Chapel
1-Year Program
Support Application**

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Instructions:

We are encouraged to know you are interested in serving Jesus Christ through a cross-cultural ministry. All applicable questions should be answered. Please print neatly with black ink. The Chapel's Doctrinal Statement and Leadership Agreement are considered to be a part of this Application. Be sure you have received cyps and carefully read them both.

(All information confidential)

I. NAME, ADDRESS AND FAMILY

Full Name: _____ Name you go by: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____ Social Security #: _____

Present Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

If currently in school, when will you graduate? High School _____ College _____

II. YOUR ANTICIPATED MISSIONS MINISTRY

1. To which mission board are you applying? _____

a. Field of service? _____ Length of term: From _____ to _____

b. Location? _____ Type of Ministry _____

2. Describe your ministry assignment (including goals and objectives, regular activities, primary responsibilities, etc.)

3. What motivates you to serve in this type of ministry? _____

4. What are your career plans at present? Explain. _____

III. YOUR CHURCH ERXPERIENCE

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____

2. Are you a member of The Chapel? Yes _____ No _____ Date of membership: _____

3. Are you in agreement with The Chapel's Doctrinal Statement? Yes _____ No _____

IV. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1. Give a brief history of your Christian service, paid and/or volunteer:

| Type of Ministry | When | Where | Degree of Satisfaction |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2. How do you share your faith? (Please describe on a separate sheet of paper)

3. Have you ever helped a person become a Christian? _____

4. List any other skills, gifts, talents, training, hobbies, etc. (e.g. piano, sign language, crafts, mechanics, etc.)

5. Have you had any cross-cultural experience? Yes _____ No _____ (Please describe on a separate sheet of paper)

V. REFERENCES

Give the name and address of one person, in addition to your pastor, who know you well and will be willing to serve as a reference. Names of faculty members and students may be given. PLEASE NOTE: Do not use relatives. Please give complete and accurate addresses.

PASTOR: Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

REFERECE: Name: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VI. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Missionary service may require living in countries that lack readily available facilities or those mandated in the USA. A person living in a cross-cultural situation may also encounter stressful emotional situations. In light of these realities...

a. Do you have any health/dental problems or physical disabilities that may affect your service in a cross-cultural situation?

NO _____ YES _____

(If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper.)

b. Have you had professional counseling for emotional or psychological problems?

NO _____ YES _____

(If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper, including why you sought counseling and the result)

2. Do you use tobacco, alcohol or any non-prescription drugs? NO _____ YES _____

(If yes, please explain.) _____

3. Are you liable for any debts? NO _____ YES _____ (If yes, please explain)

4. Do your parents/family approve your taking this step? NO _____ YES _____ (If no, please explain)

VII. CHRISTIAN CONVICTIONS

Briefly describe in your own words your basic Christian convictions with supporting Biblical references:

1. The inspiration, inerrancy and authority of the Bible:

2. Your concept of God:

3. The condition of man:

4. The purpose of Christ in relation to men:

5. The doctrine of salvation:

6. Your views concerning the Holy Spirit's person, ministry and gifts:

7. The significance of the church:

VIII. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

In about 250 words, answer the following questions.

1. Briefly describe your early years, your home life, sibling relationships and parental influence.

2. When and under what circumstances did you become a Christian?

3. Briefly describe your personal spiritual growth since your conversion.

4. How is the Lord preparing you for the possibility of long-term missionary service?

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application and the references listed above to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment or ministry and any pertinent information they may have, personally or otherwise. I also authorize you to contact ant former employers, references, and those persons possessing relevant information and I release said parties from any liability for provid9ing you with such information. A copy of this application on which my signature appears shall be effective for the release of the information requested.

I understand that my selection for receiving support from The Chapel does not constitute employment status and may be conditional upon my meeting: ministry, physical and mental qualifications.

I understand and agree that The Chapel has the right to terminate any support, if granted, at its sole discretion.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application to:

The Chapel
135 Fir Hill
Akron, Ohio 44304

Attention: Global Ministries Office

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