



## Commissioning Written Questions

Please complete these questions only after completing the online portion of the application.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to build our relationship with you, please respond to each item below in the following manner:

1. In essay form, write your answers in no less than a half page and no more than one page in length. We are NOT looking for long answers but sufficient ones.
2. Use a 12 point *font size* with 1.5 line spacing.
3. Define all terms clearly and precisely. Write in a way that it would be clear to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. We are not looking for an impressive vocabulary!
4. You are free to use any of your notes, books, or other references as you write your answers.
5. Support each of your answers with Scripture References and cite those references. An example of an appropriate scripture citing would be as follows; "God says 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5) – include parentheses.
6. We expect you to use this application to type your answers. In other words, please do not mail in handwritten answers or type them in a different document. Instead, please include your answers in this application under each question below. You may email it to us in a pdf or in a Word document but we cannot accept other types of submissions.
7. Relax. Tell us what you really think. TAC desires to accept, not deny, willing persons. We recognize some have little theological training and that others have lots of theological training but little counselor training. Again, we are simply desiring to know you well so we can serve you better. We understand and cherish the diversity in the body of Christ and are seeking to build an honest relationship with you in this process. Relax.

Now, please type in your answers after each of the 10 questions below:

### **Addiction-Related**

1. Explain to us your experiences that have led you to be passionate about addiction counseling.
2. What makes someone qualified to counsel those caught in addiction?



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3. How does addiction connect and interact with spirituality?

### ***Theology***

4. Briefly explain how an addicted person obtains salvation.
5. For what purpose was mankind created? And how does an addicted person go about satisfying that purpose?
6. Briefly explain the process of spiritual growth (i.e. sanctification) in an addicted person's life.

### ***Biblical Counseling***

7. What is biblical counseling in general and biblical counsel for addicted persons?
8. What are some differences you see between secular counseling and biblical counseling as related to faith, hope, and love?

### ***Relationship Building***

9. How important is trust, ethical integrity, and confidentiality to the counseling relationship with an addicted person? Write briefly about all three please.
10. What else should TAC know about you?

### **Final Agreement and Consent:**

The Slogan/Mission Statement of The Addiction Connection is "Connecting the Hope of the Gospel with the Heart of Addiction." By completing this application, I am stating that I am in complete agreement with the slogan/mission statement of **The Addiction Connection** and I desire to fulfill this mission in my ministry to the addicted and their loved ones. Also, I agree to be open and teachable in this process. I welcome feedback and understand it will be provided in a truthful and gracious manner by TAC representatives who seek to love, honor, and please God (2 Cor. 5:9). I hereby give my consent to provide me with an Individualized Disciple-making Plan and for TAC to list me as I have indicated in this application until further, written notice.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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