**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 th 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?

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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