PRESBYTERY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA PCA

*Moral Questionnaire for men pursuing Licensure or Ordination*

## Directions

1. Type your responses into this document. Your responses should be concise and clear.
2. When completed, save, close and email this questionnaire, as an attached document, to the Chairman of the Examining Committee.
3. You will receive email notification from the Chairman when this questionnaire has been received and archived.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Bible makes it clear that we should avoid sexual immorality (I Thessalonians 4:3-6). Though God’s forgiveness in Christ is full and complete, there is a distinction between forgiveness for past sins and necessary Biblical suitability for spiritual leadership. First Timothy 3 outlines the qualifications necessary for those who desire to be spiritual leaders. Those qualifications include being “above reproach” and having a “good reputation.”

In light of this, we must seek to discern the moral purity of candidates for licensure and ordination. It is critical such men exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle consistent with Biblical standards.

*A past problem in this area does not necessarily disqualify you, provided: 1) it can be determined that your convictions are strong and consistent with Scripture, and 2) a sufficient “time-tested” track record of victory has been established. The information that you share will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by the members of the appropriate committee handling this examination.*

A. What are your convictions regarding premarital and extramarital and physical involvement (e.g. petting and sexual involvement)?

B. Have you had any relationship in the past three years with another person that would not be considered above reproach (e.g. kissing, petting, sexual intercourse, extra-marital involvement, etc.)?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what was the nature of the situation and extent of physical involvement (be specific)?

What was the time-frame?

**Singles**--Have you dated other women since the last occurrence? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what has your physical relationship been with them?

**Married**-- Have you confessed this matter to your wife as completely as you have disclosed it here?

How has this affected your relationship with her?

What in your life has changed to prevent similar incidents from reoccurring?

C. Have you set guidelines for yourself in the physical area to ensure minimal temptation?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what are they? Are you accountable to anyone in this area? Who?

D. Are you currently having any struggles in this area such as, impure thought life, same-sex attraction, difficulty applying your guidelines/convictions, etc.?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain and describe what you are doing to deal with this.

1. In the past two years have you had any struggles with pornography or other sexually explicit material? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so when was the last incident? (month/year) *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

# Have you ever had any homosexual experiences? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

# If so, when was the last occurrence in this kind of relationship (month/year)

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What was the extent of physical involvement?

## G. Comments or clarification concerning any of the above questions?