



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayetteville, NC 28314

Prospective Bible Teacher’s Spouse Questionnaire

Dear Prospective Teacher’s Spouse,

We are exceptionally serious about the responsibility to teach the Word of God. The Bible is clear that those who teach the Word of God are held to a higher standard before God. James 3.1 describes those who teach the Bible to others: *My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.* James is warning novices from rushing into the responsibility of teaching the Bible because God will judge those who teach others with a greater degree of accountability.

The purpose of this survey is to help ensure that BBC has the right men and women teaching its Bible classes. Even more, now, we are seeing the necessity for a whole house approach to ministry. We need to be sure that the spouse of the teacher (the reason we are not using the word “wife” is because we do have some ladies who teach ladies’ classes and they have—of course—“husbands”) has a healthy perspective of ministry. Please answer these questions slowly and thoughtfully. You may feel unqualified and insufficient for such a task, but be encouraged that this is just the mindset in which God gets all the glory because you readily acknowledge your need for His Grace.

Pastor Sean Harris

Please Print Clearly

Date _____

Name _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1. How long have you been a Christian and a member of BBC? a. _____ b. _____

2. What is the Lord presently teaching you from His Word?

3. Are you aware of any place in the community (home, work, neighborhood, church, business) where you or your spouse have less than a Godly reputation? Please explain. Use the back if necessary.

4. Please list two personal character references that can attest to your godly character.

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email

5. Please list the previous churches that have most helped you in your walk with the Lord including their denomination:

6. Please write a short statement about your spouse. What sets him (“her” if your wife is teaching a ladies’ class) apart? Why would they be a good teacher or leader of a class?

7. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being “quite likely”), how likely would you suppose that you and your spouse will be considering separation or divorce in one year?

8. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being “quite respected”), how well respected do you feel when your spouse speaks to you in your home?

9. Please write a statement about how well your spouse disciplines himself regarding the influence that social media and/or digital devices play in his life and face to face interaction with others.

10. Please write a short statement about your support of your spouse’s role as a leader of a small group/class.

Yes or No Survey (Please carefully read each question and respond accordingly; do not answer a question if you don’t understand what is being asked).

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Are you a faithful, active member of Berean Baptist Church?		
2.	Do you support your spouse taking the sufficient personal time to study in preparation for your teaching?		

3.	Are you and your spouse already in the habit of beginning your day in prayer and time with His Word?		
4.	Have you reread and can you reaffirm the BBC covenant?		
5.	Are you willing to devote extra time to pray for the members of your class?		
6.	Are you willing to support your spouse's calling of class members who are absent?		
7.	Are you willing to support your spouse's attendance to teachers' meetings?		
8.	Will you be faithful to your Sunday School class?		
9.	Are you already a faithful giver of 10% of your gross income to BBC in a verifiable way?		
10.	Do you attend all worship services at Berean?		
11.	Would you describe yourself as passionate about your walk with God?		
12.	Are you presently addicted to any illegal drug, narcotic or tobacco of any kind?		
13.	Will you abstain from the consumption of alcohol as long your spouse is a teacher?		
14.	Would your spouse describe you as a faithful husband or wife?		
15.	Are you only heterosexual in your sexual orientation?		
16.	Have you consciously viewed pornography in the past 12 months?		
17.	Do you strive to limit what you watch (through any media) to that which is edifying to the spirit and mind?		
18.	Do you sing when the corporate body of Christ worships God?		
19.	Do you attend the men's/ladies ministry functions as much as possible?		
20.	Do you and your spouse sleep in the same bed?		

Please list the numbers of any of the yes and no questions you need to discuss before you can give an accurate answer?
