



# DISCERNMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Texas Church of God of Prophecy

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current pastorate: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you served this congregation/community? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that you are a God-called pastor? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what do you sense is God's call for your life?

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Do you have occupational employment other than pastoring? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, doing what?

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Is pastoral ministry your primary focus? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you sense a call to pastor your community? \_\_\_\_\_ Please cite future plans for ministering to your community. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe your ministry is effective with this congregation? How do you measure personal effectiveness?

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Could you spend the rest of your life ministering to this local congregation and community? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your spouse feel about the ministry and the congregation you are currently serving? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have children in the home, how do they feel about your current pastorate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you sense the congregation you lead is compatible with your ministry style and is in agreement with the inspiration you have regarding ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Highest level of education completed: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you currently doing to further educate, enrich, and equip your pastoral calling?

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As a pastor, I am confident that I have been called by God to serve a congregation and therefore pledge to serve from the integrity of my heart and the skillfulness of my hands. I also realize that accountability is more than sharing information, supporting state ministry functions and tithing appropriately. Accountability includes my connectivity with the State Bishop as well as the Regional Bishop regarding ministerial matters. As a minister of the gospel, it is my intent to work with the bishops in accomplishing the mission of the church and partnering with other churches in an effort to expand the Kingdom of God.

I have reviewed the enclosed *Lead Pastor Ministry Description* and with God's help I will commit to fulfill the expectations contained therein. Along with my spouse, we discern that God is directing us to:

Remain at our current pastorate

Relocate

Retire

My spouse and I would like to schedule an appointment with the State Overseer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The State and Regional Bishop agree to work with you to discern the heart of God for the congregation/community He desires you to serve. The best interests of your family and the local church are at the heart of God. As we seek Him first, His kingdom will be realized. In that there is a clear distinction between an appointment and an assignment, as those responsible for appointments, we desire to join you in discerning God's heart and affirm His assignment for you. May God work in your life according to His purpose and not according to convenience or personal comfort. We surrender ourselves to God, to prayer, and fasting regarding this season of discernment.

**Regional Bishops:**

Herb Atzbach, David Barillas , Jimmy Brooks , Manuel Giron ,

Tommy Griffin, Lance Johnson, Jose Payano, Buster Robinson

**State Bishop**

Daniel Felipe

**NOTE: Please include your local church mission/vision statement for ministry along with this questionnaire when returning this to the State Office by May 15th.**