



Baptist Churches of Tasmania

Incorporated as Baptist Union of Tasmania 1888

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'Tasmanian Baptists – Partners in Christian Mission'

Application Form – Accreditation

NOTE: Process for accreditation:

- address any questions to the Regional Minister responsible for Pastoral Committee
- send completed application form to same person
- application considered by Pastoral Committee – including face-to-face interview
- recommendation forwarded to Council through MLT for decision
- decision advised in writing

Title (Rev./Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____ **Surname** _____

Given (Christian) Names _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____ **Place of Birth** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____

Mobile _____ **Email** _____

Baptised? _____ **When / where?** _____

Member of a Church? _____ **Name of Church** _____

Marital Status _____ **Spouse's Name** _____

What is the attitude of your spouse to your pastoral calling?

Christian Conversion

Please give details of your initial conversion and any subsequent re-commitments.

Pastoral Call

Explain why you believe God is calling you to pastoral ministry in the Baptist Church including the initial perception of the call and any significant events since.

Christian Work

Give an account of Christian work (including preaching) in which you have been engaged. Please give details of churches recently involved in.

Pastoral Leadership Experience

Please indicate your pastoral leadership experience by ticking the appropriate box(es)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant Dedication Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Church Pastorate(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Visitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience in Leadership Meetings | |

Theological Training

Please indicate any courses you have undertaken, and qualifications obtained

Recreation

List your recreational interests and hobbies

References

List 3 members of Baptist Churches who have known you in recent years and are willing to act as a referee (preferably those in leadership positions and who have heard you preach.).

Name	Address	Ph. No.

Level of Application

I am hereby applying for the following level as per the Tasmanian Baptist handbook:

- APL (Accredited Pastors List)
- RPL (Recognised Pastoral Leader)
- UPL (Unofficial Pastoral Leader)

Form of Undertaking by Applicant

I have read the Constitution of the Baptist Union of Tasmania and, if accredited, agree to abide thereby. I also agree :-

1. To be available for interview by the Pastoral Committee in conjunction with this application
2. To sign, and abide by, the Code of Ethics for Pastors in Tasmania
3. To undertake Personal development options provided by the Pastoral Committee
4. To have regular ministry supervision or spiritual direction or mentoring

(signed)

(date)

Enclosures

Please enclose the following with the application:

A letter of support/endorsement from your current church leadership

A national “good character” police check