

These are the questions the candidates for Ordination will answer for us in writing first. After we have had time to look over their answers in detail, we will meet as a council to discuss the candidates. After we meet as a council, we will schedule a meeting with the candidates, at which time we will schedule a third meeting to discuss them further and, if necessary, determine a date for the service.

### **Ordination Questionnaire**

**I. Answer in detail: For what purpose do you wish to be ordained?**

**II. Answer the following questions and be prepared to discuss your answers at the Ordination Council:**

1. Tell us of your conversion experience.
2. Tell us of your wife's conversion experience.
3. Discuss your call to the ministry.

**Please back up your answers to questions 4-25 with scripture.**

4. Explain your biblical responsibilities to your family.
5. Give your view of what it takes to be saved from the wages of sin.
6. Give us your belief concerning the doctrine of the security of the believer.
7. Give us your understanding of the doctrine of the Trinity.
8. Give us your view on the inspiration of the Bible.
9. Give us your understanding of creation.
10. Explain the condition of mankind without Christ?
11. Discuss the deity of Christ.
12. Discuss the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
13. Discuss the requirements for church membership.
14. Explain your views on biblical stewardship.
15. Explain the function of the church.
16. Discuss the ordinances of the church.
17. Explain the differences between the pastor and the deacon.
18. Do you believe the supernatural events recorded in Scripture, such as: the flood, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, parting of the Red Sea, etc.
19. Do you believe in the virgin birth?

20. Do you believe in a literal resurrection?
21. Do you believe in the second coming of Jesus?
22. Do you believe in a literal hell?
23. Do you believe in a literal heaven?
24. Do you believe that homosexuality is a sin?
25. Do you believe in the ordination of women?