

LEADERSHIP AND PASTORS TRAINING PROGRAM STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

1. Personal Information:

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: (required) _____

Male Female Age Range: under 25 25 – 40 41 – 55 56 and over

2. Church Affiliation:

Current Church Membership at: _____

Phone _____ Pastor's Name _____

Church Address: _____
Street City

Postal Code _____

Current ministry position(s): _____

Are you currently employed outside the church? yes no Full time Part-time

Occupation _____

4. Education

High School completed Community College University/ College

Major areas of study or degree received _____

Are you competent in English? _____

Are you computer literate? _____

5. Marital Support

If married does your spouse support your studies and church involvement? _____

6. References

Please provide a letter of recommendation from your Pastor (or Chair of Deacons if church is currently without a Pastor) and the names of two other references (excluding family members). Letter should also include resume of ministry carried out by the candidate in his/her local church.

Two References:

_____ Position: _____

Phone _____ Email address: _____

_____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email address: _____

7. **Letter of Personal Testimony** (approx. 250 words)

Share your faith journey including your conversion, baptism, leadership experience, vision for future leadership and reasons for wanting to enter the Lay Pastors Training Program.

8. Mentors. Each student is required to submit the name of a potential mentor (a CBOQ Pastor - your current pastor preferred) who will be approved by the executive committee on acceptance of the application. Refer to the student handbook available on the web page for requirements of the mentor (p. 6 in the Overview and pp. 12-13).

Name _____ e-mail/phone _____

Has this person agreed to be your mentor? _____

9. This We Believe

Please read the CBOQ statement: *What Baptists Believe*. You may access this statement through the CBOQ website (<http://baptist.ca/about/what-do-baptists-believe/>). By signing the application conditions below you thereby confirm that you have read this statement and that you understand the theological framework upon which the LPTP is taught.

The student handbook is deemed to serve as a contract between the LPTP and the student. All activities will be governed by the wording of the handbook. Have you read this document (required)? _____

On signing this application I give the executive of the Lay Pastor Training Program the right to communicate any concerns about readiness for pastoral leadership with the leadership of my local church, the association (AMC) and CBOQ.

I attest that the information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I agree to provide all supporting documentation.

Student Signature

Date

Please Note: students are not guaranteed a second year in the same location due to registration numbers and location of students.

Completed application with recommendation letter , references, and testimony information must be emailed to:

Evelyn Bell
e-mail: laypastors@gmail.com
Phone 226.668.9379

Application Deadline: August 15th

On acceptance of this application payment should be made by completing the payment form on line located on the website under *student resources*. The cost for each semester is \$500.00.

