

CBF ENDORSEMENT

Our philosophy is to endorse persons to a specific ministry with a particular using agency, or for membership in a professional organization, or for a time-limited training or candidacy period. This endorsement confirms to the using agency or professional organization that the minister meets general job qualifications and/or membership requirements. Endorsement verifies that the candidate is a bona fide minister who is in good standing with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Requirements:

- ◆ Submit a completed application received from our office.
- ◆ Member of a church sending contributions to CBF or an individual member of CBF who provides financial support.
- ◆ Confirmation of active participation in a local Baptist church by official letter from the church.
- ◆ College degree from accredited institution.
- ◆ Theological degree, from an accredited seminary or divinity school, with at least 72 hours of completed coursework.
- ◆ Ordination by a Baptist church
- ◆ Personal interview with a CBF representative (likely by phone)
- ◆ Written Biographical narrative
- ◆ Written summary statement of Christian beliefs
- ◆ Written essay on your relationship with CBF
- ◆ Good moral character and reputation, including relationships and finances
- ◆ Complete a Background Check
- ◆ Review and approval by the CBF Council on Endorsement.
- ◆ Pay the required application fee.
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