

## NORTHGATE MINISTRY APPLICATION

The information provided through this application gives us an opportunity to get to know you better, to learn about your walk with the Lord, and determine which ministries best suit your God-given talents. *If you believe that something in your background may prevent you from serving, please seek out one of the leaders so we can explore this issue together.*

### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
First MI Last Maiden Name

Please list any other names you have used and the dates if any were legally changed (other than maiden name):  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Background**

1. Marital Status: Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced: \_\_\_\_\_ Separated: \_\_\_\_\_
2. If married, is spouse a believer? \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does he/she attend Northgate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have children: \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, what are their names and ages?  
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5. Have you ever been accused or arrested for anything other than a traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Areas of talent or interest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Work Information**

Work Phone (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

May you receive calls at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment (years and months) \_\_\_\_\_

### **References**

As a personal reference, please provide us with the names of two people who know you well. Please provide the name, phone number and how long you have known this person and in what capacity.

Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Spiritual Life**

1. Please share your Personal Testimony (how and when you came to personally know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, what that means to you now, and eternally).

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2. How often do you privately read the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe your Bible reading time – how/when/what do you read? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe your private prayer time \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_
6. What improvements (if any) would you like to make in your relationship with Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been water baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ When and where? \_\_\_\_\_

*Being in ministry at Northgate requires faithfulness and diligence to your commitment:*

- a) Are you willing to commit to being faithful in this ministry with all (time, talents, and finances) that God has given you? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Are you willing to submit to those placed in leadership over you? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ministry Background**

1. How long have you been attending Northgate? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is Northgate your home church? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Over the past five years where did you fellowship prior to here? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do you want to be involved in ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please describe your time availability (days and times of the week) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you actively involved in any Northgate fellowship ministries? (e.g. home groups, women's Bible study groups, Youth Group) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you fluently speak another language? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What type of ministry experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What spiritual gift(s) do you believe God has given you? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you consistently and faithfully support the ministry of this church? \_\_\_\_\_
13. In which ministries would you like to serve? \_\_\_\_\_



## Statement of Faith

In order to identify this church as conservative in theology, and evangelical in spirit, we set forth this general statement of fundamental belief:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Peter 1:20-21 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternal existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 14:16-17, Matthew 28:19 and Deuteronomy 6:4)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutive and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that lost and sinful man must be saved, and that man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Romans 3:23 and 2 Peter 1:18-19)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to lead a godly life.
6. We also believe that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are valid for today, and we allow them to be exercised "decently and in order."
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and unsaved; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are unsaved unto the resurrection of damnation. (Daniel 12:2)
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13). This church will observe regularly the two New Testament ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper. These ordinances are observed in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, as acts of love and devotion, and are not to be considered necessary for our salvation.

Are you in agreement with our doctrinal Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where do you differ? \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that I represent Jesus Christ and Northgate Ministries through my involvement with this ministry. I am prepared to temporarily remove myself from the ministry if I am dealing with an active problem that could undermine my witness and damage the church's reputation.

I understand that a ministry overseer will interview me before I am approved to serve in any ministry.

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(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING  
FOR YOUTH OR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Although we may have to assign you where the need occurs, we would like to offer you a preference.

1. Please list which ministry you desire to work in and during which service.

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2. Do you wish to teach or help and why?

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3. Explain in detail the steps of salvation.

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I understand my commitment in serving in the Youth or Children's Ministry. I also agree to give prior notice of any absences I may have to take during my rotation of service. I will, by example, by study, by Bible stories, and by all means possible teach the children by the Power of the Holy Spirit and show God's love to them and all who I have contact with, regardless of where I may be.

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(Signature)

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(Date)