

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Convergence

OLD SCHOOL NEW LEADERS

Thank you for your interest in Convergence. By completing this form, you will allow us to become acquainted with you as we begin the process to determine involvement with Convergence.

The purpose of Convergence is to provide participating churches with a resource to cultivate leaders whom they develop and/or deploy for multiplication.

The next steps in our process include:

- 1) Complete this application and return it with the \$75 application fee.
- 2) A Convergence staff member will schedule an interview.
- 3) In the interview, training and goals will be assessed for alignment with Convergence.
- 4) Assessment team will determine whether to proceed, or delay training.

Checklist before completing application:

- I have a mentor.
- I have a current ministry opportunity.
- I am planning to go into church leadership.
- My finances for Convergence have been established.
- To the best of my ability, I can commit to this ministry opportunity and training for 3 years.

Before submitting application:

- I have enclosed three sealed references and the \$75 application fee with my completed application.

A. Introductory Information

Date

Applicant's Name

Spouse's Name

Social Security #

Phone

Home Address

Email

City, State, ZIP

Date of Birth

B. Employment Information (if employed full time by church, skip this section and complete part C)

Current Employer

Title or Position

Business

Years Employed

Address

Phone

City, State, ZIP

C. Ministry Information (if less than 2 years please also complete part D)

Current church

Years involved Paid Unpaid

Address

Phone

City, State, ZIP

Email

D. Previous Ministry Information

1

Ministry Name

Years involved Paid Unpaid

Address

Responsibilities

City, State, ZIP

Paid Full time
 Volunteer Part time

2

Ministry Name

Years involved Paid Unpaid

Address

Responsibilities

City, State, ZIP

Paid Full time
 Volunteer Part time

Which of these most accurately describes your involvement in evangelism?

gift skill passion

Explain:

What spiritual gifts have others recognized in you? (Use a scale of 1-4 with 4 being high:)

teaching 1 2 3 4

preaching 1 2 3 4

administering 1 2 3 4

vision casting 1 2 3 4

developing 1 2 3 4

counseling 1 2 3 4

E. Personal Information

Briefly describe your conversion and subsequent spiritual journey.

What are your hobbies and interests other than family and employment?

Are the people who know you best supportive of your desire to be involved in ministry? Yes
 No

F. Educational Information

Please list the educational institutions you have attended, diplomas or degrees earned, and the major or focus of study for each.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree(s) Earned</u>	<u>Major/Focus</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any formal training (seminars, courses, conferences) from which you have received help in the following areas:

	Event	Value to you:
Evangelism		
Church Leadership		
Counseling		
Small Groups		
Spiritual Formation		

On average, how many books do you read per year? _____

List some of the significant books you have read in the past two years that have been influential in your ministry and personal development.

Title/Author:

Value to you:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

On average, how many movies do you watch each month? _____

List some of the significant movies you have seen in the past two years that have been influential in your ministry and personal development.

Movie Title:

Value to you:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

G. Identity Document Information

I have read the CB Northwest Identity Document. Yes No

The Identity Document is located at: <http://www.cbnw.org/aboutUs/identity/idDocument.pdf>

What areas do you
strongly disagree with?

believe are open to other interpretations?

not understand?

have no opinion about?

Please give a brief statement about these topics as they relate to the church:

Baptism

Communion/Lord's Supper

Eternal Security

Role of Elders

Role of Women

Sin

H. Questions

If you could change three things about the church today, what would they be and how would you attempt to change them?

1)

2)

3)

CONVERGENCE Reference Form: Mentor

Student Applicant Name

Date

Mentor Name

Ministry Position

Address, City, State, ZIP

E-mail

Phone

Please tell us why you would invest the time and energy into the development of this student in ministry.

How do you expect completing Convergence to impact the student's competency and capacity in future ministry?

Have you conducted a background check on the student ? Yes No If no, are you willing to?

Does this student have any issues in their past that would keep them from being hired by a church in the future? If Yes, please explain.

Does the student have a financial debt or history that would put them at risk in pursuing this educational endeavor and future ministry?

The church's contribution for the development of this pastor is

All Expenses _____ Full Tuition _____ Partial Tuition _____ (percentage _____%)

I give my endorsement for the above-named student applicant to be accepted to Convergence.

Yes No

I commit to be this student's mentor.

Yes No

Signature
Please complete and return to applicant.

Date

CONVERGENCE Reference Form: Pastor or Elder (or Deacon, where applicable)

Student Applicant Name

Date

Pastor/Elder/Deacon Name

Ministry Position

Address, City, State, ZIP

E-mail

Phone

Please use the back of this form when necessary.

How well do you know the applicant?

How would you describe the way the applicant leads?

What gifts have you discerned the applicant to have?

In what area does this person need development?

How would you view this person's abilities in the following areas (1 is low, 4 is high):

Teaching	1	2	3	4
Details	1	2	3	4
Giving Vision	1	2	3	4
Counseling	1	2	3	4

How does the applicant deal with conflict?

If the applicant is married, describe their marriage, from your vantage point.

Please use the back of the form to provide any additional comments or information you feel we should know as we consider this applicant for enrollment in the Convergence pastoral training process.

I give my endorsement for the above-name student applicant to be accepted to Convergence

Yes No

Signature

Date

Place completed reference in envelope provided; seal and return to applicant for submission.

CONVERGENCE Reference Form: Person who has sat under the Ministry of the Applicant

Student Applicant Name

Date

Reference Name

Ministry in which you were involved under the leadership of the applicant

Address, City, State, ZIP

E-mail

Phone

Please use the back of this form when necessary.

How well do you know the applicant?

How would you describe the way the applicant leads?

What gifts have you discerned the applicant to have?

In what area does this person need development?

How would you view this person's abilities in the following areas (1 is low, 4 is high):

Teaching	1	2	3	4
Details	1	2	3	4
Giving Vision	1	2	3	4
Counseling	1	2	3	4

How does the applicant deal with conflict?

Describe the applicant's marriage from your vantage point (if applicable).

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I give my endorsement for the above-name student applicant to be accepted to Convergence

Yes No

Signature

Date

Place completed reference in envelope provided; seal and return to applicant for submission.

CONVERGENCE Reference Form: Peer in Ministry

Student Applicant Name

Date

Reference Name

Ministry Relationship with Applicant

Address, City, State, ZIP

E-mail

Phone

Please use the back of this form when necessary.

How well do you know the applicant?

How would you describe the way the applicant leads?

What gifts have you discerned the applicant to have?

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