



PIBC TEACHER/WORKER QUESTIONNAIRE

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ whom together we serve! We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how very excited we are about the upcoming plans of working together with you in the Pacific Islands. We know that more of God's workers are needed and so it is our desire that together with you we may fulfill the great need for evangelizing, edifying, and equipping. Your desire to serve in this capacity is highly commendable and we are extremely grateful to you. We know that in order for you to do this work sacrifices must be made on your part, as well as others who are involved.

Good planning, preparation, and communication prior to our working together will result in us doing the very best that we possibly can during the time that we will be together for this important work. We know that you will want to read the rest of this packet so that you will be better prepared to make your trip with us. We both will be teaching on a daily basis (either in classes, preaching and/or personal Bible studies). In order to prevent any misunderstandings while on the mission field, it is important that we share with you some teachings from the Bible. These are topics which we have found to sometimes come up for discussion during classes or studies conducted in the Pacific Islands.

Please read over the "Questionnaire" carefully that is listed below. After you have done so, we would appreciate you signing, dating, and returning it as soon as possible to: Robert H. Martin, P.O. Box 623, Forest Park, GA 30298-0623 or fax 770-507-5201 or email robertfiji@aol.com

Should the need arise, this will provide us adequate time to discuss with you any of the topics prior to your trip out to the Pacific Islands.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WORKERS

(Please circle Yes or No or N/A)

1. Do you believe the Bible is the complete, verbally inspired Word of God and is inerrant, infallible, absolute, and knowable by man (2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)? **Yes or No**
2. Do you believe the Bible is the only absolute standard for determining right from wrong (Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:16)? **Yes or No**
3. Do you believe the New Testament is our sole source of authority from God to act in religious matters (Hebrews 8:13; Galatians 3:24,25; Hebrews 12:24)? **Yes or No**
4. Do you believe God created the heavens and the earth and all living things in six (24 hour) days (Genesis Chapter 1; Exodus 20:11)? **Yes or No**
5. Do you believe God destroyed all mankind, except Noah and his family; all things living on the land or that flew in the air; except those with Noah in the ark, in a universal flood (Genesis 7)? **Yes or No**
6. Do you believe the Bible teaches that the kingdom of God on earth and the church are one in the same and that the church was established on the day of Pentecost (Matthew 16:18,19; Colossians 1:13; Revelation 1:9; Acts 2:47; Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18; John 3:5)? **Yes or No**
7. Do you believe the Bible teaches there is only one church whose head is Christ and only those who are baptized into Christ are added to that one church by God (Ephesians 4:4; 5:23; Acts 2:47)? **Yes or No**

8. Do you believe the Bible teaches that all who have reached the “age of accountability” are separated from God, because of their sins (Isaiah 59:2; Romans 3:23)? **Yes or No**
9. Do you believe the Bible teaches that in order for a soul to be saved that soul must have faith in Christ and His Word, repent of sin, confess with the mouth that Jesus is the Son of God, and must be immersed in water for the remission of sins? At that point God adds that soul to the one church revealed in the pages of the New Testament (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 10:32,33; Romans 10:9,10; Acts 3:17; Acts 17:30; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; Mark 16:16; Romans 6:1-4; Galatians 3:26,27)? **Yes or No**
10. Do you believe the Bible teaches that all spiritual blessings are in Christ and if we turn away from Him after we have known and obeyed Him, the spiritual blessings (eternal life) will be taken away (Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 2:21)? **Yes or No**
11. Do you believe the Bible teaches only one kind of music in the New Testament to be used in worship to God and that is singing? Anything else, such as playing mechanical instruments, clapping, humming, or imitating musical instruments with our mouth, is not commanded and not pleasing to God in our worship to Him. There is no example for choirs, solos, or singing groups in worship to God since we are to speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19; Matthew 7:21-23)? **Yes or No**
12. Do you believe the Bible teaches that the Lord’s Supper is to be taken only on the first day of the week and every first day of the week as part of our worship to God (1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7)? **Yes or No**
13. Do you believe the Bible teaches that women are not to lead prayer, teach, or have authority over Christian men (1 Corinthians 14:34; 1 Timothy 2:11,12 ; Titus 2:3-5)? **Yes or No**

14. Do you believe the Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit, which enabled first century Christians to perform miracles to confirm the Word, no longer works in this manner? This is because we have the complete will of God and the apostles and those to whom that imparted spiritual gifts have died (Acts 8:18; 1 Corinthians 13:8-10)? **Yes or No**
15. Do you believe the Bible teaches that the church is to withdraw fellowship from those in the church who walk disorderly? The purpose of the withdrawal is to attempt to restore them to faithful service and to purge sin from the church (2 Thessalonians 3:6,14; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 5:7,9-13)? **Yes or No**
16. Do you believe the Bible teaches that false teachers and those who receive and fellowship them and any works they promote, such as lectureships or workshops, are to be avoided by Christians (2 John 9-11; Romans 16:17,18; Titus 1:9-11; 2 Timothy 4:3)? **Yes or No**
17. Do you believe the Bible teaches that marriage is for life and the only scriptural reason for divorce is adultery? Then the only one free to remarry is the innocent party? If the guilty party remarries he/she commits adultery (Matthew 5:32; Matthew 19:9; Luke 16:18; Mark 10:2-12)? **Yes or No**
18. Do you believe the wearing of (short) shorts; swimsuits or other similar attire (by men or women) in public is NOT in keeping with Christian modestly? **Yes or No** If not, please explain below.
19. Do you abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages? **Yes or No**
If not, please explain below why you believe this is acceptable.
20. Do you abstain from using tobacco products of any kind? **Yes or No**
If not, please explain below why you believe this is acceptable.
21. Do you agree while working with a missionary in the field, to defer to his decision in matters of judgment/discretion? **Yes or No or N/A**
22. Do you agree to use one of the following translations of the Bible in your preaching/teaching as a missionary working with the Forest Park Church of Christ - 1) King James Version, 2) New King James Version, 3) American Standard Version (1901)? **Yes or No**

If you answer **No** to any of the above questions, please provide a brief explanation about your uncertainty. If you wish to discuss any of these matters with us privately, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We will continue to pray for your efforts of making preparation for your trip. Please pray for us. If you need anything at all, let us know....we'll respond quickly. May God continue to bless your life as you serve Him.

CO-WORKERS

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WORKERS TOGETHER

for the cause of Christ,

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