

**Background Check Application for
Bethel Baptist Church**
(Please type or print)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Name you go by: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Drivers License# _____

Member Yes No

State _____ Expiration Date _____

If Yes, date joined _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security# _____ -- _____ -- _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Bethel Baptist Church to conduct a criminal background check. I hereby release any individual, church, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may be at any time result to me, my heirs, or family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this organization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization.

I have carefully read the forgoing release and know the contents thereof, and sign this release as my own free act.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

**Ministries Workers Covenant
Of Bethel Baptist Church**

The Ministries of Bethel Baptist Church affirm the importance and value of all members and non-members by ministering to their spiritual, physical, and emotional needs. A priority of these ministries is the provision of a safe environment in which our members and guest may worship, learn, and enjoy fellowship. To accomplish this, Bethel Baptist Church enlists as volunteer workers those members who have demonstrated through their lives a commitment to a maturing relationship with Jesus Christ and who wish to make a positive contribution to the work of our ministries. Recognizing the worth of these ministries and the importance of providing a safe environment for their participants, Bethel Baptist Church and the workers/volunteers of our ministries covenant together to achieve this goal. This covenant relationship calls for both Bethel Baptist Church and each worker to accept and fulfill specific responsibilities. The signing of this Workers Covenant by the worker, and a staff minister on behalf of the church, demonstrates the commitment of each to provide the most secure and meaningful environment possible for all members in their care.

Affirmation of the Covenant by Bethel Baptist Church

Desiring to support your work in the Bethel Baptist Church Ministries, Bethel Baptist will covenant with you to provide the safest environment for the members and guest with whom you will work. To this end, Bethel Baptist:

- Will help you find the place in ministry in which your gifts, talents, and interests can best be utilized.
- Will provide the resources and equipment necessary for you to fulfill your role as a worker in the Bethel Baptist Church Ministries.
- Will provide opportunities for you to receive training that will enhance your ability to serve as an effective worker.
- Will be supportive and appreciative of all positive efforts you undertake while working in the Bethel Baptist Church Ministries.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Minister, on behalf of Bethel Baptist Church)

Affirmation of the Covenant by the Bethel Baptist Ministry Worker

Desiring to serve as a worker within the Bethel Baptist Church Ministries, I covenant with Bethel Baptist Church to provide the safest environment for members and guest with whom I will work. To this end, I:

- Acknowledge that I have the affirmative character traits expected in ministry workers and that I have no inclinations that would cause concern for the well being of a member or guest with whom I would work.
- Acknowledge that I have not been, and will not be, intentionally involved in any behavior that is unlawful and/or harmful to a member or guest.
- Will endeavor to participate in all training opportunities offered for workers in the Bethel Baptist Church ministry.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

