THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST
MINISTERIAL VETTING QUESTIONS

Appearance, Comportment & Personal Life

1. Your full name
2. Your Age
3. Education
4. Your occupation
5. Are you married?
6. What is your wife's view of "full time" ministry?
7. What do you see as her role and responsibilities in the ministry?
8. Do you have stepchildren? Is your wife aware?
9. Are your children, if any, committed to the Church?
10. How long have you been in the Church?
11. Why did you leave your former Church?
12. Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?
13. What is your wife's role in the Women's Ministry at Local and District level?
14. Have you ever been interdicted or suspended in the church?
15. Which of your District Pastors have you supported spiritually, financially and socially?
16. What is the relationship between your wife and your District Pastors' wives?
17. What work are you presently doing?
18. Do you owe at your work place, the Bank or anybody?
19. What are your strong negative and positive temperaments?
20. What are your views about society (human factor) and ministry?
21. Have you quarreled with your wife before and what was the cause?
22. Why do you think that pre-marital counseling is important?
23. What is your wife's profession and what work is she doing?
24. What is your monthly financial income?
25. What is your favorite radio and TV station and why?

Bible Reading

ENGLISH

1. Judges 6:1-3
2. Esther 3:4-6
3. 2Thes. 2:1-5
4. Philemon 2:1-3
5. 2 Thes 2:1-5
6. Eph 3:13-17
7. 1Sam 16:1-4
8. Luke 6:38

VERNACULAR

1. Obadiah 15:21
2. Micah 4:1-5
3. Hebrews 7:11-22
4. 3 John 1-4

Doctrinal Questions

1. Why are children not taken through baptism by immersion?
2. Whl is the greatest aml ng Gl d THE FATHER, THE SON & THE HOLY SPIRIT?
3. WH are tHe agents l f baptism by immersil n and in tHe Hl ly Spirit?
4. WHat is tHe LORD'S SUPPER and wHy is it necessary fl r tHe believer tl l bserve it?
5. WHat is tHe impl rtance l f tHe virgin birtHl f Jesus CHrist?
6. WHat is tHe difference between LAW and GRACE?
7. WHat is tHe difference between BAPTISM and NEW BIRTH?
8. WHat is tHe assurance l f Salvatil n? Hl w can yl u prl ve tHat yl u are saved?
9. WHat is Salvatil n? Explain it vividly tl a new cl nvert.
10. WHat is RAPTURE and wHen will it l ccur?
11. WHat is meant by JUSTIFICATION, SANCTIFICATION and ADOPTION?
12. WHat is meant by ATONEMENT and H w dl es it apply tl tHe wl rk l f Jesus CHrist?
13. WHat dl yl u make l f Jesus' statement in MattHew 5:44? Explain yl ur stand l n it
14. WHat are tHe differences between tHe Gifts and Fruit l f tHe Spirit?
15. WHat are sl me tHe BELIEFS l f tHe CHurcH?
16. WHat are ORDINANCES and H w many are tHey in tHe CHurcH?
17. WHat are Ministry Gifts and wH is tHe giver l f tHese gifts?
18. Name 3 tHings (Emblems) tHat tHe Hl ly Spirit is likened tl ?
19. Ministry Gifts are tHe same as Ascensil n Gifts. TRUE OR FALSE?
20. Jl Hn 14:6 is a very pl pular scripture. Qul te and explain tl a yl ung CHristian.
21. Hl w dl es l ne becl me a cHild l f Gl d?
22. Hl w can yl u explain tHe term "TRINITY" tl a new cl nvert?
23. Give an accl unt l f tHe resurrectil n l f Jesus CHrist and wHat is its significance?
24. Explain tHese attributes l f Gl d:
    - Gl d is Omniscient
    - Gl d is Omnipresent
    - Gl d is Omnipl tent
25. Explain tHe majl r differences between Pentecl stal and CHrismatic l rientatil ns witH regard tl teacHings l f tHe Bible and practical CHristian life.
26. Explain tHe Biblical pHrase "Man's Depraved Nature".
27. Explain H w yl u understand tHe term "INCARNATION" (Jl Hn 1:14)
28. Explain BAPTISM by immersil n and its significance to a new Christian.
29. Define the folll wing dl ctrinal terms:
    - Thel ll gy
    - Eschatl ll gy
    - Anthrl pl ll gy
30. Define ETERNAL SECURITY and explain the term "Once saved, fl rever saved".

Bible Knowledge Questions

31. Which three PARABLES of Jesus Christ are you familiar with?
32. Which books of the Bible are called "MAJOR PROPHETS" and "MINOR PROPHETS".
33. Which book of the Bible does not mention the name of God?
34. What was the first recorded SIN in the Bible?
35. What is the Ministry of our LORD JESUS after He has ascended to Heaven?
36. What is the 3rd HEAVEN as recorded in 2 Cor. 12: 1-3?
37. What do you understand by the term APOCRYPHA?
38. What do you know about LABAN, JETHRO AND MANASSEH?
39. What are the Synoptic Gospels and why are they so called?
40. What are the Fruit of the Spirit according to Galatians 5:22,23
41. What are the BEATITUDES and where can they be found in the Bible?
42. What are some of the qualifications of a Minister of God?
43. What are Pneumaticus gifts and how many are they?
44. Some churches hold the view that we should baptize in the name of Jesus only. What is your view about this?
45. Say all what you know about the priest called MELCHIZEDECK? (Ex. 12: 40,41)
46. Read Matthew 23: 23 and explain what it means.
47. Read and explain Romans 8:14
48. Read 2 Peter 1: 20 KJV and explain "No prophecy of Scripture is of private interpretation".
49. Quote verbatim your favorite scripture and explain why it fascinates you.
50. Mention the names of six kings of Israel or Judah.
51. Mention six of the twelve sons of Jacob.
52. How many people were in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost?
53. How many PASTORAL books are there in the Bible, Name them.
54. How many books of the New Testament did Apostle John write?
55. How long were the descendants of Jacob enslaved in Egypt?
56. How can you explain the term "THE SECOND DEATH"?
57. Give the list of New Testament Books as they appear in the Holy Bible.
58. Give the full text of John 1:12; Acts 1:8; 2Corinthians 5:17
59. Give short personality profiles about EZRA, NEHEMIAH, EZEKIEL and HEZEKIAH
60. Give brief accounts of the lives and ministries of PAUL and PETER.
61. Give account of three of the MIRACLES of Jesus as reported in the gospels.
62. Briefly state three strengths and three weaknesses each of SAMUEL and SAUL.
63. "Tongues' speaking is a gift that is given only to those the Holy Spirit determines". TRUE OR FALSE? Explain your stand.
64. "In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with GOD and the WORD was GOD". Where can this quotation be found in the Bible?
65. "CHRIST" and "MESSIAH" are all titles of our Lord Jesus, what do they mean?

Ministry and Leadership Questions

66. Assuming you are in the Mission House around 11: 30pm and a sister comes to you with a problem, when your wife is not around, what would you do?
67. Give three strengths and three weaknesses of your Pastor which you have identified.
68. Have there been any real sign which confirms God's call on your life?
69. How can you counsel a newly converted polygamist?
70. How do you combine your work, church activities and the welfare of your wife?
71. How have your gift/gifts been fruitful in the lives of other believers?
72. How many times do you pray a day? Tell is about the Bible book you are reading.
73. How many times have you stayed out of the Lord's Supper and why?
74. How would you conduct a Lord's Supper Service in your church?
75. How would you handle a suspended member who still indulges in serious fornication?
76. How would you handle an officer who seems to oppose every vision or decision of yours openly at meetings and in the church?
77. How would you treat a pastor-friend who visits your church if you are aware that he has broken away from the Church of Pentecost?
78. How would you treat an Elder who gets annoyed with you in a Presbytery meeting and leaves the meeting despite your pleading and that of his fellow Elders to come back?
79. If you happen to develop a special interest in a sister or a deaconess in the church, which in your own estimation is becoming very unusual, what would you do?
80. In what way do you presently assist your pastor and his family domestically?
81. Mention all the disciplinary measures of the Church of Pentecost you know of?
82. Name some biblical qualifications of a Church Leader?
83. On what grounds would you recommend a re-baptism for a convert who tells you that he/she has once been baptized?
84. Should your wife doubt your integrity as far as your relationship with a particular woman or deaconess is concerned, what would be your reaction?
85. What are your personal weaknesses, and how are you trying to overcome them?
86. What are your views about Women's head covering in the Church?
87. What is the relationship between a PASTOR and his elders?
88. What is your wife's temperament?
89. What would you do if your District Women's Leader dislikes and disrespects your wife for no apparent reason?
90. What would you tell your members if they seem to follow a Political Party, which in your opinion is not the best for the country?
91. While crossing a river alone, you met a woman convert who asks you to baptize her, what would be your response or re-action and why?
92. Why do you think a Minister should not be lifting women in his car or on his Motor Bike?
93. Why do you want to offer yourself as a candidate for the Ministry?
94. What are these books: Church Constitution, Ministers' Manual, Ministers Handbook?

Church History & Current Affairs Questions

95. Give names of five Missionaries and their stations.
96. How many Area Heads in Ghana are Prophets?
97. How many areas does the Church of Pentecost operate in Ghana now?
98. How many church administrative districts are there in the Asamankese Area?
99. How many people constitute the Executive Council of COP? Mention six of them.
100. How many years constitute a "term of office" for the following offices in the C. O. P.
101. In what year did Pastor James McKeown finally leave Ghana?
102. In which town did Pastor James McKeown settle after the "No Medication" scuffle with the Faith Tabernacle Church?
103. Mention some of the policies in the Vision ~~2018~~ 20 document.
104. Mention the names of successive Chairmen from Pastor James McKeown.
105. Mention two of the latest ordained apostles of the Church of Pentecost?
106. Name any church or Christian organization outside Ghana, which has affiliation with the Church of Pentecost.
107. Name five Apostles in External Branches of the church and their stations
108. Name the three IMDs the COP has had before the current one.
(i) Presiding Elder (ii) Area Secretary (iii) Area Deacon (iv) District Leader
109. Tell us the theme and its scripture quotation of the COP for the year 2017?
110. What are the differences in the duties of an Overseer and a Pastor in our Church?
111. What are the names of the Area Heads for Kintampo, Dunkwa and Kete Krachie?
112. What are the names of the PEMEM Director and his deputy?
113. What do the acronyms PENTYEM and PENSA mean?
114. What is the name of the church of the "minister of God" who is said to have spiritual powers to change himself into a snake and other animals?
115. What is the name of the President of The Apostolic Church of Ghana?
116. When was the name "The church of Pentecost" adopted by the Church?
117. When was the present Chairman ordained for the term he is now serving?
118. Which member of the Executive Council is a missionary?
119. Who are the Heads of Assemblies of God and Christ Apostolic Church International
120. Who are the heads the church in Kenya, Rwanda and Zimbabwe?
121. Who is the Chairman of the National Estate Committee?
122. Who is the current National Head for Cape Verde?
123. Who is the Director the Children's Ministry?
124. Who is the General Secretary of the Ghana Pentecostal & Charismatic Council?
125. Who is the present Chairman of the National Ministerial Committee?
126. Who is the Rector of the Pentecost University College?
127. Who was the first General Secretary of the Church of Pentecost?
128. What is the difference between the General Council and Extra Ordinary Council Meetings of the Church of Pentecost?