

Chinese Grace Bible Church (CGBC)  
**Senior Pastor Application Form**

1. **Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town / City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province / State / ZIP Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Phone Number:**      Bus: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Education:** List your educational experience post high school below, including the school, the number of years, degree/diploma attained, and the date completed.

School	Years	Degree / Diploma	Date Completed	Comments

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6. Other languages: \_\_\_\_\_ (Spoken) \_\_\_\_\_ (Written)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Spoken) \_\_\_\_\_ (Written)

7. **Work Experience:** List your work experience post college and the dates of employment.

Name of Organization	Dates of Employment	Position	Job Duties	Salary

8. **Ordination:** Are you ordained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, name of ordination body: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The following questions may be answered on a separate sheet. Please limit your answers to no more than one page per question.*

- 9. Life Story:** Provide a sketch of your life story including particulars or significant events that you feel would be important for our church to know about you. Include joys of life like marriage or births and trials like deaths or disappointments. Help us understand how God has shaped and molded you in the development of your Christian faith and life, including your conversion to Christ and your call to the ministry.
  
- 10. Pastoral Experience:** Discuss your previous pastoral or Christian service experience. For each experience, discuss what your responsibilities were, how long you served, the most important contributions you believe you made, and your reasons for leaving. If you have had a long pastoral career, focus on your last two or three pastorates.
  
- 11. Ethnic Churches:** The founders of Chinese Grace Bible Church focused directly at the immigrant population and children. Over the years, many of those children grew up and stayed in the church while the church continued to seek out the 1<sup>st</sup> generation. How would you describe the challenges of leading a congregation made up of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Chinese speaking believers with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation English only speaking believers? What are your thoughts about the state of the Chinese Church in North America?
  
- 12. Giftedness and Heart's Desire:** It is a desire of the Senior Pastor Search Committee to find a man whose giftedness and heart's desire match the needs of this local church. What is your giftedness and heart's desire? If you were free to pursue aspirations planted by the Holy Spirit, what would you be doing?

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**13. References:** List the name, address, and phone number of three people whom know you well and would be willing to serve as references. Include a reference from one (1) pastoral peer, one (1) lay leader you have served with, and one (1) friend not from your church. Also include the nature of your relationship and how long you have known this person.

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for your time in completing this Senior Pastor Application Form. Please send this application form with tapes/CD's/ or a link to MP3 files of two representative sermons preached to the following address:*

*Chinese Grace Bible Church  
Senior Pastor Search Committee  
C/O Ryan Wong  
6656 Park Riviera Way  
Sacramento, CA 95831*

*Phone: 916.422.4253  
Email: CGBC\_SPSC@yahoo.com*

*Signing this application affirms the following:*

- I received a copy of the CGBC Constitution and By-Laws.*
- I agree with the CGBC Articles of Faith.*
- I understand that a background check may be performed by the CGBC.*
- I have included tapes/CD's/ or a link to MP3 files of two representative sermons I have preached.*
- I agree to give the CGBC Senior Pastor Search Committee permission to verify the information given in this application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*