

**Mayfair Church of Christ**  
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**Bible Teacher Application**

*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.  
 (Col 3:17)*

**Mayfair Member**

Thank you for your interest in serving as a teacher in the Mayfair Adult, College/Young Pro, Youth or Children Education Ministry. The purpose of our Bible classes is to teach the Word of God for all to know and understand the Lord's Will and to help apply His Word in our daily lives. The elders are charged in Scripture (Acts 20:27-32; Titus 1:9) to carefully guard the teaching of the church. It is essential that the teachers, deacons, ministers and elders be in full agreement and understanding on what is taught and presented as God's Word. This Teacher Application form provides a means for you to identify your teaching preferences and to share some brief information about yourself. We look forward to receiving your application and will be in contact with you regarding it.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Interests** (Please identify your area(s) of teaching interests)

I have previously taught Bible classes for: Preschool \_\_\_ Elementary \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_ Col/Young Pro \_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_

<p><b>My ministry preference is:</b> (Please mark with an X)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children - Nursery /Toddler ... Up to 2 Yrs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children - Preschool ..... 2 - 4 Yrs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children - KG/Elem ..... KG - Gr 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children - Elementary ..... Gr 3 - Gr 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth - Jr Hi ..... Gr 6 - Gr 8</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth - Sr Hi ..... Gr 9 - Gr 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Single Adults</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Young Families</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Middle Adults</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Senior Adults</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Small LIFE Group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult - Personal Evangelism</p>	<p><b>My schedule preference is:</b> (Please mark with an X)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Morning Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Evening Class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School (VBS)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mayfair Child Development Center (MCDC)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Week Day or Night Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small LIFE Group _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Evangelism _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
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**Church Experience** (Please mark an X beside each statement that is True for you.)

I have placed myself under the oversight of the Mayfair elders, as a member of the Mayfair church of Christ.

I have been a member of the church of Christ for \_\_\_ years. I was previously a member at: \_\_\_\_\_

I regularly attend scheduled church services. If not, the situation preventing my attending is: \_\_\_\_\_

## Biblical Principles and Values

The Mayfair church elders believe our leadership and teachers should mutually agree on certain Biblical principles and values involved with teaching and edifying the church and teaching the Spiritually lost, briefly presented below.

- God created the heavens and earth and all living things including man and woman, and He is all knowing, all powerful, always present everywhere and is in control of His creation (Gen 1 & 2).
- God divinely inspired the original writings of the Bible's sixty-six books (2 Tim 3:16), and the Bible provides answers to all religious questions including the purpose for our lives and the eternity of our souls.
- Jesus is God's only begotten Son, born of a virgin (Matt 1:23), and through Him is eternal life (John 3:16).
- The church of Christ (Rom 16:16) was established by Jesus Christ on the first Pentecost after His resurrection (Acts 2), and continues today by those born through the seed of God's Word and living obediently to His Word.
- Salvation of one's soul includes God's part and man's part (Eph 2:8-9). One's salvation is based on God's grace and being a member of His church that involves: hearing the Word of God (Rom 10:17); faith/believing in God (Heb 11:6); repenting of sins (Acts 17:30); confessing Jesus as the Son of God (Acts 8:36-37); baptism by immersion (Rom 6:3-5) for remission of sins (Acts 2:38) in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matt 28:19); receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38); and living the Christian life (1 Pet 2:9-10; 2 Pet 1:1-11).
- Worship of the church is to glorify and praise God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in accordance with the New Testament: praying to God; a cappella (without instruments) singing of praises to God (Col 3:16); Lord's Supper/Communion in remembering Christ's death, burial and resurrection; preaching and teaching God's Word; and giving ourselves and of our financial means; all in an humble and reverent attitude. We must love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and love our neighbor as ourselves (Matt 22:37-39).
- Teachers of God's Word shall receive a stricter judgment (Jas 3:1-2). Teachers must be good examples for others by being careful in what they **say** (e.g., abstain from gossip and profanity); being careful in what they **do** (e.g., abstain from drunkenness, sexual immorality, and unethical behavior); being careful where they **go** (e.g., avoid places of ungodly behavior and activity); and being careful in what they **think** (Rom 12:3; 1 Cor 10:12).
- Marriage is sacred and binding as established by God. "But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery" (Matt 5:32; Matt 19:9; 1 Cor 7:39). This also applies to the wife who divorces her husband.  
\_\_\_ If your spouse or you have been divorced, please mark an X in the blank and let us arrange a time to visit.

I am in full agreement with the above 'Biblical Principles and Values' and agree to support the elders in teaching God's truth as provided in His Word. I understand that Bible teachers are held to Biblical standards for leadership/servant-hood roles in teaching God's Word. I'll do my best to be a good teacher and to be a good example to others. I have comments/questions identified below (only, if applicable).

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

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### Approval Process

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Elder Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Ministry File: Children \_\_\_\_, Youth \_\_\_\_, Col/Young Pro \_\_\_\_, Adult \_\_\_\_