

## **Preliminary Essay Questions:**

Along with your resume and picture, please submit responses to each of these questions with your application.

1. Describe how you became a Christian and how you were called to full-time ministry.
2. How do you see yourself in comparison to the Elder qualifications described in 1 Timothy 3: 1-7?
3. Describe your affinity and commitment to the Restoration Movement.
4. How reliable is the Bible?
5. Describe how you assess the authority of the Bible compared to your life experience, educational teachings, and present culture.
6. Give an example of how you have handled disagreement with someone in the church.
7. As you read the job description for “Lead Minister” at Poplar Ridge Christian Church, what is most attractive to you about the position?
8. How would you influence the culture of the staff, the leadership, and the congregation?
9. What habits and attributes create a healthy staff culture?
10. How would you describe your management style?