



# GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.*

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—  
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

HEBREWS 10:23-25

We’re excited for you as you consider getting more involved at First Pres, specifically in a way that may help “spur one another on,” as the above verses talk about. It’s our desire that getting involved will be an encouraging step in your spiritual growth, and that your new role will be a positive experience for you and those you interact with.

The questions in this packet are designed to help us get to know you better so we can help you find the best place to serve. When you’re finished filling it out, send to the Children’s Ministry Director, Tina Jones, at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org). We will get in touch with you soon. Your responses will be kept confidential and used to help figure out your next steps.

You may complete the *Background Check* and begin the *Stewards of Children Training* (see [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children)).

★★★ FILL OUT ONE FORM PER PERSON ★★★

## BASICS

Today’s date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Role you are considering (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Available time(s):

Sunday  8:30–9:30am  9:10–10:40am  10:30am–12:10pm

Wednesday  6:00–7:30pm

Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A**

Have you made a decision to begin a relationship with God through Christ? When and how did that happen?

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Have you been baptized? If so, when? If not, what are your plans or thoughts about baptism?

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If someone you are leading asked you, "What do I need to do to be made right with God?" what would you say?

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When did you first start attending First Pres? (month/year) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been regularly attending? What church did you attend previously, if any?

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Where are you connected at First Pres currently? Where have you been connected in the past?

(List small groups, serving roles, leadership roles, attendance at services, etc.)

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In the last three years, what experiences have contributed to your spiritual growth?

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Have you ever been arrested, convicted, investigated, or found guilty of any crime? If so, please explain:

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Are you using illegal drugs?     Yes     No

Have you had any sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?     Yes     No

Are there any special issues/concerns happening in your life right now that might make it difficult for you to fulfill the expectations of the role you're being considered for? (Include such things as work, school, family, and important personal situations.)

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If you are married, are you and your spouse in agreement about this next step of involvement with the church? If not, list the reservations either of you has.

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Do you support the mission and beliefs statements of First Presbyterian Church? (See [FirstPresGreenville.org/who-we-are/what-we-believe](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/who-we-are/what-we-believe).) Do you have any questions or reservations about these statements?

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Do you know your spiritual gifts? If so, what are your top two?

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What are your hobbies and interests? Hidden talents?

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What are 5 things you love that cost less than \$5.00?

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B

### REFERENCES:

Name	Email	Phone	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

What First Pres leader or staff member knows you best? We may ask this person to fill out a reference to help us get to know you better. \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to First Presbyterian Church or its representatives to release any and all records and information relating to working with minors. The Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a children's volunteer.

I understand that the personal information will be held in confidence.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_