



## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

We desire to see all believers use their God-given gifts and abilities to advance His kingdom through our community of faith. The purpose of this application is to ensure that all non-members adhere to core essentials before participating in specific areas of ministry.

We hope that through your involvement, you might witness God's transforming power in the lives of those to whom you minister.

Please review our Statement of Faith and complete the form below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

"I declare that I have accepted Christ Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour, agree with Flamborough Baptist Church's Statement of Faith, will strive to live in obedience to the moral teachings of the Word of God, and submit to the authority of the Elders."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

All volunteer opportunities are subject to the discretion of the church leadership team.

Potential volunteers must be at least 14 years old for most roles and 16 years old to assist in the nursery.

Individuals attending Flamborough Baptist Church regularly for more than three months can apply to volunteer once they have fulfilled all other requirements\*. All applications will receive final approval from an Elder.

\*In addition to this Volunteer Application, all potential volunteers aged over 18 working in children's, youth, or any vulnerable adult ministries are required to submit a police check and complete the Reduce the Risk training along with the subsequent test. These requirements must be met before volunteering can commence.

Submission approved by Deacon, Director or Ministry Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Final approved by an Elder \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The Bible: We believe that God uniquely inspires the entire Bible and is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-20; John 17:17; Titus 1:2-3).
2. God: We believe that God exists in three equal Persons—Father, Son and the Holy Spirit—and is holy, sovereign, and eternal (Psalm 135:6; Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Peter 1:15-16).
3. Christ: We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary death; rose from the grave, ascended to heaven, and presides over his church (John 8:58; Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Philippians 2:7-9; Hebrews 4:15, 10:1-10).
4. The Holy Spirit: We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, sanctifies and equips followers of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3-9; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Acts 1:8).
5. Satan: We believe that Satan exists as an evil personality, is the originator of sin, and the archenemy of God and humankind (Isaiah 14:12-14; Ezekiel 28:13-19; Ephesians 6:1-10; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 20:10).
6. Humanity: We believe that people are divinely created in the image of God, yet because of sin have incurred both physical and spiritual death (Genesis 1:26-27, 5:1-2, 9:6; Romans 3:10-18, 23, 5:12-21; Ephesians 2:1-3).
7. Salvation: We believe that salvation is the sovereign work of God and that justification is eternally granted by faith alone in the all-sufficient sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:9; Galatians 4:4; Romans 5:8, 8:32; Colossians 2:13-15).
8. Future Things: We believe in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, the resurrection of believers to eternal life and non-believers to eternal and conscious punishment (Matthew 25:41; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2-3).
9. The Local Church: We believe that a local church is an assembly of baptized believers, who voluntarily associate for the propagation of the gospel, mutual edification, and the observance of the ordinances. We believe it is an autonomous body; leadership is reserved for Elders and Deacons (Matthew 16:16-18, 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-47, 6:1-6, 20:7; 1 Timothy 5:17; Titus 1:5-9).
10. Ordinances: We believe in the regular observance of:
  - Baptism which is the immersion of a believer in water. This act identifies the believer with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection (Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:11-12).
  - The Lord's Supper which is the intimate remembrance of Christ's broken body and shed blood symbolized through the eating of bread and the drinking of juice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-34; Acts 20:7).