

Minister Candidate - 2nd Interview Questions¹

1. Can you tell us about your relationship with Jesus?
 - When did you enter a relationship with Him?
 - What are some things you are doing to grow in your faith?
2. Can you share your thoughts on baptism?
3. Can you describe your prayer life?
4. Have you had occasions where you taught the gospel to someone in a one-on-one Bible study?
 - If so, can you share how the study came about and the results?
 - If not, do you have a plan to develop as an evangelist?
5. What do you envision are the top three responsibilities of a lead minister?
6. Who are some of the people that have influenced your thinking? Can you give some examples?
7. Can you give us an idea of the type of Elder and lead minister relationship structure that works for you?
8. Have you had an opportunity to counsel someone who was transitioning to the next life?
 - If so, w/o compromising any confidential information, can you describe the experience?
 - If not, can you describe a situation where you counseled someone who was going through a crisis?
9. Tell us about a time you disagreed with someone in a church environment?
 - Can you describe some of the details of the disagreement?
 - How did you handle the situation?
10. Can you define the following and share any thoughts and experiences you have with all three?
 - Church Missions
 - Diversity
 - Next Generation Ministry
11. What are your thoughts on preaching on current social issues?

Many issues of concern for various individuals and groups:

 - Climate change / environmentalism
 - War in Ukraine
 - War in Israel
 - Vegetarianism and animal rights
 - LGBTQ+
 - US politics
 - Racial injustice
 - Public health (stroke, heart attacks, diabetes, etc.)

There are people on both sides of all these issues. Which, if any, should a church discuss, and what side should they take?
12. What is the purpose of Sunday service and what is most important?
13. What question have we not asked you that you would like us to ask of you?
14. Where would you place yourself on the introvert - extrovert spectrum?
15. Who are your primary relationships helping you be accountable and "on-track"?
16. Share one or two areas of your life where you know you need to grow.²

¹ Interviews will be led by the Vision Elders and scheduled based on their availability. Other elders can join if available.

² May have been covered in question #8 in 1st interview - <https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-24/InterviewQuestions-1.png>