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**Application Form**

**Position of Senior Pastor at Rayners Lane Baptist Church (RLBC)**

Personal details

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| Surname |  |
| Forename(s) |  |
| Address |  |
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| Postcode |
| Daytime telephone number |  |
| Evening telephone number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Email address |  |

Education and Training

**Secondary schools** (please give details of secondary education)

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| Name of school | From | To | Subjects and grades |
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**Further education and professional qualifications**

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| Name of institution | From | To | Course and qualifications |
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**Training** (please list training courses attended which are relevant to this post)

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| Date | Course |
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**Employment Background**

Please give details of your employment history – beginning with your present/most recent job.

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| Name and Address of Employer | From | To | Full/Part time | Positions held and main duties |
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Personal faith

1. **How did you come to faith in Christ and what prompted you to enter pastoral ministry?**

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1. **What practices, interests and hobbies help you to sustain your own spiritual, physical, emotional and relational well-being?**

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1. **Name and denomination of church of which you are a member**

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1. **Have you been baptised by immersion as a believer? If yes, when?**

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1. **What do you believe is the essence of the gospel? (in no more than 50 words)**

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The post of Senior Pastor

1. **Describe how you have sought to offer spiritual and motivational leadership within a church context.**

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1. **What experience do you have of expository and evangelistic preaching? If you have examples of sermons you have preached online, please note the links below.**

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1. **How have you sought to pastor individuals and manage difficult pastoral situations?**

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1. **Describe how you seek to disciple people and inspire a church in mission.**

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1. **RLBC affirms the Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith. What does it mean for you in ministry and practice to affirm *‘****The divine inspiration and supreme authority of the Old and New Testament Scriptures, which are the written Word of God—fully trustworthy for faith and conduct’.*

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1. **Why are you considering leaving your current position?**

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1. **Why do you think you are suited to a calling of Senior Pastor of RLBC, based upon the information set out in the church profile, job description and person specification?**

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Additional Questions

1. **Do you have any special need or disability which might affect your ability to carry out the tasks required by the post? Will you need special arrangements to be made should you be called for interview?**

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1. **Are you free to remain and work in the UK with no current immigration restrictions? (Please note you will be required to produce documentary evidence of your right to remain and work in the UK if you are invited for interview).**

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1. **Do you hold a full UK Driving Licence?**

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1. **If successful, what is the earliest date that you could start the job?**

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**References**

Please give the names, addresses and telephone numbers of THREE referees, one of whom should be your senior minister or regional minister, and your current/most recent employer (if they are not your minister/pastor).

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| Name |  | |
| Position |  | |
| Address |  | |
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| Telephone number |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| Are you happy for references to be taken up should you be called for interview? | | YES / NO |

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| Referee 2 |  | |
| Name |  | |
| Position |  | |
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| Telephone number |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| Are you happy for references to be taken up should you be called for interview? | | YES / NO |

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| Referee 3 |  | |
| Name |  | |
| Position |  | |
| Address |  | |
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| Telephone number |  | |
| Email address |  | |
| Are you happy for references to be taken up should you be called for interview? | | YES / NO |

**Self-disclosure**

Should you be asked to interview we will ask you to complete a self-disclosure form

**Declaration and Data Protection**

I declare that the information in this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that the information I have given constitutes sensitive personal data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998. I hereby give my consent to Rayners Lane Baptist Church processing that data for the purposes of assessing this application.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………

Dated: ………………………………………………………………….

Please send the completed form to Jermaine Francis, Church Secretary at [secretaryrlbc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrlbc@gmail.com) by midnight on Friday 31st October 2025.