REGISTRATION OF BAPTIST LEADERS

REQUIREMENTS: PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

CRITERIA

You may apply for provisional registration with the Baptist Churches of New Zealand if you meet the following criteria:

- ☐ You are a Chaplain, Pastoral leader or Missional leader working (paid or unpaid) in the name of the Baptist family of churches.
- ☐ This is your first time applying for registration.
- ☐ You have all of the following:
  1. A Terms of Call agreement (or an employment agreement or a volunteer agreement, whichever is applicable).
  2. A job description, including regular reviews and clear lines of accountability.
  3. A letter of support from your local Baptist church (or letter of appointment as an ecumenical chaplain, whichever is applicable).

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Determine the requirements for your ministry development agreement, as below:

You are new to the Baptist movement

Spiritual Accountability
5 pts required per year (FT/PT)
Meet at least once every two months with a Mentor, Spiritual Director or Supervisor. (5 pts)

Applied Practice
10 pts required per year (FT)
10 pts required over 2 yrs (PT)
Attend Pastors' Orientation Course. (10 pts)
Complete a Baptist Distinctives Reading Course. (10 pts)

Baptist Community
10 pts required per year (FT, except Chaplain)
5 pts required per year (PT)
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Attend 70% (min.) of cluster group meetings. (5 pts)
Attend a Baptist Gathering. (5 pts)
Attend a Pastors' Conference. (5 pts)
Attend a Leadership Network event. (5 pts)
Attend a BYM event. (5 pts)
Attend a specialist ministry event. (5 pts)
Attend other Baptist Community gathering. (5 pts)

You are NOT new to the Baptist movement

Spiritual Accountability
5 pts required per year (FT or PT)
Meet at least once every two months with a Mentor, Spiritual Director or Supervisor. (5 pts)

Applied Practice
10 pts required per year (FT)
10 pts required over 2 yrs (PT)
Tertiary level study. (10 pts)
Carey Registration Course. (10 pts)
Applicant proposal. (10 pts)
Other approved courses. (10 pts)

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FT = Full-time PT = Part-time

Once provisionally registered, you can apply to become a marriage celebrant through the Baptist Union of New Zealand