**THEOLOGICAL CONVICTIONS**

This questionnaire is designed for completion by candidates who are not members of the FIEC Pastors’ Network. Candidates who are already members of the PN (or whose application is in progress) should send a copy of their PN application form instead.

**APPLICANT’S NAME:**

**DO YOU AGREE WITH THE CHURCH’S DOCTRINAL BASIS?**

**ARE THERE ANY STATEMENTS YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT?**

**GOD**

**Why do you think the doctrine of the Trinity matters?**

**What does it mean to say that God is sovereign?**

**THE BIBLE**

**To what extent is the Bible inerrant and sufficient?**

**THE HUMAN RACE**

How do you understand original sin?

**JESUS CHRIST**

**What did Jesus accomplish when he died?**

**SALVATION**

**What is the situation of those who have never heard the gospel?**

**What do you understand by justification by faith alone?**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**How does the Holy Spirit work today?**

**THE CHURCH**

**Who should belong to the local church?**

**BAPTISM AND THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**In what ways are baptism and the Lord’s Supper essential to the local church?**

**Who can/should be baptised and take the Lord’s Supper?**

**THE FUTURE**

**What do you understand by eternal punishment?**

**How would you describe your position on the end times?**

**FIEC STATEMENT ON GOSPEL UNITY**

**Upon what basis can local churches work and worship together?**

**FIEC STATEMENT ON WOMEN IN MINISTRY**

**How do you understand what the Bible permits women to do/not to do in the life of the local church?**

**FIEC STATEMENT ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE**

**How do you engage with our culture’s current views on this issue?**

**IF THERE ANY OTHER ISSUES NOT COVERED ON WHICH YOU HAVE STRONGLY HELD VIEWS, PLEASE DESCRIBE THEM BELOW**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |