

# Permission to Obtain a Background Check

*(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least five years after requesting a background check.)*

In the interest of safety and security I, the undersigned applicant (also known as “consumer”), authorize Gateway Baptist Church through its independent contractor, LexisNexis, to procure background information (also known as a “consumer report and/or investigative consumer report”) about me, prior to, and at any time during, my service to the organization. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to **Gateway Baptist Church**, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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

## Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as “Consumer Reporting Agency”)

### Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street /P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

### Former Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street /P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

This background check was requested by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ministry Team)