

**AUTHORIZATION**  
**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION & REFERENCE CHECK**

*The following information is being provided to the Arkansas Baptist State Convention to authorize a criminal and reference background investigation.*

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**First name**                      **Middle name**                      **Last name jr./sr./II/III**

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**Driver's license number**                      **State issued**                      **Date of birth**

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**Spouse's first name**                      **Spouse's middle or maiden name**                      **Spouse's last name**

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**Current address**                      **apt. #**                      **city**                      **state**                      **zip**

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**Current employer name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Current employer mailing address**                      **city**                      **state**                      **zip**                      **phone #**

**Previous addresses for the past seven years:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? YES\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_**  
**This includes but is not limited to pleas of guilty, nolo contendere, no contest, adjudication withheld, and pre trial intervention programs. If YES provide details including date, charges, state, county, and disposition of the matter on a separate sheet of paper.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a potential church planter, have been advised that as a part of the application process, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention conducts a criminal history background check. I do hereby consent to the ABSC's use of any information provided during the application process in performing the criminal history check and reference check. The ABSC has informed me that I have the right to review and challenge any negative information that would adversely impact a decision to proceed with involvement with the new work. In addition, I have been informed that I will have a reasonable opportunity to clear up any mistaken information reported within a reasonable time frame established within the sole discretion of the company. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I have been advised that upon request I will be provided the name, address and telephone number of the reporting agency as well as the nature, substance and source of all information.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date Signed**