

There are no wrong answers to this questionnaire. Your honest answers are the right answers to the questions. Please circle the letter which comes closest to your position, and if necessary, please do not hesitate to clarify your position by qualifying statements at each question.

In order that you feel free to answer the questions as completely and accurately as possible, please do not put your name on any of the sheets of the questionnaire. Please return them in the stamped and self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

1. What is the name of the denomination in which you are now a pastor?

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2. In my opinion, the Southern Baptist Church is (a) very conservative (b) somewhat conservative (c) moderate (d) somewhat liberal (e) very liberal

3. The Church of Christ is (a) very conservative (b) somewhat conservative (c) moderate (d) somewhat liberal (e) very liberal

4. The Assemblies of God Church is (a) very conservative (b) somewhat conservative (c) moderate (d) somewhat liberal (e) very liberal

5. The United Presbyterian Church is (a) very conservative (b) somewhat conservative (c) moderate (d) somewhat liberal (e) very liberal

6. The United Methodist Church is (a) very conservative (b) somewhat conservative (c) moderate (d) somewhat liberal (e) very liberal

7. Jesus is God, just as much as the Father and the Holy Spirit are (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

8. Jesus actually descended into hell (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

9. Jesus will decide who will go to heaven and who will go to hell (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

10. Jesus was conceived not by a human father, but by the Holy Ghost (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

11. After physical death there is a continuation of life forever, in heaven or hell (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

12. Jesus is the only true Son of God (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

13. When Jesus died, he literally died just as any man dies (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
14. Jesus shall return in person to our earth (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
15. All the elements of the universe are made by God (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
16. God can do anything (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
17. All mankind shall be raised from the dead, someday (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
18. After Jesus had been dead for three days, he actually came alive again from the dead. This is a historical fact and not a fictitious tale (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
19. It was Jesus who was crucified on the cross, and not someone else (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
20. The Holy Ghost is a personal being (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
21. Mary was really a virgin, as she was found to be pregnant with Jesus (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
22. The Holy Ghost is just as much God as the Father and the Son (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
23. It is a historical fact that Jesus was crucified under Pontius Pilate (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
24. Christ did not remain dead, but went to heaven (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
25. Christ brought redemption to mankind through his death on the cross (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
26. It is important to know what the Bible teaches (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree

27. The Bible is no more inspired than the writings of Milton, Shakespeare, Mohammed or Confucius (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
28. The Bible is completely reliable in everything it says, whether about God or morals, history or the cosmos (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
29. It is important to adhere to what the Bible teaches (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
30. All scripture is equally and fully inspired by God (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
31. The biblical position against homosexuality is a product of the mores of the culture of that time and cannot be considered binding in the twentieth century (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
32. It is sometimes right to do wrong in order to get a chance to do right (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
33. Circumstances can alter rules or principles (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
34. No moral system is absolute, as every moral system is the product of the majority vote in each given culture (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
35. Anything and everything is right or wrong according to the situation (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
36. According to the 1973 Supreme Court ruling, life is viable if it is potentially able to live outside the mother's womb, which was cited to be 24-28 weeks after conception. Therefore, before a fetus is viable, abortion is permissible (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
37. We become what we are from the moment of conception. Someone may distinguish between a fetus and a grown adult, but in either case we are dealing with human life. Thus, abortion is not allowable (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
38. Abortion is allowable at any time, because an individual is able to determine at what point life begins (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree

39. When it is "medically necessary", that is, when a mother's life would be endangered by a full-term pregnancy, the, abortion is permissible (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
40. Abortion is allowable when pregnancies result from rape (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
41. Abortion is not allowable when pregnancies result from incest (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
42. Abortion is permissible, if a woman were to undergo extremely severe "social distress" from a child's birth (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
43. Abortion is not allowable even if the birth would cause severe economic hardship (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
44. When the population of a society is too great for the land, the state can reduce the birthrate in the society through abortion (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
45. Anyone who kills a fetus is not killing just another member of the same biological species, but one of overwhelming value, one made in the image, the likeness of God. Therefore, abortion is not allowable (a) I completely agree (b) I somewhat agree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat disagree (e) I completely disagree
46. Given that an individual has certain rights, a woman should be able to decide 'according to her own conscience', whether to abort her child (a) I completely disagree (b) I somewhat disagree (c) I am undecided (d) I somewhat agree (e) I completely agree
47. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_
48. What is your sex? \_\_\_\_\_
49. For how many years have you been in the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
51. What is your political affiliation? (a) I am a member of the Republican Party (b) I am not a member, but prefer the Republican Party (c) I am Independent (d) I am not a member, but prefer the Democratic Party (e) I am a member of the Democratic Party (f) Others \_\_\_\_\_
52. Please indicate your formal educational background
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| a. High School     | _____ | years |
| b. College         | _____ | years |
| c. Seminary        | _____ | years |
| d. Graduate School | _____ | years |