

Qualifications for the BLBA Church Growth and Health Facilitator

1. Has a passion for supporting the growth of healthy churches.
2. Has a heart for pastoring the pastors of the BLBA.
3. Has good people skills and the ability to build strong personal relationships with diverse pastors, lay people, and churches.
4. Has good consulting skills and the ability to encourage and support the efforts of existing churches as well as church planting to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
5. Is a capable administrator.
6. Able to facilitate cooperation and fellowship among all the churches within the BLBA to further the work of the Kingdom of God.
7. Has proven leadership experience in multiple cultural settings (urban, suburban, and ethnic). Experience in Wisconsin is strongly desired.
8. Has earned the respect of his peers as a leader.
9. While not mandatory, the following qualifications are strongly desired:
 - a. Has demonstrated effective leadership as a senior pastor.
 - b. Has an advanced theological degree (such as a Master of Divinity).
10. Has enthusiasm to work in harmony and cooperation with the Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and a future Church Planting Catalyst assigned to BLBA by the MWBC and NAMB to plant new churches in the associational geographical area.
11. Fulfills the scriptural requirements for pastors, as stated in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9
12. Exhibits exemplary personal life and stable family relationships (II Timothy 3).