

# Application for Ordination with Regional Recognition by the Evergreen Association

This application is to be used in the ordination process in the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches and is obtained by the Executive Minister, Chair of the Committee on Standards and Ordination or the Association office. The first part is to be completed and returned to the Association office with any available supporting documents.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Education: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION (NAME/CITY/STATE)	DEGREE	DATE COMPLETED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

8. Church History
  - a. Baptism: (church/city/year) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Present Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_
9. License to Preach: (church/city/year) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Marital Status: (spouse name if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Pastoral Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the above information is true.

Signed

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Letter of Endorsement and Confirmation of Licensing for Ordination Candidates

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Today's Date)

Dear Evergreen Association Committee on Standards and Ordination,

We, the congregation of \_\_\_\_\_ have recognized and affirm the call to ministry of \_\_\_\_\_, who is a candidate for ordination with regional recognition of the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches. We have seen the fruits of the Spirit at work in this candidates life, and in how their unique God given call to Christian ministry is lived out in the world.

We have reviewed the educational background, theological understandings, and faith practices of the candidate, and find them to meet our requirements for them to be Licensed to Ministry. That Licensing took place on this date: \_\_\_\_\_. We are encouraging this candidate to continue in their path for ordination with regional recognition, through meeting with the Committee on Standards and Ordination of the Evergreen Association of American Baptist Churches.

The above information is attested to by the persons signing below, one of whom may be the Pastor of the church, and at least one of whom should be either the Moderator/Chair/President of the Board of the Church, or the Clerk/Recording Secretary of the Church.

Printed Name

Signature

Title

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