



MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL PRE-APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender M F

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email address: _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States? _____ SS# _____

Do you have any Bible College Credits? _____ If yes and you would like to be considered for a higher level of credential, please include a copy of your transcript.

Credential Desired:

Exhorter ____ License ____ Ordination ____ Reinstate ____ Promotion ____

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Legally separated ____ Divorced ____

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's birthday _____

- A. Have you and/or your spouse ever been divorced? Yes ____ No ____ . If answer is yes, which? If more than once, fill in how many times. Applicant ____ Spouse ____
- B. If either was divorced, was the divorce prior to the divorcee's first experience of salvation? Applicant: Yes ____ No ____ Spouse: Yes ____ No ____
- C. Include a MARRIAGE QUESTIONNAIRE for each divorce involving you or your spouse.

If this application is for REINSTATEMENT please answer the following questions:

- A. Was your credential suspended or revoked? _____ When _____ Reason for revocation _____
- B. Did you voluntarily withdraw your credential? _____ When _____
- C. Which credential did you hold with PCG? _____ Exhorter ____ License ____ Ordination ____
- D. In what district did you hold your last credential with the Pentecostal Church of God?

Have you ever held credentials with another organization? _____ For how long? _____

- A. Name of organization you held credentials with _____
- B. Level of credential held with this organization _____
- C. List address and phone number of office that holds your credential file. _____

- D. Do you understand that you cannot hold credentials with Pentecostal church of God and another organization at the same time? _____



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- Have you ever been convicted of a FELONY? Yes _____ No _____
- Have you ever been arrested OR convicted for any crime? Yes _____ No _____
- Are you now or have you ever been involved in any civil court action? Yes _____ No _____
- Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes _____ No _____
- Do you have any unpaid collections on your credit history? Yes _____ No _____
- Have you ever been terminated from employment? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered in the affirmative to any of the foregoing group of questions, please give the details for each situation, including dates, resolution, including time served or probation, whether or not the situation occurred prior to your salvation, and any other details to help the Credential Committee make a decision. _____

- Where do you attend church? _____
- How long have you attended? _____ and how often? _____
- Please list Pastor's name and phone number. _____
- Do you regularly support your church with tithes and offerings? Yes _____ No _____
- Would you willingly submit to a credit check? Yes _____ No _____
- Would you willingly sign an authorization for a background check? Yes _____ No _____

For the following group of questions, please give yourself a rating from 1 to 5, with 5 being the very best and 1 being the very worst. Please be as honest as you can, realizing there is no right or wrong answer.

- How would you rate your credit standing? (1-5) _____
- How would you rate your work ethic? (1-5) _____
- How would you rate your character and integrity? (1-5) _____
- How would you rate your conflict resolution skills? (1-5) _____
- How would you rate your "people" skills? (1-5) _____

IS THERE ANY REASON THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM PERFORMING ALL THE DUTIES OF A MINISTER OF THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD?
Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

Please tell us what you have done during the past year to prepare yourself for full-time ministry. Include ministry duties, education, responsibilities at your local church, and anything else relevant.



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Put a check by the skills that you possess that will help you in full-time ministry.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Time management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Legalities | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical talents | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivating people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Homiletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning events |

Please list any other skills or training that you have that will benefit your future ministry: _____

Please list the name and address of 3 Christian individuals who would be willing to respond to a character reference questionnaire on your behalf.

- Name _____ Telephone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- Name _____ Telephone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To the best of my ability and knowledge, I have answered all questions on this application truthfully and honestly, recognizing God as my final judge. Any information found to be untrue or misleading on this application could lead to the possible revocation of your credential.

Applicant's Signature

Date Signed

Both Pastor and Presbyter need to check this form to make sure it is accurate and complete before signing.

Pastor's Signature

Presbyter's Signature

Please print Pastor's name

Please print Presbyter's name

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PRE-APPL. TO YOUR SECTIONAL PRESBYTER ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONAL FORMS THAT ARE NECESSARY. INCLUDE A \$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK or (\$50.00 for reinstatement).