

NEW
APPLICANTS
ONLY

APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

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Bedford, TX 76095

Phone: (817) 554.5900

FOR GENERAL
OFFICE USE

Approved _____

Denied _____

Acct # _____

Date Rec'd _____

Date Appr _____

Approved by _____

Proclaiming Bible Truth in Pentecostal Power

MISSION: Exalt the Lord, Edify the Church, Evangelize the World

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: The constitution of the Pentecostal Church of God specifically states that the Word of God shall be our rule of faith and basis of fellowship; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit, until we come to the unity of the faith. Upon this basis, we invite the fellowship and cooperation of everyone whom God calls to labor in His vineyard, and who is walking worthy of his/her call. However, in order that we may have a proper record in our files, it will be necessary that you complete this form. Read the following carefully and ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. In accepting credentials, the applicant affirms without reservation that he/she understands, and agrees to be governed by, the General Constitution and Bylaws of the Pentecostal Church of God and the constitution and bylaws of the district where membership is maintained.

DISTRICT NAME: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Gender _____

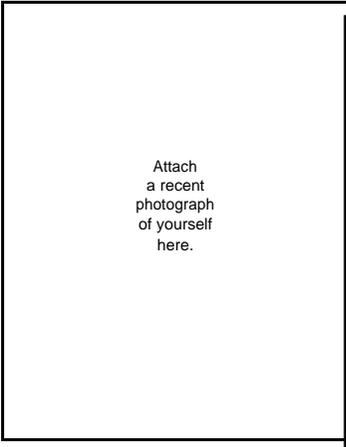
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ - _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Date of Conversion _____ Place _____



Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Divorced Marriage Annulled

If married, give date of marriage _____ Place _____

Full name of your spouse _____

Is spouse credentialed with the Pentecostal Church of God? Yes No Account # _____

Have you been divorced? _____ If yes, how many times? _____ Has your spouse been divorced? _____

If yes, how many times? _____

(If either you or your spouse has been divorced, a Marriage Questionnaire must be completed for each divorce and submitted with at least three substantiation documents. One Ministerial, two additional ones with one being a non-family member.)

Credentials for which you are now applying:..... Ordination License Exhorter

Credentials you now hold:..... Ordination License Exhorter

Have you held credentials with any other organization? Yes No

If yes, what was the name of the organization? _____

Why did you leave? _____

Have you applied to any other district of this organization for credentials? Yes No

If so, what district? _____

1. Do you know without a doubt that you are called into Christian ministry? Yes No
2. Have you read the General Constitution and Bylaws? Yes No
3. Have you read this District's Constitution and Bylaws? Yes No
4. Are you willing to conform to and abide by the same? Yes No
5. Will you preach and abide by the Pentecostal Church of God doctrine? Yes No
6. Have you read the entire Bible (all 66 books)? Yes No
7. Do you believe all of it? Yes No
8. Do you accept our doctrinal position on the Trinity of the Godhead? Yes No
9. Have all men sinned? Yes No
10. Is faith in the shed blood of Jesus essential to salvation? Yes No
11. Do you believe that once saved it is possible to be lost? Yes No
12. Do you preach and practice water baptism according to Matthew 28:19? Yes No
13. Can good works alone save a soul from hell? Yes No
14. Do you believe that speaking in other tongues is the necessary, initial, physical evidence
of the Holy Spirit baptism? Yes No
15. Have you received the Holy Spirit baptism according to Acts 2:4 and Acts 10:44-46? Yes No
16. Do you preach and teach the same? Yes No
17. Is the Holy Spirit a divine person? Yes No
18. Is divine healing in the atonement? Yes No
19. Do you preach and practice the same? Yes No
20. Do you believe Jesus will return to rapture His Church before the Great Tribulation? Yes No
21. Do you pay tithe? Yes No
22. Will you send tithe regularly in accordance with your district policy? Yes No
23. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean a forfeiture
of your credentials? Yes No
24. Will you fully support both your district and general programs? Yes No
25. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
26. Have you ever been convicted, indicted or under investigation for child sexual abuse and/or
any other criminal sexual conduct? Yes No
27. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes No
28. Are you a member of a lodge, a secret order or secret society? Yes No
29. Do you use intoxicating liquors, narcotics, hallucinogens or tobacco? Yes No
30. Do you approve of or practice homosexuality or any other form of sexual perversion? Yes No
31. Do you approve of or practice any form of the occult ? Yes No
32. What is your primary ministry calling? Evangelist Pastor Other
Explain _____
33. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

What local church are you currently attending and where is it located? _____

How long have you been attending? _____

Are you involved in full-time ministry through the ministries of your Church? _____

For how long? _____

Are you involved in active ministry? (*Active is defined as weekly involvement*) _____

For how long? _____

What is your present ministerial position? _____

What are the responsibilities of this position? _____

Are you deriving financial support from this position? _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Sectional Presbyter's Signature _____ Date _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	Years Attended	Date Completed	Degree Earned
HIGH SCHOOL				
COLLEGE				
GRADUATE / SEMINARY				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

COMPANY NAME	SUPERVISOR (Name & Phone Number)	POSITION HELD	DATES (From mm/yy – To mm/yy)

Any false information provided by the applicant during the application process will result in the rejection of the application or the automatic forfeiture of the applicant's credential.

Having read the Bylaws and all the requirements of this application, I accept and agree to abide by the same as a condition to obtaining and maintaining my credentials. I further authorize you to contact all persons whom you desire to interview and question about facts concerning my application or my private and public life. I authorize and direct every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association, church, educational facility, or institution having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Pentecostal Church of God any such information, including but not limited to documents, records, or other information regarding charges or complaints of any kind filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, and to permit the above-named Denomination or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information. This authorization shall expire 90 days after the date of this application. I also agree to execute any new authorization which may be required by the above entities at any time during the term of my credentials. I further authorize the Pentecostal Church of God to disclose to the above described entities any and all information contained in this application or obtained during the application process.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Pentecostal Church of God, its agents and representatives and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigations made by or on behalf of the above-named Denomination including but not limited to negligence, liable slander or any other intentional sort. The Pentecostal Church of God shall not be required to verify any information received during the course of its investigations, and shall not be liable for acting on the basis of any information which later appears to have been false, inaccurate or incomplete.

I have read, fully understood and signed the foregoing Authorization and Release of my own free act and deed.

Applicant's Signature

The filing of suit against Pentecostal Church of God for any reason shall result in forfeiture of the applicant's credentials.

Applicant's Signature

I further acknowledge that I am not making application for employment with the Pentecostal Church of God, Inc., and the granting of credentials does not make me an employee of the same.

Applicant's Signature

Give three references. Include 1) pastor; 2) family; and, 3) one other person not related.

**A reference letter from a pastor (signed by a pastor) should accompany this application.*

	Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____

TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT

Approved by the District Board of _____ Date: _____

Applied for:..... Ordination License Exhorter

Approved for:..... Ordination License Exhorter

Did applicant have credentials with another organization? Yes No

If yes, was a letter of recommendation requested? Yes No

Is a letter of recommendation included? Yes No

Did applicant surrender former credentials?.....' Yes No

Did applicant complete the required MSS? Yes No Test Score _____ Which MSS was completed? _____

Did applicant complete the equivalent studies to the MSS? Yes No (If applicant completed equivalent studies, a transcript of classes must accompany application, or applicant must fill out the *MSS Equivalent Form* .)

Other Information _____

Signed _____

District Secretary / District Bishop

**MINISTERS STUDY SERIES
Equivalency form**

Applicants Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ District _____

If you have NOT taken the Ministers Study Series for the credential level for which you are applying, you must do one the following:

1. Provided a copy of the transcript of the classed taken from the college you attended.
2. Check the box for the classes or books you have studied that would be the equivalent to the MSS required for the credential level for which you are applying.

--EXHORTER CREDENTIALS--

PERSONAL STUDY	BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Theology	Basic Bible Truth
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Theology	What the Bible Says about the Holy Spirit
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bible	New Testament Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Mission	Becoming a Contagious Christian
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws

--LICENSE CREDENTIALS--

PERSONAL STUDY	BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Spiritual Foundation	Celebration of Disciplines
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Spiritual Leadership	Spiritual Leadership (Henry Blackaby)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Ministerial Ethics	Ministerial Ethics: Spirit Filled Leaders
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Marriage & Family	The Truth About The Family
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bible Study Methods	Basic Homiletical Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Ministerial Basics	The Ministry Service Book
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws

--ORDAINED CREDENTIALS--

PERSONAL STUDY	BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Bible Study Methods	How to prepare Bible Messages
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Spiritual Foundation	Pastors at Greater Risk
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Spiritual Leadership	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Spiritual Stewardship	The 33 Laws of Stewardship
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Marriage & Family	7 Secrets of Successful Families
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws