

# R.P.I.

## Fellowship of Reconciling Pentecostals International



### Application for Licensing and Ordination

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a partner/spouse?  yes  no

If yes, spouses name: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have you had a public holy union ceremony?  yes  no When? \_\_\_\_\_

Who performed the ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

Place ceremony took place: \_\_\_\_\_

I can receive documents via email:  yes  no

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred to RPI, who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently involved in ministry?  yes  no Full time? Part time? (circle one)

What position(s) do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently licensed or ordained:  yes  no

If yes, by what ministry or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Past licensure and ordinations (please include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide copies of all license and ordination certificates or documents.**

**Use additional paper where needed or attach documents.**

I am seeking:  Associate License  General License  Ordination

Please read Article 8, RPI Constitution & Bylaws for full disclosure on each level of licensure. This can be found at [www.rpifellowship.com/about-us](http://www.rpifellowship.com/about-us). RPI has incorporated specific ongoing educational requirements including reading assignments, seminar training and preaching experience as part of the overall licensure process. We encourage each minister to attain the level of full **ordination** at some point. There is a 2-year requirement between each level in order to fulfill these educational and experiential goals. Your assigned presbyter along with your pastor will be involved with this process as set forth by the RPI Education Committee. Reading requirements can be modified, however, all reading requirements should be met prior to meeting with the General Board for approval of the level you are applying for.

Are you in agreement with this policy?  Yes  No

**Please answer the following questions sincerely and honestly. Though you may have questions or differences of opinion, it is important that you be forthright on this application.**

Do you embrace and agree **fully** with the Mission Statement, Statement of Faith and Covenant as set forth in the **RPI Constitution & Bylaws**?) yes no

View on RPI Website:

<http://www.rpifellowship.com/aboutus>

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you been baptized by immersion?** yes no **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**Which baptismal formula was used?**  *In the Name of Jesus Christ*  
 *In the titles of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you received the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues?**  yes  no

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**To what specific ministry do you feel called?** \_\_\_\_\_

(pulpit ministry, teaching, youth, music, evangelism, outreach, counseling, etc...)

**Do you feel you hold an office in the Five-fold Ministry?** yes no

Circle those which apply: Prophet Pastor Teacher Evangelist Apostle

**Why do you wish to be licensed/ordained by RPI?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What ministerial experience do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_

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How often have you been preaching? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Give examples: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime?** no yes Please explain:

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**Are you willing to have a background check performed?** no yes

What is your belief regarding homosexuality and the Scriptures? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please explain your views on holiness and godly living.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you read the RPI Statement of Faith, Article 4-J, regarding Intimate Relationships?  
Marriage & Divorce?** yes no **Do you agree?** yes no

If not, please explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your personal belief regarding sexual conduct?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What is your PERSONAL belief about a marriage covenant between two members of the same sex?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How do you feel about ministerial accountability?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you willing to be accountable to leadership, presbyters and fellow ministers?** yes no

**How much time do you spend in prayer and how often?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you read the Bible through in its entirety?** yes no

**How many times?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all ministerial training, degrees and certifications. (Include dates):**

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**Please provide copies of all degrees, diplomas and certifications if possible.**

Ministers approved for licensure will be required to pay monthly/annual dues. Presently, minimum ministerial dues are \$200.00 per year (\$17.50 per month) or ½ of your ministerial tithe to RPI (whichever is greater).

**Will you agree to this financial obligation?**  *yes*  *no*

**A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is due with this document.** When your application is approved, the fee will be applied to your first annual dues.

Your application will be reviewed by the RPI Credentialing Committee. It will then be presented to the RPI Board of Presbyters for final review. You will then be notified at which time a meeting will be set up for you to come before RPI Representatives.

**How should your name appear on your RPI license/ordination certificate?**

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I hereby certify all information contained in this application to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of Referring Minister or Pastor

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Date

## RPI APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out application completely (*please print clearly or type*).
2. Submit three typewritten letters of recommendation from other ministers familiar with your ministry. If you have a pastor, one should be from them. Each letter must include contact information of the referring party.
3. Submit typewritten doctrinal statement including Scriptural references.
4. Submit typewritten personal testimony (*no more than two pages in length*).
5. If you have a partner or spouse, submit a letter of endorsement from them.
6. Submit **copies** of all ministerial degrees, diplomas, certificates, licenses and ordinations.
7. Make a check/money order to RPI in the amount of \$50.00. If you would like to pay online, please visit [www.rpifellowship.com](http://www.rpifellowship.com) and go to the giving section. This is a non-refundable application fee. If approved, the fee will be applied to your first annual dues.
8. Deadline for submission is 45 days before annual RPI Conference.
9. Mail all of the above to the following address:

RPI Credentialing Committee  
Rev. Daniel Parnell  
1909 S. East Street  
Indianapolis, IN. 46225

Or you can Email it to: [reconcilingpentecostalsint@gmail.com](mailto:reconcilingpentecostalsint@gmail.com)

Your application will be reviewed by the RPI Credentialing Committee. It will then be presented to the RPI Board of Presbyters for final review. You will be contacted within 30 days at which time a meeting will be set up for you with RPI Representatives. References will be checked. Any questions or concerns regarding requested information can be addressed by email at: [reconcilingpentecostalsint@gmail.com](mailto:reconcilingpentecostalsint@gmail.com)