



APPLICATION FOR UPGRADE TO ORDINATION

After all questions have been fully considered and answered, this application should be returned to the district* secretary's office. **We believe in a "divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry."**[†]

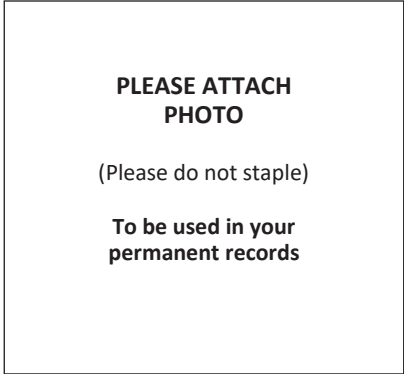
Ministers must have both—a call from God and the affirmation of the Church. The Church has a biblical responsibility to verify the minister's call, character, competency, spiritual maturity, and proven ministry and to affirm those who qualify with the laying on of hands. Ordination is the culmination of this process.

This and any other required application forms must be completed prior to an interview being scheduled with the district credentials committee. **A signed and notarized authorization and release form for you (and your spouse) must be submitted with your application.** If a copy of your Social Security card is not on file with your district, please provide one.

This application should be accompanied
by a credential fee of \$ _____

Please Print:

Account number _____
(from Fellowship Card)



1. Full Name _____

2. Mailing Address _____
Physical Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

U.S. Citizen? yes no If you are not a U.S. Citizen, do you have the right to work in the U.S.? Permanently Temporarily

Type of visa or worker's permit and expiration date: _____ (please include a copy)

3. Date of birth _____ Social Security No. _____

4. Have you experienced any marital status change since your first application for credentials? yes no
If yes, please explain. _____

5. Present marital status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

6. Gender at birth Male Female Spouse gender at birth Male Female

7. Full name of spouse _____

8. Spouse's date of birth _____ Spouse's place of birth _____

9. Date of marriage _____ Has your spouse ever been divorced? yes no

10. Does your spouse hold credentials? yes no Type _____

11. Name and birth dates (mm/dd/yy) of children _____

12. What is your ministry position? _____ Where? _____

13. What other ministry have you engaged in since you were granted your present credential? _____

14. List all college, correspondence courses, seminars, or conferences you have participated in since receiving your present credential. **(Attach all new or updated transcripts to this application.)** _____

Please make sure you complete the back side of this form.

