



APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD PO Box 211866 Bedford, TX 76095 Phone: (817) 554.5900

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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 appli-cant 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 NameGender	Attach
Address	a recent photograph of yourself
CityStateZip	here.
Telephone()Email	
Date of BirthSocial Security #	
Date of ConversionPlace	
Marital Status: Single	
Is spouse credentialed with the Pentecostal Church of God? Yes 🗌 No 🗍 Accoun	t #
Have you been divorced?If yes, how many times?Has your spouse be	een divorced?
If yes, how many times?	
(If either you or your spouse has been divorced, a Marriage Questionnaire must be completed mitted with at least three substantiation documents. One Ministerial, two additional ones with one bei	
Credentials for which you are now applying: Ordination License Exhorter	
Credentials you now hold:Ordination	
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?	

Do you know without a doubt that you are called into Christian ministry?	. \square	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?	П	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
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26. Have you ever been convicted, indicted or under investigation for child sexual abuse and/or	П	Yes	П	No
any other criminal sexual conduct?		Yes		No
27. Have you ever filed bankruptcy?				
28. Are you a member of a lodge, a secret order or secret society?		Yes	Ш	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
		Yes		No
31. Do you approve of or practice any form of the occult ?	•			_
32. What is your primary ministry calling? Evangelist Pasto	r 🗌	(Other	
Explain				
33. Are you a U.S. citizen?	🗆	Yes		No

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

What local church a	are you currently attendir							
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	Are you involved in active ministry? (Active is defined as weekly involvement)							
	For how long?							
	nt ministerial position?							
What are the respo	nsibilities of this position	?						
Are you deriving fin	ancial support from this	position?						
Pastor's Signature_			D	ate				
Sectional Presbyter's SignatureDate								
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND								
EDUCATION N	ame and Location of School	Years Attended	Date Com	npleted	Degree Earned			
HIGH SCHOOL								
COLLEGE								
GRADUATE / SEMINARY								
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY								
COMPANY NAME	SUPERVISOR (Name & Phone Number)	POSITION HI	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	• •	Cignature
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 perso *A reference letter from a pastor (signed by a pastor) should accompany the		
Name Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
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(2)		
(2)		
(3)		
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:	Date:	
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Applied for:		Yes
Applied for:		Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No
Applied for:	Which MSS was c	Yes
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District Secretary / District Bishop

Signed

MINISTERS STUDY SERIES Equivalency form

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	EXHORTER C	REDENTIALS
	PERSONAL STUDY	воокѕ
	1. Theology	Basic Bible Truth
	2. Theology	What the Bible Says about the Holy Spiri
	3. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 1
	4. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 2
<u> </u>	5. Bible	New Testament Survey
	6. Mission	Becoming a Contagious Christian
	7. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws
	LICENSE CR	EDENTIALS
	PERSONAL STUDY	воокѕ
	Spiritual Foundation	Celebration of Disciplines
	2. Spiritual Leadership	Spiritual Leadership (Henry Blackaby)
	3. Ministerial Ethics	Ministerial Ethics: Spirit Filled Leader
4	4. Marriage & Family	The Truth About The Family
<u> </u>	5. Bible Study Methods	Basic Homiletical Studies
	6. Ministerial Basics	The Ministry Service Book
	7. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws
	ORDAINED C	REDENTIALS
١	PERSONAL STUDY	BOOKS
	Bible Study Methods	How to prepare Bible Messages
	Bible Study Methods Spiritual Foundation	How to prepare Bible Messages Pastors at Greater Risk
	 Bible Study Methods Spiritual Foundation Spiritual Leadership 	How to prepare Bible Messages Pastors at Greater Risk The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

7 Secrets of Successful Families

General Constitution & Bylaws

☐ 5. Marriage & Family

☐ 6. Bylaws

Attach a recent photograph of yourself here.



APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

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DISTRICT NAME:				
Applicant Information				
Full Name		Gender	Acct #_	
Address	City		State	Zip
Telephone		Social S	Security #	
Date of Birth Place	Date of Conversion _	Pl	ace	
Marital Status: 🗌 Single 🔲 Married	☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced	☐ Marriage	annulled	
If married, give full name of spouse _				
Have you had a marriage change since y	ou last held credentials with the	Pentecostal Ch	urch of God?	P ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what was the change? \square Spouse de	eceased Divorce(s) How ma	any? Mar	riage(s) How	many?
f this is a new marriage, has your spouse b	peen divorced? If yes	s, how many time	es?	
(If either you or your spouse have been divo mitted with at least three Substantiation Docun	_	•		
Name of the district in which you were a m	ember when your affiliation terr	minated		
Name of the district through which you are	now applying for reinstatement			
Why did you leave the Pentecostal Churd	ch of God?			
Credentials you held when terminated: Credentials for which you are applying: Type of ministry in which you are preser If a pastor	☐ Ordination ☐ License latly engaged: ☐ Pastor	☐ Exhorter ☐ Evangelist [☐ Other	
(Name of Chu	urch) Loca		atar 🗆 Eva	n maliat Other
What is your primary ministry calling?			istor L Eva	ngelist 🗀 Other
Explain Did you owe any credential fees when you				
If so, have these been paid?				
Have you ever been convicted of a felon				🔛 Yes 🗀 No
Have you ever been convicted, indicted or	_			
and/or any other criminal sexual cond	luct?			□ Yes □ No
Have you ever filed bankruptcy?				
Are you a U.S. citizen?				□Yes □ No
Have you read, and are willing to abide b	y, the current District and Gen	eral Bylaws?		□ Yes □ No
Do you, without reservation, fully subscribe	e to the Pentecostal Church of G	od doctrinal stat	ement as	
contained in the General Constitution and By	laws, and will you practice and pro	oclaim them from	the pulpit?	□Yes □No
f your present viewpoint DIFFERS from tha	t of the Pentecostal Church of Go	od, please explain	on a separate	sheet of paper.

What local church are you current	ly attending and where is it located?		
How long have you been attending	g?		
Are you involved in active ministry What is your present ministerial po	ry through the ministries of your Church? ? (Active is defined as weekly involvement) osition? s position?	For ho	ow long?
Are you deriving financial support	from this position?		
Pastor's Signature	<u></u>	Date_	
Sectional Presbyter's Signature		Date_	
Any false information provided by the a automatic forfeiture of the applicant's ci	oplicant during the application process will resulted	t in the rejection of t	he application or the
maintaining my credentials. I further authorapplication or my private and public life. I church, educational facility, or institution Pentecostal Church of God any such introduced complaints of any kind filed against me, for representatives to inspect and make copidate of this application. I also agree to exe	rements of this application, I accept and agree to brize you to contact all persons whom you desire authorize and direct every person, firm, company, or having control of any documents, records, and commation, including but not limited to documents, rmal or informal, pending or closed, and to permit these of such documents, records, and other informat cute any new authorization which may be required be postal Church of God to disclose to the above descript process.	to interview and quest corporation, government other information performed or other information performed beneficially the control of the con	tion about facts concerning my ental agency, court, association, taining to me to furnish to the formation regarding charges or omination or any of its agents or in shall expire 90 days after the t any time during the term of my
from any and all liability of every nature an investigations made by or on behalf of the sort. The Pentecostal Church of God shall	e the Pentecostal Church of God, its agents and red kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of sabove-named Denomination including but not limite not be required to verify any information received dution which later appears to have been false, inaccur	uch documents, record to negligence, liable uring the course of its	ds, and other information or the slander or any other intentional
I have read, fully understood and signed the Release of my own free act and deed.	e foregoing Authorization and		
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Give three references. Include 1) pastor	; 2) family; and, 3) one other person not related. I by a pastor) should accompany this application	,,	ant's Signature
Name	Address City/S	tate/Zip	Phone
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Signed			
-	District Bishop or District Secretary		



APPLICATION FOR PROMOTION

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DISTRICT NAME:		
APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
Full Name		Acct #
Address	City	StateZip
Telephone	Social Security #	
Date of BirthPlace	Date of Conversion_	Place
Credential for which you are applying: Ordination	License	
Credential you now hold:	☐ Exhorter	
When did you receive the credential you now hold?		
Have you read the entire bible ((all 66 books)		Yes 🔲 No
Have you completed the required Ministers Study Series (If you've completed the equivalency a transcript of classes v	•	
Have you had a marriage change since you last promotion (If yes, you must fill out a Change in Marital Status form CHURCH LEADERSHIP		Yes No
CHURCH LEADERSHIF		
What local church are you currently attending and wher		
How long have you been attending?		
Are you involved in full-time ministry through the minis	stries of your Church?	For how long?
Are you involved in active ministry? (Active is defined as we	eekly 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

TO BE FILLED OUT BY DISTRICT

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MINISTERS STUDY SERIES Equivalency form

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
☐ 1. Theology	Basic Bible Truth
2. Theology	What the Bible Says about the Holy Spirit
☐ 3. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 1
4. Bible	Old Testament Survey Pt. 2
5. Bible	New Testament Survey
6. Mission	Becoming a Contagious Christian
7. Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws

--LICENSE CREDENTIALS--

PE	RSONAL STUDY	BOOKS
<u> </u>	Spiritual Foundation	Celebration of Disciplines
☐ 2.	Spiritual Leadership	Spiritual Leadership (Henry Blackaby)
☐ 3.	Ministerial Ethics	Ministerial Ethics: Spirit Filled Leaders
☐ 4.	Marriage & Family	The Truth About The Family
<u> </u>	Bible Study Methods	Basic Homiletical Studies
☐ 6.	Ministerial Basics	The Ministry Service Book
 7.	Bylaws	General Constitution & Bylaws

-- ORDAINED CREDENTIALS--

PERSONAL S	IUDY	BOOKS
☐ 1. Bible Stud	dy Methods	How to prepare Bible Messages
2. Spiritual I	Foundation	Pastors at Greater Risk
3. Spiritual I	Leadership	The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership
4. Spiritual S	Stewardship	The 33 Laws of Stewardship
☐ 5. Marriage	& Family	7 Secrets of Successful Families
6. ByLaws		General Constitution & Byla



MARRIAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Date		Divorce I	Number	
Full Name	Addre	ess		
City and State				
Date of BirthPlace			-	
	(Cit	y, County and State)		
Full Name of Previous Spouse (Maiden Nam	ne)			
Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse	Place			
		(City, County and State)		
Date of the final decree of Divorce	Place	(City, County and State)		
Date when you were first saved	Place			
Date when you were mist saved	1 1466	(City, County and State)		
Was this divorce previous to your first confir Was the divorce the result of either you adultery previous to your divorce? (Matthew 5) Was the divorce the result of your unbelieving	your spouse or bo 5:32;19:9) ng spouse departing from	oth C committing fornication	on or Yes 🗆	No □ No □ No □
Were you the Plaintiff or the Defendan				
Date of your subsequent marriage	Place			
Is the party to this marriage still your spouse How would you rate your present marriage?	ə?		Yes 🗆	No 🗆
The foregoing is made under oath or affirmate belief of the undersigned subject to the penarepresentations set forth herein are material harmless and indemnify the Pentecostal Chherein.	alties of making a false a I and will be relied upon	affidavit or declaration. I unde by the Pentecostal Church of	erstand that the f God and I agre	ee to hold
Signed		Date		

Please Note: This form must be completed in full, in duplicate, and filed with your application. If your spouse is divorced, a similar statement must also be filed by your spouse. A separate Marriage Questionnaire must be completed for each divorce from either the minister and/or spouse.



Change In Marital Status

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Minister's Former Name	(before marital status of	change)		_
Address		City	State Zip	
elephone	Email			
WHAT HAS CAUSED TH				
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f a NEW MARRIAGE is	s involved, please furnis	sh the following information	on:	
Data of assessment as				
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	•			
Name of spouse (in	ormanden name	, ii iemaie)		
Has your spouse e	ever been divorced?	☐Yes ☐ No If yes,	how many times?	
A marriage questio	nnaire (if necessary) fo	or each divorce should be	e attached to this form.	
If the DEATH of your s	enouse is involved inte	ase provide the date of d	eath	
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	TO O	DE COMPLETED DIVENTED		
		BE COMPLETED BY THE DINT OF A NEW MARRIAGE A		
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District in a duly calle	ed meeting on		took action to recommend that the creder	ntial
☐ REMAIN IN FOR	CE BE DROPPED).		
	Signed I	by District Bishop or District Secre	etary	

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD (Incorporated)

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	•

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and/or its agents to make and employment, education, creation public and private organization contained on my Application	n independent investig dit history, criminal or ions and all public rec and/or obtaining oth	police records, including the purpose of caller information which makes	l, references, character, past g those maintained by both confirming the information
I release the Pentecostal Ch which provides information p suits in regards to the inform	pursuant to this autho	orization, from any and a	all liabilities, claims or law
The following is my true and correct to the best of my kno		and all information cont	ained herein is true and
Applicant Signature	D	ate	
Social Security Number *	_	Date of Birth *	
*NOTE: The above informa	tion is required for ide	entification purposes or	nly.
CA, MN & Oklahoma Resid report will be obtained and your credit report by checking the credit bureau. Under consumer report.	reviewed. Under CAing the appropriate bo	& MN law, you have a rox below. Your credit re	right to receive a free copy of eport will be mailed to you
YES, I am a California r YES, I am a California r YES, I am a Minnesota : YES, I am an Oklahoma	esident and would lik resident and would lil	ke a free copy of my inve ke a free copy of my cor	estigative consumer report.
Printed Name			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip			
District office please note: consumer checks "Yes" regard form to your ChoicePoint ser and consumer resides in CA report.	rding the credit report vice center. If consun	a (and you do request a c ner checks "Yes" regardi	redit report, please fax this ng the full consumer report,
Account Number:			

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BANKRUPTCY QUESTIONNAIRE

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1.	Have you filed for bankruptcy more than once? Yes No (If yes, a separate questionnaire should be completed for each bankruptcy filed.)
2.	When did you file for this bankruptcy?
3.	Where was the bankruptcy filed?
4.	Was this prior to your first experience of salvation? Yes No
5.	The bankruptcy was for reasons? Personal Business
6.	Under what chapter was the bankruptcy filed?
7.	Why was the bankruptcy filed?
8.	Have you repaid the debts owed at the time of the bankruptcy? Yes No
9.	What you learned from this experience?
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Nai	ne
1.	Have you been convicted of more than one felony? Yes No (If yes, you must complete a separate questionnnaire for each conviction.)
2.	What was the charge for which you were convicted?
3.	What is the date of your conviction?
4.	Was time served? Yes No How much?
5.	When were you released?
6.	Are you now on probation? Yes No
7.	Were you declared guilty of a felony that caused you to be listed on the national registry for your felony? Yes No
8.	Were you saved at the time? Yes No
9.	When were you first converted?
10.	What have you learned from this experience?
Sigi	ned Date