



PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

For Receiving Credentials with The General Council of the Assemblies of God

This form is to be completed by all candidates applying for a ministerial credential. Complete it online, print and sign a copy, and return it to the district council office.

Name _____
first
middle
last

Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed Remarried

Spouse's Name _____ Social Security Number _____
Or attach a copy of Green Card to affirm legal status.

Credential for which you are making application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Ministry | Ministry Focus: >> | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized License | | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister's spouse |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Administration |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—please specify: _____ |
- License to Preach
- Ordination (*if coming from another fellowship*)

1. Have you in the past or do you presently hold a ministerial credential with another denomination or ministerial credentialing body? yes no
2. If your answer above is "yes," please complete the following:
 - a. The name of the denomination or ministerial credentialing body

 - b. The type of credential held _____
 - c. The period of time during which the credential was active _____
 - d. If approved for credentials, are you willing to provide evidence of the termination of the prior credentials?
 yes no
3. Have you been born again according to John 3:5? yes no When? _____
4. Have you been baptized by immersion in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit according to Matthew 28:19? yes no When? _____
5. Have you received the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in other tongues according to Acts 2:4? yes no When? _____
6. Of what church are you an official member? _____
7. Describe why you believe that God has called you into the ministry. _____

8. Do you fully subscribe to the Statement of Fundamental Truths as contained in the General Council Constitution Article V? yes no
9. Do you also publicly proclaim the doctrines set forth in the Statement of Fundamental Truths?
 yes no
10. Do you (or your spouse, if married) have a living former spouse? yes no
11. Why do you desire to receive ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God? _____

12. Would you object to a confidential credit check? yes no
13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? yes no
14. If the answer to question 13 is yes, please provide an explanation on separate paper. Include any relevant court documents.
15. Have you fulfilled the study preparation requirements as specified by The General Council of the Assemblies of God? yes no partial completion

16. List your formal education.
- Elementary _____ Years _____
- High School _____ Years _____
- College _____ Years _____
- Seminary or Graduate School _____ Years _____

17. What Bible or ministry training have you completed?

Note: You must submit with this application a transcript for all completed courses. Failure to do so will delay processing your credential application.

- a. Formal Bible college training? yes no Major _____ Degree _____
Name of college/Bible college _____ Semesters completed _____
- b. Correspondence courses? yes no
Name of school _____ Number of courses completed _____
- c. Other training? _____

It is required that you submit with this preapplication a transcript from all of the above colleges or schools which you have attended after high school. If you have not had any formal educational training for the ministry, please indicate so by writing "none" here. _____

18. Do you have an outstanding balance on your school bill (including loans from any source)? yes no
If yes, what is your total balance? \$ _____ Monthly payments \$ _____
Are you current on these payments? yes no

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____