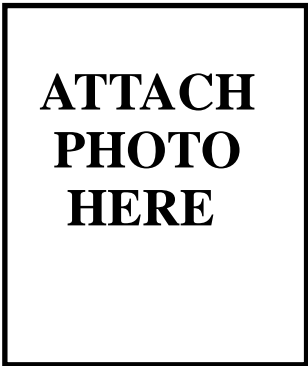


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Application for Membership and Ordination

Instructions:

1. Please complete the application form, using a typewriter or printing in ink. Be sure to sign it and attach a recent photo of yourself on the top right-hand corner of this page (snapshots are acceptable).
2. Please have your Pastor or Sponsor write a letter of recommendation and complete the sponsorship information on page three.
3. Include two letters of recommendation from ministers other than your Sponsoring Pastor or Sponsor.
4. Enclose a photocopy of any license and/or ordination certificates.
5. Enclose a one-time Application Fee of \$125.00 US Dollars. A Renewal Fee of \$75.00 US Dollars must be received at the Good Shepherd International Fellowship's office in the U.S.A. by September 1st of each year.
6. All completed forms and submitted information become the property of the Good Shepherd International Fellowship.

Application for:

Ordained Minister Licensed Minister

Exhorter Associate Member

Last Name _____ Date _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. Box _____ City _____

State or Province _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ e-mail _____ Other _____

Your Pastor's Name _____ Telephone Number _____

The Church You Attend _____

The Church's Address _____

Marital Status:

- Single Married Widowed
- Divorced Remarried

Spouse's Name _____

Names and Ages of Your Children _____

Present Ministerial Status:

Present Ministerial Title _____

Present Ministerial Responsibilities _____

Are you now, or have been, licensed, ordained or associated with other Christian organization(s)?

Yes No Please give organization(s), name(s), date(s) of ordination(s) and any office(s) held.

Sponsorship

(To be filled out by the Applicant's Sponsor)

Applicant's Name _____

Sponsoring Pastor's Name or Sponsor's Name if not a Pastor _____

Ministerial Relationship with the Applicant _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

Sponsor's Statement:

I have known the applicant for sufficient time to discern that he/she is in agreement with the Good Shepherd International Fellowship's Statement of Beliefs and is qualified to be one of the following:

Ordained Minister Licensed Minister

Exhorter Associate Member

Sponsor's Name _____ Date _____

Name of Church _____

Mailing Address: Street or P.O. Box _____ City _____

State or Province _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Church/Work _____

Fax _____ e-mail _____ Other _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Agreement to Statement of Beliefs

I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

I believe Jesus is the only begotten Son of God—the Word made flesh. He was born of the Virgin Mary; led a sinless life; performed miracles; shed His blood on Calvary's cross for our salvation. He died for our sins; was buried and rose again on the third day. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will return in His resurrected body at the end of the age.

I believe you must be born again of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God and believers should be water baptized.

I believe in holiness of heart and life; the Baptism, Gifts and Graces of the Holy Spirit; the Five-fold ministry, and healing for the body as well as the soul.

I believe Christians should tithe and from time to time gather around the Table of the Lord.

I believe all Christians should endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Applicant's Statement

I believe and will adhere to the Statement of Beliefs of the Good Shepherd International Fellowship. I will notify you in writing if I decide to withdraw from the Fellowship or if I no longer agree with the Statement of Beliefs.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach a statement giving the following:

How you came to know the Lord.

Why you believe you are called to be a minister.

What you have done by way of education and experience to prepare yourself to be a minister.

The offices and the spiritual gifts you have functioned in.

Any other facts you believe may be important to your application and/or to the Fellowship.

Doctrinal Questionnaire

In your own words please explain your understanding of the following and verify your responses with Scripture references:

1. The Bible is the inspired Word of God.

2. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God—the Word made flesh. He was born of the Virgin Mary; led a sinless life; performed miracles; shed His blood on Calvary’s cross for our salvation. He died for our sins; was buried and rose again on the third day . He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will return in His resurrected body at the end of the age.

3. You must be born again of the Spirit to enter the kingdom of God. Water baptism.

4. Holiness of heart and life; the Baptism, Gifts and Graces of the Holy Spirit; the Five-fold ministry, and healing for the body as well as the soul.

5. Tithing.

6. The Table of the Lord (Holy Communion).

7. The Resurrection of the dead—both the just and the unjust.

8. All Christians should endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Thank you for filling out this application. Please send it to the address on the top of page 1.