

Ministerial Application

**Redemption Ministries
Eastern Virginia Conference
The International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.
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YOURSELF HERE

Application for: Please check the License and Specialty Module You desire	Local Church Ministers License Pastoral Church Education Youth Children's Senior Adult	Minister's License (3 types) Minister's License Minister of Church Education License Minister of Music License	Ordination Reinstatement Transfer (Must complete entire application in addition to transferee's section p.3)
	Singles Music Prayer Evangelism Missions Counseling		

Personal:

Name			
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone		Social Security Number	
(Home)	(Office)		
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	
Email Address			
Sex		Anniversary Date	
Male	Female		
Marital Status			
Single	Married	Divorced	Widow/er
Have you had any prior marriages?			
Yes	No (If yes, please give details along with circumstances on separate paper, include a copy of the final divorce decree)		
How was your marriage terminated?			
Divorce	Widowed	Annulment	
Spouse's Name			
(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
Spouses Date of Birth		Spouses Social Security	
Has your spouse had any prior marriages?			
Yes	No (If yes, please give details along with circumstances on separate paper, include a copy of the final divorce decree)		
How was his/her marriage terminated?			
Divorce	Widowed	Annulment	
Names and ages of Children			
Give three references: Include (1) pastor; (2) a businessman; and (3) one other person not related. Reference Forms provided with this application.			
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
1.			<u>Phone</u>
2.			
3.			
Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses)?			
Yes	No	If yes, Explain:	
Have you ever been accused of child molestation, child abuse, assault, or sex offenses of any nature?			
Yes	No	If yes, Explain nature of accusation, charge or conviction:	
You are responsible for obtaining and including with this application a current Credit Report			

Employment History (Secular and Christian Service)

Current or last place of employment			
Company Name		Employer Address	
City	State		Zip
Annual Salary	Direct Supervisor		Phone #

Other Employment in the last ten years:

<u>Company/Church</u>	<u>Title/Responsibility</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Years</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

Education:

Circle highest grade/level completed							
High School	8	9	10	11	12	Year Graduated _____	
College	1	2	3	4		Year Graduated _____	
Graduate/Seminary	1	2	3	4		Year Graduated _____	
List the Bible schools, colleges, or seminaries you have attended: <i>give dates, courses completed and degrees earned</i> (Forward copies of transcripts to SOM Office)							
Have you completed the International Pentecostal Holiness Church's (IPHC) ministerial training course?						Yes	No
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year				
Have you had equivalent training?		Yes	No				
Give Details:							
If deemed necessary, would you be willing to take additional training offered by the Redemption Ministries School of Ministry?							
		Yes	No				

Church Experience:

When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?
Please include a handwritten or typed personal testimony with application.
How long have you been a member of the IPHC?
Location of church membership

Personal Testimony of _____

(Please type or hand write and include with Credentialing Application)

Have you previously held credentials with the IPHC, or another denomination?		Yes	No
<i>Local Church Minister Licensed Minister Ordination</i>			
<i>If yes, when/with whom</i>			
Has your spouse held credentials with the IPHC, or another denomination?		Yes	No
<i>Local Church Minister Licensed Minister Ordination</i>			
<i>If yes, when/with whom</i>			
Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking with other tongues (Acts 2:4)			
Yes		No	
Do you know without a doubt that you are called of God into Christian ministry?		Yes	No
What is your ministry calling? <i>Pastor Evangelist Teacher Other (explain)</i>			
Type of ministry in which you are currently engaged			
Supervisor, if applicable			
Give a brief summary of your experience in church leadership			
Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19?		Yes	No
Have you been sanctified and are you being sanctified?		Yes	No
<i>Please give a brief explanation</i>			
If you are applying for a Local Church Minister's license, do you understand you are amenable to your pastor and local church?			
Yes		No	
Are you a faithful and consistent tither?		Yes	No
<i>(Please include tithing record for the past year)</i>			
Will you cooperate with the denominational programs at the local, conference and general levels and lead your people by example?		<i>(This includes reporting systematically and consistently on forms provided)?</i>	
Yes		No	
Will you take advantage of the opportunities made available for training, instruction, information and inspiration (i.e. continuing educational programs for ministers) to make you a better leader?		Yes	No
Have you read the BIBLE through at least once?		Yes	No
Do you believe the BIBLE to be the inerrant Word of God?		Yes	No
Have you read the IPHC 2009-2013 Manual?		Yes	No
Have you ever, for any reason, been dismissed from another organization or had your credentials revoked?		Yes	No
<i>If yes, explain, giving the name of the organization and the reason for dismissal</i>			
If you reach a place where you are out of harmony with the ministry vision of the IPHC, will you surrender your license/ordination certificate to your conference superintendent?		Yes	No
Are you in agreement with the Articles of Faith of the IPHC?		Yes	No
Are you in agreement with the Covenant of Commitment of the IPHC?		Yes	No
Will you be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics and courtesy, be self sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit, even unto death?			
Yes		No	
<i>Please include a handwritten or typed answer to the following question:</i>			
Why do you want to pursue Ministerial Credentials and how will this help you accomplish your goals?			
Signature of Applicant		Date of Application	
* Shaded items must be included with submitted application			

Name _____

Why do you want to pursue Ministerial Credentials and how will this help you accomplish your goals?

FOR TRANSFERS ONLY:

Transferring from what denomination/fellowship	
Have you previously held credentials with the International Pentecostal Holiness Church? <i>If yes, when</i>	Yes No
Current position/place of ministry	
Supervisor if applicable	
Position held: <i>Senior Pastor Missionary Church Staff Evangelist Bible College Instructor</i> <i>Other (explain)</i>	
Location of church membership	
Type of ministry in which you are presently engaged	
Give a brief summary of your experience in church leadership	

FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES ONLY:

What is your Country of Origin:	Date of Birth:	What languages do you speak?
Are you a US Citizen Yes No		Social Security #:
If not, please attach a copy of your Visa and/or Social Security Card and/or Green Card		

All APPLICANTS:

Mission Statement

JERUSALEM PROCLAMATION

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a kingdom of worshiping priests who will worship Him with all their beings – *spirit, soul and body*. We are to live lives of worship, giving praise continually unto the Lord. Our churches are to be noted for their praise and celebration. We are to learn a worship lifestyle that will model for the whole world what it means to love God with all your might, mind and means.

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become an army of witnesses who will live to share the good news. Our whole lifestyle is to be built around the compassion to witness. We are to feast in order to witness. We are to witness as we travel, as we study, as we eat, as we work, and as we play. We are to choose our vocations, our homes, our church sites, our dress, our language, our friends, and our neighbors in order to better witness to this generation. We are to change our lifestyles in order to become more effective witnesses. God is calling us to a witnessing lifestyle.

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a unique instrument of world evangelization which will penetrate many unreached people of this earth with the gospel. We are to gear up like an invading army to go into the strongholds of the enemy with our lifestyle of worship and witness in order to spread the kingdom of God and the reign of King Jesus. We are to go on a wartime basis in order to carry out this God-given mandate.

This threefold calling is the foundation for Target 2000. Failure to respond to this call will doom the mission. It will make its mission impossible. Response to this threefold call will assure the possession of our promised land, it will guarantee the taking of our mountain.

Affirmed by those present as an expression of what the Lord spoke to us in Jerusalem.

Do you accept the above Proclamation as the vision for the IPHC?

Yes No

Signed

Date

5/17/2011