

**CANADIAN CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES  
CREDENTIALS DIVISION**

**MINISTERIAL RECOGNITION APPLICATION  
(Commissioning & Licensing)**

**MRA**

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male:  Female

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony or child abuse? Yes  No

My sexual orientation is: heterosexual  homosexual  bisexual

Have you ever applied for ministerial credentials before: Yes  No

If yes, with which group? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

Current marital status: Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously married? Yes  No  How many marriages? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Children:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b>

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY - Use additional sheet as needed**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>
High School				
Colleges				

**WORK HISTORY** - List last ten years; begin with current job. Use additional sheet as needed.

Workplace	Location	Position	Supervisor	Date of Employment

**CHURCH HISTORY** - Last ten years; begin with current church. Use additional sheet as needed.

Congregation	Location	Involvement	Pastor	Date

Give the highlights of your salvation experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Give the highlights of your call to ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Having read the “A Call to Excellence - Code of Ethics for Ministers,” do you agree to abide by them? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide succinct statements of personal theological convictions on the subjects listed on form MRA PAGE 3.

**NOTE: The Credentials Team recommends that all students seeking to be ordained with the Canadian Church of God Ministries pursue a Bachelor’s Degree (Bible/Ministry/Leadership concentration) or a Master’s Degree (2-3 year). The Credentials Team further recommends that the time period between licensing and ordination be no more than five years. If the candidate does not seek ordination after said timeframe, they risk being put on probation and ultimately losing their license.**

By my signature below I indicate that this information is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Theological Convictions**

All ministerial candidates are asked on a separate sheet of paper, to write a succinct paragraph regarding their belief about the following subjects. In each instance state how those beliefs find practical application in your own life.

1. The nature and activity of God
2. The nature and role of Jesus Christ
3. The experience of Holy Spirit baptism and work of the Holy Spirit
4. The ordinances of Baptism, Communion, Feet Washing
5. Human nature and destiny
6. Salvation
7. Holiness
8. The nature of the church and church membership
9. The mission of the church
10. The basis for Christian unity
11. Tithing and stewardship
12. The authority of the scripture
13. The Kingdom of God
14. The Second Coming
15. Describe your philosophy and theology of worship

This material will be considered by Credentials and will become part of your personal file.

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**MINISTER'S DEVELOPMENT SURVEY**

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am serving in the position of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Pastor      \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Pastor      \_\_\_\_\_ Interim Pastor

I am seeking a position as:

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Pastor      \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Pastor

**The individuals whom I have given the six reference surveys to are listed as follows:**  
*(Please Print Clearly)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**The individual who I have given the Ministerial Endorsement Form (MEF) to is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Minister's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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