

Application for Ordination License

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL 36 Research Park Court / Weldon Spring, Missouri 63304

Answer every question. Omission or unanswered questions will cause delay.

If completing by hand, please print clearly.

Enclose 2 photos of you and your spouse as well as an insurance beneficiary form (download from www.upciministers.com).

IDENTIFICATION

Print	Name First	Middle		Las	st		
	al Security or Social Insura						
	nanent Address (Street or P						
City		State/Province _			_Zip/Postal Co	ode	
	phone #						
Date	of Birth	Age	Male	Female			
Ethn	icity (Your response is opti	onal and will be u	sed for a	demographic pu	rposes only):		
Afric	can-American or Black	Caucasian or W	hite	Hispanic or	Latino	Native Ar	nerican
Asia	n origin, please specify			Other, please	specify		
		FAN	AILY S	STATUS			
	Single	Married		Divorced	Separa	ted	Acts 2:38 Experience Yes No
Spou	se's Full Name						
Spou	se's Date of Birth	Date M	arried _				
	dren's Names		•	N	•		
1.	Have you ever been divo		•	zed in Jesus' N		ving	
2.	Has your spouse ever been divorced since first being baptized in Jesus' Name and receiving the Holy Ghost?						
3.	If you answered yes to quantifyou answered yes to a Manual, Article VII, Se information must be su	questions number ction 8, of the Ge	1 or 2, neral C	please follow tonstitution. Al	he instructior I of the requir	is in the	
4.	Do you believe and teach they were filled with the fellowship with the asser	Holy Ghost should	d be mad	de to separate or	r else be put o	ut of	

EDUCATION

5. Fill out education chart below:

Туре	Level	Place	Years Completed	Year Graduated	Type Degree
Secular	Grade				
	High School				
	College				
Religious	College				
Religious	College				

6. If you have attended a UPCI endorsed college, please request the "Bible College Report" be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, from the college to your District Superintendent.

MINISTERIAL STATUS

7.	Which district approved your application for local license?
3.	What date were you issued local license by the UPCI?
).	Which district approved your application for general license?
).	What date were you issued general license by the UPCI?
۱.	Why are you applying for ordination at this time?
2.	What is and what has been your activity in the ministry since having received your general license?
	Include how long, where, and types of ministry in which you have been involved.
3.	If serving under another minister as a member or assistant, give his name and the name of the church.
	Please list all former pastors, including current pastor, with the dates you were under their ministry.

Have you met the educational requirements, read the		Ye
Procedure and the General Board Position Papers) anyour local license?	d read the Bible through since receiving	
Have you held license with the UPCI previously, but	are not currently licensed?	
If so, why did you discontinue fellowship?		_
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Do you hold license or credentials with any other reli	gious body?	
If so, with whom?		
Are you willing to discontinue your license or creder if accepted by the UPCI?	· ·	
Have you ever held credentials or license with any of	her religious body?	
If so, with whom?When?		
Have you ever been refused credentials or license by		
If so, explain in detail including what grounds.		
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Are you a member of any lodge or secret order?		
Review the extent of your personal soulwinning, including you have conducted and the results of those e		
If you are involved in secular employment, give the f	following information:	
Type of work	Hours per week involved	

DOCTRINAL AND OTHER CONVICTIONS

•		Yes	No			
23.	Do you believe in and practice the paying of your tithes into the Lord's work?					
24.	Do you believe and teach that the church must observe Saturday as the Sabbath?					
25.	Do you believe in observing the Lord's supper and footwashing both literally and spiritually?	observing the Lord's supper and footwashing both literally and spiritually?				
26.	Do you believe that eternal salvation of men depends upon their repentance, water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and obedience to the gospel during this present life and age?					
27.	Do you believe and teach that "once saved, always saved," or what is known as the "Doctrine of Unconditional Eternal Security"?					
28.	Do you believe in a literal millennium?					
29.	Do you believe in, and earnestly look forward to, the soon coming of the Lord Jesus for the catching away of the church?					
30.	Do you believe in the eternal punishment of the wicked?					
31.	Do you believe and teach that it is the duty of all saints to show respect toward and to be obedient to all lawful requirements of civil government that are not contrary to the Word of God (Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 17:24-27 and 22:17-21)?					
32.	Are you endeavoring to measure up to the scriptural qualifications as given in I Timothy 3:1-7?					
33.	Do you have a television set in your home?					
34.	Do you use all media in accordance with Article VII, Section 7, paragraph 1(c) of the General Constitution of the UPCI?					
35.	Do you believe and teach the divine or heavenly flesh of Jesus Christ doctrine, (defined as that the flesh of Jesus Christ had no biological or genetic relationship to other human beings)?					
36.	Do you believe and teach the doctrine of preterismthat the coming of the Lord was fulfilled in the first century and that most, if not all, of the prophecies of the coming of the Lord addressed judgment upon the Jews, culminating in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70?					
	FINANCIAL AND LEGAL STATUS					
37.	Have you ever taken bankruptcy? If yes, please explain	Yes	No			

	Have you ever committed, been convicted of, confessed to, or pleaded guilty to any crime against a child or any sexual abuse as defined in Article I, Section 1, Paragraph 20 of the Judicial Procedure of the United Pentecostal Church International. If yes, please explain.				
	(Attach a separate page, if necessary.)	-			
39.	Have you ever committed, been convicted of, confessed to, or pleaded guilty to a crime other than traffic violations? If yes, please explain. (Attach a separate page, if necessary.)				
been co	reserves the right to determine who it will credential and will not issue credentials to anyone w nvicted of, confessed to, or pleaded guilty to any crime against a child or sexual abuse as defin of the United Pentecostal Church International.				
40.	Do you consent to an investigation of your financial stewardship if deemed necessary				
40. 41.	by the district board?				
41.	by the district board?				
41. 42.	by the district board?	· ·	N.		
41. 42.	Are you living within your monthly income? Are you current with your monthly obligations? Are you willing and do you agree to cooperate with the district financial plan?	Yes	No		
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41. 42. 43. 44. 45.	Are you living within your monthly income?	Yes	No		

This section only for those who have never held license with the UPCI

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

			Yes	No
remission of sins	according to Acts 2:38?			
When?	Where?	By whom?		
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	CONFIDENTIALITY	STATEMENT		
o pastor a church. F approved for licen	failure to disclose information may rese, the district board may, upon his real, but not the sources.	sult in legal responsibility. If a minister equest, disclose to him the nature of the	rial appli	icant
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any information contains any information contains any information contains any and all liability of disclosure of information in the state of the disclosure of information is held to be invariable as a mere recital. I further agree that makes of the United I further state that	release to any general official, district concerning my conduct and cooperation strict superintendent or in response to for damages of whatever kind or not permation authorized by this agreement at this release is intended to be as broken, I agree that the balance shall, not entire agreement between the parties this limited disclosure agreement shall pentecostal Church International. I have carefully read the foregoing in	the official, or local church official who can in the organization. Information may an inquiry. I also hereby release the auture which may at any time result to not. The oad and inclusive as permitted by law at twithstanding, continue in full legal for a hereto, and the terms of this release a lil remain in legal force and effect as low elease and know the contents thereof a	has a nearly be relabove offine on acound that acce and early contraining as I re	eed to eased ficials count if any effect. actual
	Signature of	Applicant		
	The confidentiality of the unication are ministers to other nunication to pastor a church. Further all liability of the United I of the United I further state that	when?	When? Where? By whom? Do you believe that speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance is the initial sign of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, Acts 2:4? Have you received this experience? When? Where? Do you believe in preaching and teaching the same? CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT The confidentiality of statements about ministers or ministerial applicants must be held in sa ct superintendents and members of district boards. Violations of this trust could result in discipil liabilities. However, it is equally important that district superintendents communicate relevant ministers to other district officials and local church officials who have a need to know. Examunication are ministers transferring to other districts and information concerning a minister who pastor a church. Failure to disclose information may result in legal responsibility. If a minister approved for license, the district board may, upon his request, disclose to him the nature of the obtained about him, but not the sources. LIMITED DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT I,	Have you been baptized in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins according to Acts 2:38? When?

STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that the district board may conduct a background check relative to the questions in this application to determine my character and fitness for the ministry. I agree not to seek damages from any person, church, or organization on account of compliance with this agreement and authorization.

I understand that any information provided to the district board will remain confidential, and I therefore waive any right that I may have to examine this confidential information. Moreover, if the district board deems it necessary, I authorize a credit check and/or criminal record check.

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application, I agree to this background check as stated above by my signature on this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	Date	
Signature of Pastor or Other Ordained Minister		
Affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International		
	Date	
Use this space for further explanation of a		

NOTE: New and reinstatement applicants are required to submit the following with their application: two photos (one for the district files and one for the general files) of the applicant and spouse (if applicable), one-fourth of the annual membership dues (\$99.50), \$25 application fee, and an insurance beneficiary form. The membership fee entitles a minister to a license, a fellowship card, a downloadable *Manual* and *Ministerial and Church Directory*, subscriptions to the *Pentecostal Life* and *Forward*, and a \$10,000 life insurance policy with double indemnity and dismemberment provisions. (Applicants for an upgrade in credential status do not need to submit one-quarter dues. However, the application fee (\$25.00), two photos, and an insurance beneficiary form are required.)

When this application is completed and all signatures obtained, make your money order or check payable to the UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL, and mail with the application, photos, and insurance beneficiary form to your district superintendent (or to the official designated in your particular district) for possible consideration by the district board.

Also note that an applicant's record of past cooperation with district policies including its financial plan is subject to review at the time he or she meets the district board.

DISTRICT BOARD

Place of meeting	Date	
Number of board members present	Votes accepting	Votes against
District Superintendent		
or		
District Secretary		