Pentecostal Church of God
Central California District
610 Pico
Clovis, California 93612

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL PRE-APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ Gender M F

Address _____City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States?_____ SS#_____

Do you have any Bible College Credits?_____ If yes and you would like to be considered for a higher level of credential, please include a copy of your transcript.

Credential Desired:
Exhorter ____ License ____ Ordination ____ Reinstate ____ Promotion____ Christian Worker____

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Legally separated____ Divorced____
Spouse's Name _____

A. Have you and/or your spouse ever been divorced? Yes ____ No ____. If answer is yes, which? If more than once, fill in how many times. Applicant _____ Spouse ____
B. If either was divorced, was the divorce prior to the divorcee's first experience of salvation?
Applicant: Yes _____ No _____ Spouse: Yes _____ No _____
C. Include a MARRIAGE QUESTIONAIRE for each divorce involving you or your spouse.

If this application is for REINSTATEMENT please answer the following questions:

A. Was your credential suspended or revoked? _____ When _____

Reason for revocation _____

B. Did you voluntarily withdraw your credential? _____ When _____

C. Which credential did you hold with PCG? _____Exhorter _____License _____Ordination

D. In what district did you hold your last credential with the Pentecostal Church of God?

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Have you ever held credentials with another organization?_____ For how long? _____

A. Name of organization you held credentials with _____

B. Level of credential held with this organization _____

C. List address and phone number of office that holds your credential file._____

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D. Do you understand that you cannot hold credentials with Pentecostal church of God and another organization at the same time?_____

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Have you ever been convicted of a FELONY? Yes _____ No _____
Have you ever been arrested OR convicted for any crime? Yes _____ No _____
Are you now or have you ever been involved in any civil court action? Yes _____ No _____
Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes _____ No _____
Do you have any unpaid collections on your credit history? Yes _____ No _____
Have you ever been terminated from employment? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered in the affirmative to any of the foregoing group of questions, please give the details for each situation, including dates, resolution, including time served or probation, whether or not the situation occurred prior to your salvation, and any other details to help the Credential Committee make a decision. _____
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Where do you attend church? _____
How long have you attended?_____ and how often?_____
Please list Pastor's name and phone number. _____
Do you regularly support your church with tithes and offerings? Yes _____ No _____
Would you willingly submit to a credit check? Yes _____ No _____
Would you willingly sign an authorization for a background check? Yes _____ No _____

For the following group of questions, please give yourself a rating from 1 to 5, with 5 being the very best and 1 being the very worst. Please be as honest as you can, realizing there is no right or wrong answer.

How would you rate your credit standing? (1-5) _____
How would you rate your work ethic? (1-5) _____
How would you rate your character and integrity? (1-5) _____
How would you rate your conflict resolution skills? (1-5) _____
How would you rate your "people" skills? (1-5) _____

IS THERE ANY REASON THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT WOULD PREVENT YOU FROM PERFORMING ALL THE DUTIES OF A MINISTER OF THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD?

Yes ___ No ___

Explain:_____

Please tell us what you have done during the past year to prepare yourself for full-time ministry. Include ministry duties, education, responsibilities at your local church, and anything else relevant.

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Put a check by the skills that you possess that will help you in full-time ministry.

_____ Bookkeeping	_____ Business	_____ Time management
_____ Church Legalities	_____ Musical talents	_____ Computer technology
_____ Building Trades	_____ Leadership	_____ Motivating people
_____ Writing and editing	_____ Organizing	_____ Homiletics
_____ Teaching	_____ Preaching	_____ Planning events

Please list any other skills or training that you have that will benefit your future ministry:_____
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Please list the name and address of 3 Christian individuals who would be willing to respond to a character reference questionnaire on your behalf.

1. Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

   Address_____City_____State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

   Address_____City_____State _____ Zip _____

3. Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

   Address_____City_____State _____ Zip _____

To the best of my ability and knowledge, I have answered all questions on this application truthfully and honestly, recognizing God as my final judge. Any information found to be untrue or misleading on this application could lead to the possible revocation of your credential.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date Signed

Both Pastor and Presbyter need to check this form to make sure it is accurate and complete before signing.

_____ _____
Pastor's Signature Presbyter's Signature

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Please print Pastor's name Please print Presbyter's name

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PRE-APPL. TO YOUR SECTIONAL PRESBYTER ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONAL FORMS THAT ARE NECESSARY. INCLUDE A $75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK.

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