

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST APOSTOLIC

141 Forward Boulevard • Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501



## APPLICATION

For Ministerial Credential or License with  
The Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic

## IDENTIFICATION

Applicant Last Name		First Name		MI:
Residence Street Address		City	State	Zip
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone	Email Address		
Date of Birth		Age		

Ethnicity (Your response is optional and will be used for demographic purposes only):

African-American or Black     Caucasian or White     Hispanic or Latino     Native American   
 Asian origin, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY STATUS

Single     Married     Divorced     Separated

Spouse Last Name		First Name		MI:
Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone	Email Address		
Spouse Date of Birth		Number of Children:		

**MINISTRY STATUS**

Present status in the ministry is:  Full-time  Part-time

Present position in ministry is:

Pastor  Evangelist  Missionary  Teacher  Assistant Pastor  Assistant to the Pastor  
 Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously ordained? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you devote to the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Licensed Minister with any other Organization? \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, what is your reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dropped from an apostolic ministers' group, fellowship, or organization for moral causes or conduct unbecoming a minister?  yes  no

[If so, please explain (use additional page if necessary)]: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are any lawsuits of any kind presently filed against you?

yes  no [If so , please explain (use additional page if necessary)]: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor?

yes  no [If so , please explain (use additional page if necessary)]: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime which has not been legally expunged from the record?

yes  no [If so , please explain (use additional page if necessary)]: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in detail your call of God to minister the gospel:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you ministered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you ministered? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Types of ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you endeavoring to measure up to the Scriptural qualifications as given in I Timothy 3:1-13? \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE**

Have you been baptized (immersed) in water in the Name of Jesus Christ according to Acts 2:38? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

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 2:38; Acts 2:4; and Acts 10:44-4)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received this experience? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in preaching and teaching the same? \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICANT**

Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, was this divorce before or after your conversion? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, were your remarriages before or after your conversion? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing for the district/headquarters office to verify the above information? \_\_\_\_\_

## SPOUSE

Have you ever been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, was this divorce before or after your conversion? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, were your remarriages before or after your conversion? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing for the district/headquarters office to verify the above information? \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAS EVER BEEN DIVORCED, PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION. NO LICENSE WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

## DOCTRINAL AND OTHER CONVICTIONS

Do you believe and preach the following essential doctrines?

a. The Oneness of God

yes  no

b. Essentiality of repentance, baptism in Jesus' Name, and Holy Ghost infilling as evidenced by speaking with other tongues for salvation

yes  no

c. Holiness of lifestyle and separation from the world

yes  no

Do you engage in any of the following activities?

a. Alcohol consumption  yes  no

b. Smoking  yes  no

c. Drug use  yes  no

d. Pornography  yes  no

e. Gambling  yes  no

Do you have a television?

yes  no

Are you a member of any lodge or secret order?

yes  no

Do you believe in and teach the practice of paying of tithes into the work of the Lord?

yes  no

Do you believe in and practice observing the Lord's Supper and foot-washing literally?

yes  no

Do you believe and teach that the "Doctrine of Unconditional Eternal Security" (once saved, always saved) is a false doctrine?

yes  no

Do you believe that the Bible condemns all forms of intimate sexual activity outside of the bonds of marriage between a man and a woman, including any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, pedophilia and pornography?

yes  no

Do you believe and teach the Biblical principles taught in I Corinthians 11:3-16, and embraced by this organization that a woman's hair should remain uncut and that it is a shame for a man to have long hair?

yes  no

Do you believe in modesty, as taught by this organization, that men and women should always dress modestly?

yes  no

Do you believe and teach the biblical principles taught in Deuteronomy 22:5 and embraced by this organization that it is contrary to the word of God for a woman to wear that which pertaineth to a man (such as pants or slacks) and for a man to wear a woman's garments?

yes  no

Do you believe in, and earnestly look forward to, the coming of the Lord Jesus for the catching away of the church?

yes  no

Do you believe in the eternal punishment of the wicked?

yes  no

Do you believe that Jesus Christ was fully God and fully human, being in His humanity the true son of Mary?

yes  no

If you are working or serving with a pastor in a local church and are seeking membership in the Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic, your pastor must sign this application.

PASTOR'S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PASTOR'S NAME	PASTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE	

All Applications must be signed by two or more ministers recommending you.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I have carefully and completely read the Bylaws and the Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ, Apostolic, and pledge to faithfully abide by all conditions and requirements included therein and desire to become a member with full rights and privileges thereof.

**Application must be submitted with membership dues of \$100. \*These dues are submitted yearly.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

Please submit completed application to:  
 The Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic  
 141 Forward Boulevard  
 Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501