

Midwest Region Conference

4534 W. Main St.
Decatur, IL 62522
Phone: (260) 244-4042

Application for Ordination

Date: _____

Received: _____

Present Credentials: _____

Annual License, Other License, Other Ordination

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Preferred Name: _____ Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Present Church: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary: _____

List and explain previous educational and ministry experiences:

NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A consumer report (background screening report) and/or an investigative consumer report which may include information obtained through personal interviews concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living, and/or credit and indebtedness may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services with **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC**. *A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your employment, contract for services or volunteer services with The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC.* You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your Criminal Background, Credit Report and Driving Record by Safe Hiring Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 295, Danville, IN 46122 888-215-8296.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I, _____, hereby voluntarily authorize **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC** to obtain either a consumer or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services through **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC**. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including rights discussed above, and have received a Summary of My Rights Under the FCRA. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

Print Name (last, first, middle)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Driver's License Number

Driver's License State

(For ID Purposes Only)

Any other names I have been known by: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Addresses (Last 7 Years) _____

Signature

Date

Check for CA, MN or OK applicants only, if you would like to receive a copy of the consumer report if one is obtained.

Please send this signed document to:

Midwest Region Conference of the Churches of God General Conference
4534 W. Main St. Decatur IL 62522

I. As an applicant for an Annual License, you must meet the expectations described in the CGGC Standards for Ministerial Credentials

By completing this application you are showing your agreement with the following statements:

- You are a believer
- You participate in ordinances
- Your call is relevant to the credentials you seek
- You demonstrate the Fruit of Spirit
- You demonstrate preparedness
- You are a CGGC Member
- You accept that you are subject to CGGC authority and standards

II. Letters of Recommendation

Provide letters of recommendation from each of the following individuals. These should be a half page reflection addressing the applicant's character, competencies, calling and observed posture towards learning. Letters should be mailed directly to the MRC office.

- Senior Pastor (if staff position) or Council Chairperson
- Personal pastor or mentor
- Key layperson in home congregation
- Community member outside your congregation

III. Personally Supply in Written Form

Provide statements on each of the four areas below. *If you have a previous application on file, please provide updates.*

1. Personal Life
 - a. Testimony
 - b. Explanation of Call to Ministry
 - c. Family life
 - d. Educational background (*Have transcripts mailed to office*)
2. Doctrinal Statements (Please thoroughly discuss the following)
 - a. The Bible

- b. Trinity
 - The roles of God, The Father
 - The roles of God, The Son
 - The roles of God, The Holy Spirit
 - c. Evangelism and salvation
 - d. The Ordinances
 - e. Believer's lifestyle – Biblical holiness, good works
 - f. The Church and its mission
 - g. Eternal state (heaven/hell)
 - h. End times
 - i. Questions or concerns you have regarding the doctrines stated in the "WE BELIEVE" booklet
 - j. Questions or concerns you have regarding the CGGC "Here We Stand" document
3. Ministry Philosophies
- a. Personal mission as it relates to ministry
 - b. Personal core values regarding ministry
 - c. Personal passion regarding ministry
 - d. Spiritual gifts & strengths for ministry
 - e. Previous ministry experience (focus on last 10 years)
 - f. Philosophy of ministry for the local church
 - Mission of the local church
 - Values of the local church
 - Strategy of the local church
 - g. Philosophy of church leadership structure
4. Personal Involvement in the MRC Core Strategies this Past Year
- a. *Developing Reproducible Disciples*
 - Who is currently discipling you? What is the process?
 - Who are you currently discipling? What is the process?
 - b. *Connecting with Cross-Cultural Ministries*
- In the last twelve months, have you...*

- Read a book by an author of a different race?
- Watched a movie exploring the story of another culture?
- Had lunch with someone of another culture?
- Hosted anyone from another culture?
- Visited a church led and populated by people of a different culture?

c. Empowering Leaders Who Impact Their Communities

- Please describe your personal efforts this past year to impact your community to experience the fullness of God's Kingdom.

Please note that all correspondence, letters of recommendation, and transcripts should be sent to:

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