

MINISTERIAL APPLICATION

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.



OUR MISSION:

To multiply and mature believers and churches in worship, fellowship and evangelism as we walk in obedience to the Great Commission in Cooperation with the whole Body of Christ.

This form is to be completed by all candidates applying for ministerial credentials. It is to be returned to the conference office with an application fee of \$50. All questions must be answered clearly and fully. **PRINT WITH BLACK INK OR USE A TYPEWRITER.** If sufficient room is not found on the form for a proper answer to any question, state your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Conference Name: North Carolina Conference, PO Box 59, Falcon, NC 28342-0059

APPLICATION FOR:

- Local Church Minister's Certificate
- Minister of Church Education License
- Minister of Music License
- Minister's License
- Certificate of Ordination
- Transfer
- Reinstatement

Attach a recent photograph of yourself here.

APPLICANT:

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Office (_____) _____

Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes No

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth: _____

Race: _____ Sex: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced * Widow/er

Spouse's Full Name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Anniversary Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Have you or your spouse been previously married? Yes No

If yes, how was the marriage(s) terminated? Divorce Widowed Annulment

*Please include a copy of the divorce decree and give details of divorce along with circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Give three references. Include (1) *pastor; (2) businessman; and, (3) one other person not related. **Use enclosed forms – APPLICANT FOR MINISTERIAL LICENSE**

REFERENCE. * If you applying for Local Church Minister's License or a Minister's License a reference letter from the pastor (signed by the pastor **and** the church secretary) should accompany this application. This is in addition to the enclosed forms.

Name Address City/State/Zip Phone

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Present Occupation: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses)?

Yes No If yes, explain _____

Do you agree to furnish us with a criminal/credit background check? Yes No

Are you a member of any secret society such as the Masonic Lodge or the Scottish Rite? Yes No

EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	No. of Years Attended	Date Completed	Degree Earned
High School				
College				
Graduate/Seminary				

Have you completed the International Pentecostal Holiness Church's (IPHC) ministerial training course?

First Year Second Year Third Year Equivalent Training

(Give Details) _____

Will you take advantage of the opportunities made available for training, information, and inspiration (i.e. continuing educational programs for ministers) to make you a better leader? Yes No

SPIRITUAL AND CHURCH EXPERIENCE:

1. When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? _____

2. Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19 Yes No

3. Have you been sanctified and are you being sanctified Yes No

Please give a brief explanation. _____

4. Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking with other tongues (Acts 2:4)? Yes No

Is this and other evidence and/or gifts of the Holy Spirit regularly manifested in your life? Yes No

5. Have you read the BIBLE through at least once? Yes No

6. Do you believe the BIBLE to be the inerrant Word of God? Yes No

7. How long have you been a member of the IPHC? _____

Other denominations? _____

8. If you are transferring, from what denomination/fellowship are you transferring?

List Name and Address of Ruling Officer: _____

9. Place of local IPHC church membership? _____

10. Have you previously held credentials with the IPHC or another denomination? Yes No

If yes, When? _____ with Whom? _____

Please list previously held credentials. _____

11. Does your spouse hold credential in the IPHC? Yes No

12. Have you read the most current IPHC Manual? Yes No

13. Are you in agreement with the Articles of Faith of the IPHC? Yes No

14. Are you in agreement with the Covenant of Commitment and Guidance of the IPHC? Yes No

15. Do you know without a doubt that you are called of God into Christian ministry? Yes No

16. What is your ministry calling? Pastor Evangelist Other _____

17. Type of ministry in which you are currently engaged. _____

18. Supervisor (if applicable) _____

Please include supervisors name, address, City, State, Zip and Phone Number.

19. Position held: Senior Pastor Church Staff Evangelist Missionary

Bible College Instructor Other (Explain) _____

20. Give a brief summary of your experience in church leadership: _____

21. If you are applying for a license other than a Local Church Minister's License, do you understand you are amenable to the Quadrennial Conference and the Conference Executive Council? Yes No

22. Realizing that as ministers/leaders we are stewards of His resources and conscious of Him in the management of that trust, will you faithfully return a tenth (full tithe) of all income, both secular and ministerial, into the "storehouse"? The "storehouse" for the minister is the North Carolina Conference treasury; for the Local Church Minister, not under pastoral appointment, it is the local church treasury.

Yes No

23. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean forfeiture of your credentials?

Yes No

24. Will you cooperate with the denominational programs at the local, conference and general levels and lead your people by example? (This includes reporting systematically and consistently on forms provided (LCM status only) or through ERS (Electronic Reporting System online.) Yes No

25. Have you ever, for any reason, been dismissed from another organization or had your credentials revoked? Yes No

If yes, explain, giving the name of the organization and reason for dismissal on a separate sheet of paper.

26. If you reach a place where you are out of harmony with the ministry vision of the IPHC, will you surrender your license/ordination certificate to your Conference Superintendent? Yes No

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc. and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

APPLICATION FEE:

A check or money order for \$50 must accompany this application. Make check payable to N.C. Conference. The check or money order is required before the application can be processed.

Is check or money order enclosed? Yes No

CONFERENCE OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received in conference office: _____ Application Fee: Check/MO # _____

Approved: _____ Deferred: _____ Denied: _____

Local Church Minister's License Minister's License Ordination Reinstatement

Date Applicant Notified _____ Certificate/Card Mailed _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Jerusalem Proclamation

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a kingdom of worshipping priests who will worship Him with all their beings-spirit, soul, and body. We are to live lives of worship, giving praise continually unto the Lord. Our churches are to be noted for their praise and celebration. We are to learn a worship lifestyle that will model for the whole world that it means to love God with all you might, mind, and means.

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become an army of witnesses who will live to share the good news. Our whole lifestyle is to be built around the compassion to witness. We are to feast in order to witness. We are to witness as we travel, as we study, as we eat, as we work, as we play. We are to choose our vocations, our homes, our church sites, our dress, our language, our friends, our neighbors in order to better witness to this generation. We are to change our lifestyles in order to become more effective witnesses. God is calling us to a witnessing lifestyle.

God is calling the International Pentecostal Holiness Church to become a unique instrument of world evangelization which will penetrate many unreached people of this earth with the gospel. We are to gear up like an army to go into the strongholds of the enemy with our lifestyle of worship and witness in order to spread the kingdom of God and the reign of King Jesus. We are to go on a wartime basis in order to carry out this God-given mandate.

This threefold calling is the foundation for Target 2000. Failure to respond to this call will doom the mission. It will make its mission impossible. Response to this threefold call will assure the possession of our promised land. It will guarantee the taking of our mountain.

Affirmed by those present as an expression of what the Lord spoke to us in Jerusalem

Do you accept the above Proclamation as the vision for the IPHC? Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: _____