

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 DOWNLOAD APPLICATION TO FILL IN ON A COMPUTER. 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 of the Pentecostal Holiness Church

APPLICATION FOR:

- Local Church Minister's (LCM) Certificate
- Minister's License
- Certificate of Ordination
- Transfer
- Reinstatement

Attach a recent,
high-resolution
photograph of only
yourself here.

APPLICANT:

1. Full Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Email Address: _____
5. Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Office: (____) _____
6. Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes No
7. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
8. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____
9. Place of Birth: City: _____ State: _____
10. Gender: Male Female
11. Nationality: _____
12. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced * Widow/er
13. Spouse's Full Name: _____
14. Spouse's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____
15. Anniversary Date: ____ / ____ / _____
16. Have you or your spouse been previously married? Yes No
17. If yes, how was the marriage(s) terminated? Widowed Divorce* Annulment

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

18. Names of children and respective ages: _____

19. Give three references. Include (1) *pastor; (2) businessperson; and, (3) one other person not related to you.

Use form – REFERENCE FORM - APPLICANT FOR MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Name of persons submitting references on your behalf:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

*(If you are 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/treasurer) should accompany this application certifying you are an active member of your local church in good standing, and regularly give your tithe. This is in addition to the three above mentioned references forms.)*

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

No Yes If yes, explain: _____

21. Do you agree that NCIPHC may obtain a criminal background check? Yes No

22. A full credit report, obtained by you, will need to accompany this application. I agree: Yes No

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

EMPLOYMENT:

24. Present Occupation: _____

25. Employee History:

Company Name	Supervisor (Name & Phone No.)	Position Held	Dates (From - To)

EDUCATION:

26. Education History:

EDUCATION	Name and Location of School	Number of years attended	Date Completed	Degree Earned
High School				
College				
Graduate/Seminary				

27. 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

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

First Year or LCM Second Year or License Third Year or Ordination Equivalent Training

(Give Details): _____

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: _____
Supervisor (if applicable) _____

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

CHURCH LEADERSHIP:

<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Brief Summary of Experience in Church Leadership</u>	<u>DATES</u> <u>(From - To)</u>

18. Give a brief summary of your experience in church leadership: _____
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19. 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
20. 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
21. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean forfeiture of your credentials?
Yes No
22. 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
23. 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.
24. 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 \$50 fee must accompany this application. Make check or money order payable to NCIPHC. Or pay online at <http://www.NCIPHC.com/give/> Comment box: *Ministerial App* The application fee is required before this application can be processed.

Is check or money order enclosed or online payment made? Check Money Order Online payment

CONFERENCE OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date received in conference office: _____	Application Fee: Check/MO # _____
Approved: _____	Deferred: _____ Denied: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Minister's License	<input type="checkbox"/> Minister's License <input type="checkbox"/> Ordination
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer
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: _____

BIBLE READING

I believe that The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. I believe that reading The Bible is a vital part of personal spiritual growth and development and for presenting the Word of God.

- Yes, I have read my Bible through.
- No, I have not read my Bible through but will complete doing so before meeting with the Credentialing Committee for License and/or Ordination.

Date completed: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

TITHING

I agree that giving a 10% tithe is a biblical principle. As long as I am a credentialed member of the North Carolina Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, I agree to giving my tithe:

- As a Local Church Minister to my local church.
- As a License or Ordained Minister to the NCIPHC Conference.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Ministerial Application Checklist

(This list is for your own personal use and does **not** need to be submitted with the application.)

- \$50 application fee. Check or money or online at <http://www.NCIPHC.com/give/>
- High-resolution photograph of only yourself.
- If divorced, include a certified copy of the divorce decree and a personal statement of your details of the divorce. The Bishop's office will contact you to schedule a meeting with the Divorce/ Remarriage Committee. For certified copy of the divorce decree: contact the clerk of court's office in the county in which the case was filed.
- Three reference forms: (1) pastor; (2) businessman; and (3) one other person not related to you. These references may accompany this application or be mailed to the address below by the person giving the reference.
A copy of this document can be obtained on the School of Ministry website:
<https://www.nciphc.com/school-of-ministry/> See SOM downloads - Reference Form (3 Required)
- Tithing and active member letter signed by Pastor and Secretary/Treasurer: (this is in addition to the above 3 reference forms)
 - If applying for LCM or License: a letter certifying you are an active member of your local church in good standing, and regularly give your tithe:
 - If you already have License: a letter certifying you are an active member of your local church in good standing. A tithing report will be obtained on your behalf through the conference office.
- Full Credit Report including your name and date obtained – a free credit report can be obtained by you online through various websites. The following is a link to a government endorsed (<https://www.usa.gov/credit-reports>) website: <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/>
- Mailing Application:
 - Applicants entering or in School of Ministry, mail application: Attn: SOM office
 - Transfers and reinstatements, mail application: Attn: Bishop's office

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