

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

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

17. Names of children and respective ages: _____

18. Give three references. Include (1) *pastor; (2) businessperson; and, (3) one other person
 These references should be from persons not related to you unless they are the senior pastor.

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Name of persons submitting references on your behalf:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

19. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses)? Yes No
 If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper.

20. I agree that the NCIPHC may obtain a criminal background check on my behalf. Initials: _____

21. A full credit report with name, date and credit score, obtained by you, will need to accompany this application.
 I agree: Yes No

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

EMPLOYMENT:

23. Present Occupation: _____

24. Employee History:

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

EDUCATION:

25. Education History:

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

26. 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

27. 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:

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

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

30. Have you been sanctified and are you being sanctified? Yes No
 Please give a brief explanation of sanctification. _____

31. 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

32. Have you read The BIBLE through at least once? Yes No

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

34. Place of local IPHC church membership? _____

35. How long have you been a member of the IPHC? _____
 Other denominations? _____

36. If you are transferring, from what denomination/fellowship are you transferring? _____
 List Name and Address of Ruling Officer: _____

37. Have you previously held credentials with the IPHC or another denomination? Yes No
 If yes, When? _____ with Whom? _____
 Please list previously held credentials. _____

38. Does your spouse hold credentials in the IPHC? Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

44. 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>

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

46. If you are applying credentials other than a Local Church Minister's Certificate, do you understand you are amenable to the IPHC Quadrennial Conference and the NCIPHC Conference Executive Council?
Yes No
47. 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
48. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean forfeiture of your credentials?
Yes No
49. 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
50. 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.
51. 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 electronic payment made?

- Check Money Order Electronic payment

CONFERENCE OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date received in conference office: _____	Application Fee: Check/MO # _____
Approved: _____	Deferred: _____ Denied: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LCM	<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 receiving ministerial credentials. Date completed: ___ / ___ / _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____