

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WEST INDIES INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR UPGRADE OF CREDENTIALS

This form is to be used only by the applicant who currently holds a credential with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies and now desires a higher Level credential. If you do not currently hold a Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies credential please complete and submit to the district office an application for ministerial credentials. Applicants for credentials should read carefully the qualifications in Bylaw 5. After all questions have been fully considered and answered this application should be returned to the district secretary's office. This and any other requirements must be completed prior to an interview being scheduled with the district credentials committee.

CREDENTIAL FOR WHICH YOU ARE MAKING APPLICATION:

- Ordination
- License to Minister
- Certificate of Recognition

**PLEASE ATTACH
PHOTO**

To be used in your
Permanent records

Ministry Focus (tick appropriate boxes):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister's Spouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music & Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pentecostal Crusaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify: _____ | |

This application should be accompanied by a credential fee of \$ 50.00 and two (2) passport size photographs.

Please print

1. Full name _____ Male Female
2. Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Country _____
 Phone _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Married Single
Day Month Year
3. Full name of spouse (if married) _____
4. Date of marriage ___/___/___ Spouse's place of birth _____
Day Month Year
5. Spouse's date of birth ___/___/___ Spouse's Work Phone (____) _____
Day Month Year
6. Does your spouse hold credentials? Yes No Type _____
7. Names and birth dates (d / m / y) of children: _____

8. Have you experienced any marital status change since your previous application for credentials?
 Yes No If yes, please explain _____

9. a. What credential do you presently hold? Ordination License to Minister Certificate of Recognition

b. Date you received this credential _____ / _____ / _____ Endorsing District _____
Day Month Year

c. Date original credential was issued _____ / _____ / _____ Endorsing District _____
Day Month Year

10. What is your ministry position? _____
Where? _____

11. What other ministry have you engaged in since you were granted your present credential? _____
Name of ministry _____ Address _____

12. How many times this past year did you preach? _____

13. List all college, WIST or correspondence courses you have taken since receiving your present credential.
(Attach all transcripts to this application.) _____

14. List other seminars or conferences you have attended which were for the purpose of enhancing your ministry. _____

15. Have you fulfilled General Conference financial support requirements during the last term, (Const., Article XII, #2; Bylaw 5.3.7)? Yes No If no, state why and what is your indebtedness? _____

16. Do you fully subscribe to the Statement of Fundamental Truths (Constitution, Article V)? Yes No

17. Do you publicly proclaim these statements of fundamental doctrine from the pulpit? Yes No

18. Do you voluntarily consent to a General Executive mandated background check? Yes No
If your answer is no, your application will not be processed.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

REFERENCES

Give as references the names and addresses of three ordained ministers (preferably Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies). If the applicant is not a senior pastor, one of the ministers listed as a reference should be the applicant's senior pastor. In addition, please give the names of three friends, at least one of whom is beyond your church acquaintance, and two former employers. It is important that the people listed as references know you well enough to answer such questions as "How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity?" and "Was the applicant prompt and regular in work attendance?"

MINISTERS

1. Name _____ Church _____
Address _____

2. Name _____ Church _____
Address _____

3. Name _____ Church _____
Address _____

FRIENDS

4. Name _____ Daytime phone (____) ____ - _____

Address _____

5. Name _____ Daytime phone (____) ____ - _____

Address _____

6. Name _____ Daytime phone (____) ____ - _____

Address _____

EMPLOYERS

7. Name _____ Daytime phone (____) ____ - _____

Address _____

8. Name _____ Daytime phone (____) ____ - _____

Address _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT OFFICE ONLY

Exam Grade: _____ Date of Interview by District Credentials Committee _____
The _____ District approved did not approve this candidate
on _____, 20__ and is recommended Not recommended to the General Executive
for _____ Credential.

Signed: _____
District Presiding Bishop

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY GENERAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE ONLY

I hereby endorse granting the credential _____ to the applicant as
recommended by the District Conference and/or Executive of _____
District, and approved by the General Executive of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the West Indies on this
_____ day of _____ 20

Signed: _____
General Bishop
