



Evangel Association Of Churches & Ministries

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E.A.C.M. APPLICATION FOR Ministerial Credentials

This application has been designed so that we may get to know you and your ministry. Carefully read all questions, if the question does not apply to your situation, an answer is not necessary. Please print clearly or type. Thank you for your sincere response. This application must be approved by at least 2 of the Board of Directors. The applicant will be notified of the decision of the Board of Directors.

- A. Attach to application below a RECENT PHOTO of yourself & or spouse & family . (A copy of your drivers license is acceptable).*
- B. Use forms ATTACHED to request recommendations from 2 ministers &/or church leaders &/or family members who've known you for 3 years*
- C. If you presently hold or have held ministerial credentials, please supply a copy with this application.*
- D. Mail or drop off this application with \$150 or \$250 per couple to: EACM 28491 UTICA ROAD, ROSEVILLE, MI 48066*
- E. Where did you hear about EACM?*

ATTACH RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF
AND/OR FAMILY IN THIS SPACE

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

() Work Phone () Cell Phone

E-mail Address _____

NAME OF LOCAL CHURCH YOU ATTEND _____

Are you a member of this church? yes no Membership Status (Circle one): Active or Inactive How long have you attended this church? _____

LOCAL CHURCH ADDRESS _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PLEASE CHECK:

SINGLE ___ MARRIED ___ WIDOWER ___ DIVORCED ___ REMARRIED ___ RETIRED ___ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____ Does he/she assist you in the Ministry? yes no NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN _____

What part does prayer play in your family? (circle) Regularly Devotions At Meals Bettime Prayer Infrequent Prayer Crisis Times

Is your mate born-again? yes no Is your mate Baptized in the Holy Spirit? yes no

Has your mate been Water Baptized? yes no What is your religious upbringing or denominational background? Briefly explain below:

Are you and your spouse in unity regarding your ministry? yes no (explain): _____

Describe your Word & Prayer time Daily Almost Daily Frequently Once In Awhile Seldom

2. PERSONAL HEALTH:

a. Male or Female Height: _____ No. of children: _____

b. GENERAL HEALTH: Good Fair Poor

3. EDUCATION:

a. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE? yes no YEARS OF COLLEGE _____ YEARS OF THEOLOGICAL TRAINING _____
Have you obtained a college or university: Certificate Associate Degree Bachelors Degree Masters Degree Doctorate Degree

*b If you are presently in the process or have completed some type of formal Biblical Ministry training school in either a college, Bible Institute, correspondence courses or other accredited or licensed institution, explain where and to what degree you have completed studies:

c. What other special training, gifts or callings do you have (including music) that are applicable to the work of the ministry?

4. **DOCTRINES:**

- a. I have been Saved (Born-Again) yes no Number of years _____ Ever backslide since being born-again? yes no
- 'b Have you been Water Baptized by immersion since you've been Born-Again / Saved? yes no
- c Do you believe speaking in other tongues is the initial & physical evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost? yes no If "no" explain below:

5. **MINISTERIAL HISTORY:**

- a. To what extent have you ministered prior to this time? _____
- b. Have you ever been licensed or ordained previously? yes no If so, with whom and for how long? _____
- c. List ministry areas you are presently involved in which are not a part of EACM, EMI, Evangel Churches &/or Ministries: _____
- d. Do you hold credentials with any denomination or fellowship now? If so, please state for how long and with whom? _____
- e. Have you ever held the position of Senior, and/or Assistant, and/or Associate Pastor, Priest, Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess in another church? If so, explain which position(s), with whom and for how long: _____
- f. Are you a member or involved in &/or fellowship at any EACM, EMI, ECC &/or Affiliated Church, Ministry &/or DSM School? Which one & Where? _____

6. **OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:**

- a. Ever serve in the military? yes no Which branch: _____ Length of time: _____ Highest rank: _____
- b. Have you been honorably discharged from military service? yes no
- c. List special occupational or professional skills you possess: _____
- d. List your most recent positions of work held, include a brief description of duties, responsibilities & length of employment at each job: _____

7. **FINANCES (if married, include both):**

- a. Total debts: \$ _____ Aproximate annual income: \$ _____
- 'b. Have you ever been involved in serious financial problems since you have been Born-Again? If so, explain: _____
- 'c. Do you need advice? yes no
- 'd. Do you tithe? yes no Do you believe in offerings beyond your tithe? yes no

8. CALL TO MINISTRY:

'a What do you feel your calling is in God's work? _____

b. Describe briefly your call to ministry & concept of ministry:

9. FAMILY BACKGROUND:

'a Where did you grow up? _____

'b Was your parents' marriage broken by: Divorce? Mother's Death? Father's Death? Long Separation?

'c Was any of your childhood spent in a foster home, orphanage or institution? yes no

'd If yes, do you need inner healing and/or deliverance? yes no

10. CRIMINAL RECORD:

a. Have you ever been a convicted felon? yes no Served jail or prison time? yes no

b. If yes, would you like some inner healing and/or deliverance? _____

11. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & ILLEGAL DRUGS:

a. Do you presently use tobacco? yes no

'b Ever use illegal or habit forming drugs? yes no Do you still use illegal or habit forming drugs? yes no

12. SPECIAL NOTES OR COMMENTS: (Note page section & heading of any additional comments you feel you need to make)

13. SIGNATURE:

I acknowledge the above aforementioned information is true (Pages 2-4) to the best of my knowledge & memory & indicate so with my signature below:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Ministry Involvement

CHECK PAST OR PRESENT MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT:

- Pastor
- Asc./Ast.Pastor
- Teacher
- Evangelist
- Prophet
- Counselor
- Administration
- Missionary Work
- Evangelism
- Traveling Min.
- Apostolic Min.
- Hospital Ministry

- Youth
- Children
- Music/P&W
- Jail/Prison
- Street Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Ministry Banquets
- Marriage Ministry
- Recovery/Rehab.
- Church Office
- Campus Ministry

- Nursing Home
- Deliverance/Healing
- Helps-Serving
- Intercession
- Chaplain
- Home Cell Groups
- Writing/Publications
- Banner/Flags
- Drama/Dance/Mime
- Christian Radio or TV
- Discipleship/Mentoring
- Tape Ministry

1. WHAT ARE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS & ABILITIES OR TALENTS? _____

2. WRITE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR WORK & MINISTRY FOR THIS PAST YEAR: _____

MINISTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

As an Ordained or Licensed Minister & Christian Worker of this Professional Ministerial Association, I fully subscribe to and support the vision of the Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries, as set forth by Dr. Sherill Piscopo and appointed associates and representatives. I furthermore declare myself to be in harmony with the contents, purposes and provisions of the by-laws and statement of beliefs of EACM. I the undersigned agree to look for spiritual leadership, advice, directions as desired or as needed from EACM as I "initiate and ask".

I will always dedicate myself to the faithful performance of the ministry to which I have been called and will at all times endeavor to maintain harmony, Christian unity, and be in one accord, when possible.

Should I desire to publish books, tracts, or literature, etc., bearing the Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries name and/or logo, I understand that I will first obtain the approval of the Board of Directors of the Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries.

When ministering in the pulpit, I will strive to look my best by being well groomed and well dressed.

I also pledge to give the fullest consideration to my fellow ministers associated with the Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries, and will seek the best interest of the association and the cause of Christ in and through all circumstances.

I affirm that the institution of marriage should be held in honor by all. Rather than viewing it as a partnership between two people, I see it as a sacred covenant by which a man and a woman become one before God and man. This relationship is characterized by covenant love, loyalty, discipline, and security. We believe that the husband is to lead the wife with self-giving love, and that the wife is to adapt to, support, and cooperate with the leadership of her husband, except when contrary to the will & purposes of God & foundational principles of the Bible.

I affirm that work is one of the primary means by which a person is to fulfill his God-given calling. It is to be an expression of one's abilities, and as such, it enhances one's sense of identity and personal worth. Work is to be the basis of one's financial support; it is to be done with an attitude of gratefulness. Rest and recreation are not escapes from the responsibilities of work, but are important and integral parts of a person's way of life, in that they equip him to function well in his work.

I hereby agree to work in harmony with all the officers of the Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries and their representatives. I will also do my best to spread the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, the general principles of fellowship & the high standards of the ministry of Jesus Christ. I will cooperate fully with all the policies of the organization to which I am appointed to minister. I will also subscribe fully to the Minister's Code of Ethics. EACM maintains the right to deny, revoke, repossess or withhold affiliation or credentials with the Association with or without due written notice upon their discretion.

I will agree to support the work of EACM with an annual renewal fee of (\$150 per person or \$250 per couple) & a monthly missions contribution of my choosing &/or "ministry tithe".

Signed: _____ Dated: _____



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INDEMNIFICATION OF E.A.C.M. BY APPLICANTS

In exchange for membership with the Evangel Association of Churches & Ministries (EACM), the Applicant shall, abide by the Code of Professional conduct established by EACM.

By applying for and signing this application, I agree that , since I Corinthians 6:1-5 prohibits any action between Christians in a state or federal court of law, all lawsuits are prohibited. Therefore, any dispute, claim, demand disagreement, of any kind or nature, not resolved in accordance with Matthew 18, by or between any member of the corporation, the church, any Director, any officer, any Pastor, any minister or any person having once been a member in any capacity shall be decided by mediation, and if mediation is unsuccessful, by binding arbitration.

The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with rules established for arbitration by the corporation, or if no procedure is provided, by the Christian Freedom Foundation, by the Christian Conciliation Service or by the American Arbitration Association. The decision shall be binding with no appeal.

Applicant's Signature & Date

FOUR NECESSARY BELIEFS

The Bible says in the Old Testament, “How can two walk together unless they agree” Amos 3:3 We need a fresh perspective to this passage of scripture. EACM & Dr. Sherill Piscopo will never totally one hundred percent always agree with you nor you with them about doctrine, religious beliefs or religious practices. We don’t always totally agree with our spouses but we don’t divorce them. Therefore, in spite of the fact that we don’t always agree we can still walk together. Four basic beliefs needed between us for all members of the EACM at all times.

- 1. THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE GOD THAT BEING JESUS CHRIST Jehovah God (Yahweh); the one & only Deity who lived & died & now lives for us, Son & Savior Jesus Christ.**
- 2. PRAYER – Communion with God either individually or corporately is needed & necessary.**
- 3. EVANGELISM (SOUL WINNING) of converts to Christianity.**
- 4. WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN (SAVED) A.K.A Receiving Christ into your heart as your personal Savior, through repentance, saying the sinners prayer, make Him Lord not just Savior, second birth, come to Him surrender your life etc. This is done through faith in God’s atoning work at the cross through Jesus Christ. These names of experiences may differ from Christian denomination to Christian denomination or from Christian Church to Christian Church & depends upon your religious upbringing or background for the name you may use &/or relate to.**

We will never always agree but the above Four Basic Beliefs are common ground between all EACM members allowing us to walk together in agreement.

My Signature below reflects that I have read all the pages contained with this application. I agree with the Four Basic Beliefs necessary for acceptance to this association. I am requesting review of this application submitted for acceptance into the professional ministerial association – Evangel Association of Churches & Ministries.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE & DATE

(EACM) REQUIREMENTS

For Membership Position With Evangel Association Of Churches And Ministries

1. *I am a Born-Again Christian (Saved).*
2. *I acknowledged, prayed, and believe directly or indirectly (to the best of my ability) that God has divinely lead me of my own free will to accept a membership position with Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries (EACM).*
3. *I understand all the paperwork that I fill out shall be the property of Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries (EACM).*
4. *I will lead and maintain a life and ministry above reproach.*
5. *I will maintain an active prayer and Word life daily, seeking God's wisdom and studying to show myself approved. I will pray 10 minutes a week for the EACM members and leaders as well as our outreach.*
6. *I will submit to and obey the Pastoral authority over me in this network, understanding and submitting to the biblical principles of submission and authority, and willfully submitting to biblical discipline as defined in the Bible and I interpreted and applied by EACM Board of Directors and/or Apostolic Board.*
7. *I must be a member or identify with a local church & be a "tithing member" of that assembly. EACM will allow me up to 6 months to find & associate myself with a local home church.*
8. *I will help support EACM, I pledge and vow to send "ministry offerings" and an annual renewal fee of (\$150 per person/ \$250 per couple).*
9. *I will attempt to attend the annual EACM conference held in June.*
10. *I will completely fill out and return the annual renewal form, each and every year.*
11. *I will pledge my heart, labor, ministry, talents, and giftings to Jesus Christ as He uses them through EACM as I align my vision and heart with the call and vision of "Restoration" upon this ministerial association.*
12. *I have agreed to promise to do all the above mentioned to the best of my ability in accordance with biblical submission and am willing to receive my position of membership at Evangel Association of Churches and Ministries (EACM).*
13. *I, (Print Name) _____ have read and studied all of the above requirements. If accepted as a member of EACM, I agree and adhere to uphold the following requirements. I understand that any violation or infraction of the above is grounds for immediate Board review and/or dismissal by the Board of Directors, and/or Advisory Board, and/or Apostolic Overseers.*

Signature _____ Date _____