



MINISTERIAL APPLICATION

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.

GRACE BIBLE MINISTRIES

This form is to be completed by all candidates applying for ministerial credentials for the first time. It is to be returned to the conference office. 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.

Applicant:

- 1. Full Name _____
- 2. Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- 3. Phone: Home (____) _____ Office (____) _____
- 4. Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____
- 5. Date of Birth ____/____/____ 6. Place of Birth _____ 7. Nationality _____

Attach
a recent
photograph
of yourself
here

- 8. Sex: Male Female
- 9. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced* Widow/er Wedding Anniversary ____/____/____
- 10. Spouse's Full Name _____ 11. Spouse's Date of Birth ____/____/____
- 12. Have you or your spouse been previously married? Yes No
- 13. If yes, how was the marriage(s) terminated? Divorce Widowed Annulment
- 14. Children's Names and Ages: _____

15. Give three references. Include (1) *pastor; (2) businessman; and (3) one other person not related.

**A reference letter from the pastor (signed by the pastor and the church secretary) should accompany this application.*

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/ST/ZIP	PHONE
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____

16. Present Occupation: _____

17. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses)?
 Yes No If yes, explain: _____

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

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

14. Are you in agreement with the Articles of Faith of the IPHC? Yes No
15. Are you in agreement with the Covenant of Commitment and Guidance of the IPHC? Yes No
16. Do you know without a doubt that you are called of God into Christian ministry? Yes No

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

18. Type of ministry in which you are currently engaged: _____

19. Supervisor (if applicable): Name: _____ Address: _____
City/St/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

20. Position held: Senior Pastor Church Staff Evangelist
 Missionary Bible College Instructor
 Other (Explain) _____

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

22. 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 board? Yes No

23. 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 into the "store house"? The "storehouse" for the minister is the conference treasury; for the local church minister not under pastoral appointment it is the local church treasury. Yes No

24. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean a forfeiture of your credentials? Yes No

25. 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.) Yes No

26. 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.

27. 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 bishop? Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, having filed an application for credentials with the Grace Bible Ministries Conference (herein referred to as "Conference") of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church consent to have an investigation made as to the conduct of my personal affairs, my moral character, professional reputation, fitness for the ministry, and such further information as may be received by or reported to the above-named Conference. I agree to give any further information which may be required in reference to my past history.

I authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association, church, educational facility, or institution having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church any such information, including documents, records, or other information regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, and to permit the above-named Conference or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, its agents and representatives and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigations made by or on behalf of the above-named Conference. The Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church shall not be required to verify any information received during the course of its investigations, and shall not be liable for acting on the basis of any information which later appears to have been false or incomplete.

I have read and signed the foregoing Authorization and Release as my own free act and deed.

Signature

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

CONFERENCE OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received in conference office: _____

Approved _____ Deferred _____ Denied _____

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

Date applicant notified ____/____/____ Certificate/Card - mailed/awarded ____/____/____

Conference Bishop's Signature: _____

If applicant is a ministerial transfer (from another denomination) complete and forward this form to the General Bishop's Office.

I do do not approve this transfer. Completed on this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

General Bishop's Signature: _____

(Original will be returned to conference and a copy will be retained by the General Bishop.)



CONFIDENTIAL MINISTER'S HISTORY

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.

Personal Information: (Please print or type)

Minister's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Office _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widow-hood

Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security # _____

Name of Spouse: _____ Number of children: _____

EDUCATION:	Name of School:	Major:	Graduate?	Degree earned
High School				
College				
Graduate School				
Special Skills or Training				

In Emergency Notify	Relationship	City	State	Zip	Phone

Church Information:

Local Church Minister's License Conference: _____ Date: _____

Minister's License Conference: _____ Date: _____

Certificate of Ordination Conference: _____ Date: _____

Years of service: _____

Name of church where membership is held: _____

Name and address of church now attending: _____

Name of Conference membership: _____

	Date Eligible	Date joined	Date Withdrawn
Retirement			
Brotherhood			

Insurance	Date Eligible	Date Joined	Date Withdrawn
Life			
Medical - Self Dependents			
Maj. Med-Self Dependents			



EVALUATION OF APPLICANT FOR MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS GRACE BIBLE MINISTRIES

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.

I, _____ of _____ has applied for ministerial credentials in the Grace Bible Ministries Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. The conference board and ministerial credentials committee/board would appreciate your frank and unbiased estimate of this applicant as a potential minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, holding credentials in this organization. Under law, the applicant may examine this evaluation in his/her file any time, unless the applicant waives the right to review this evaluation.

I waive my right to review or examine this evaluation, and your comments will be treated confidentially.

Signed: _____

I reserve the right to examine this evaluation.

Signed: _____

II. Evaluation.

A) How long have you known the applicant? _____

B) In what capacity? _____

C) To your knowledge, has the applicant lived a consistent Christian life? If not, please explain; use the opposite side of this sheet if necessary.

D) Please give your evaluation of the applicant by rating him/her on the following items:

	Weakness							Strength		
1 - Seriousness of purpose	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2 - Self-motivation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3 - Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 - Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5 - Ministerial Potential	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6 - Personality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7 - Honesty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8 - Family relationships	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9 - Morality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

E) Would you recommend this applicant's ministerial character without reservations? Please use the opposite side of this sheet if necessary.

Signed _____ Position/Occupation _____

Address _____

Date _____

Telephone _____

Please return this form to **Grace Bible Ministries, P.O. Box 1929, San Benito TX 78586**



**Local Church Ministers License
Recommendation Letter**
(Recommendation of Pastor and Local Church)

I, _____ (pastor), recommend
_____ (candidate) to the conference
as a candidate for local church ministers license. He/She has been faithful
to the local church, has demonstrated spiritual maturity, leadership qualities,
and other evidences of a call to the ministry. He/She is also recommended
by the _____ Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Remarks: _____

Date

Pastor's Signature

Date

Church Secretary's Signature

This is a confidential referral – Please remit directly to the conference office.