

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A CHRISTIAN LAY MINISTER

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (M.I.) (Last) Fax Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ A citizen of what country \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Marital Status: (Answer only one) Never Married \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you or your spouse ever been both divorced and remarried? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, a required supplemental application will be sent to you.)
5. If married, name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where is your local church membership with the International Pentecostal Church of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Type of ministry in which you are presently engaged: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date you were converted: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you been baptized in the spirit according to Acts 2:4? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
11. Will you attend Quarterly Conferences and General Conferences unless providentially hindered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Give number of years of schooling: Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Seminary \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School(s) Granting Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Will you contribute your tithes and offerings to the support of the local church as required in the By-Laws? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Give name, address, and phone number of your pastor and 2 unrelated ministers or church officials that have known you for 3 years or more to whom we can look for recommendation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, do certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and do hereby commit my faithfulness to God through ministry in the District and Church by my loyalty to fully tithe and represent an upright testimony in my speech, walk, and deeds. I understand my credentials will automatically terminate whenever I act or advise others to act in contrary to the good of the gospel, the District or the Church.

I authorize any references or churches listed in this application or otherwise obtained to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character or fitness for all facets of ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the I.P.C.C., I hereby release any individual, church, record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me with the understanding that no apparently sensitive information will be released beyond the credentialing and renewal process.

Processing fee to accompany this application is \$20.00. This fee is non-refundable. This application will be processed when fully completed and with signature on the included Statement of Faith. Please enclose a recent photo of yourself.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY:**

ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_