



# MINISTERIAL APPLICATION

The International Pentecostal Holiness Church, Inc.

### OUR MISSION:

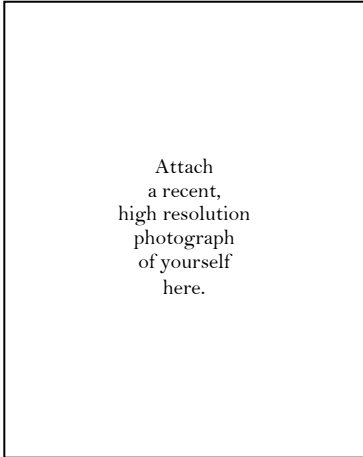
*To multiply believers and churches, discipling them in worship, fellowship and evangelism as we obey the Great Commission in Cooperation with the whole body of Christ.*

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.

Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION FOR:

- Local Church Minister's Certificate       Certificate of Ordination
- Minister of Discipleship Ministries License    Transfer
- Minister of Music License                       Reinstatement
- Minister's License



### APPLICANT:

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

\*Please include a copy of the divorce decree and give details of divorce along with circumstances; please use a separate sheet of paper.

16. Names of Children and respective ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

18. Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses)?

Yes  No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you agree to submit to a criminal/credit background check?  Yes  No

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

EDUCATION	Name and Location	No. of Years Attended	Date Completed	Degree Earned
High School				
College				
Graduate School				
Additional				

Have you completed the International Pentecostal Holiness Church's (IPHC) ministerial training course?

First Year  Second Year  Third Year  Equivalent Training

(Give details) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you take advantage of the opportunities made available for training, instruction, information, and inspiration (i.e. continuing educational programs for ministers) to make you a better leader?  Yes  No

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Company Name	Supervisor (Name & Phone No.)	Position Held	DATES (From mm/yy – To mm/yy)


**CHURCH EXPERIENCE:**

1. When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_
2. 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/or other evidences/gifts of the Holy Spirit regularly manifested in your life?  Yes  No
3. Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19?  Yes  No
4. Have you been sanctified and are you being sanctified?  Yes  No  
 Please give a brief explanation  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you read the Holy Bible through at least once?  Yes  No
6. Do you believe the Holy Bible to be the inerrant Word of God?  Yes  No
7. How long have you been a member of the IPHC? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other denominations? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If you are transferring, from what denomination/fellowship are you transferring?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Place of local IPHC church membership \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you previously held credentials with the IPHC or another denomination?  Yes  No
11. If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ with whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list previously held credentials. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does your spouse hold credentials in the IPHC?  Yes  No
13. Have you read the *IPHC 2013-2017 Manual*?  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 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/State/Zip	Phone
_____	_____

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Position Held	Brief Summary of Experience in Church Leadership	DATES (From mm/yy – To mm/yy)

- 21. If you are applying for a license other than a local church minister’s license, do you understand you are amenable to the Conference and the Conference Executive Council?  Yes  No
- 22. 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 tithes) of all income into the “storehouse”? 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
- 23. Do you understand that failure to comply with the tithing rule could mean a forfeiture of your credentials?  Yes  No
- 24. 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
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_