

# GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

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## Application for Exhorter's License

Instructions: Please:

- > Print the application form, complete it legibly, sign it and attach a recent photo of yourself in the top right-hand corner of this page.
- > Print a copy of the Sponsor Statement (Page 4) and ask your Pastor or other Sponsor to complete and return it.
- > Enclose one-time Application Fee (see Page 3) with this application. Your annual Renewal Fee must be received at the GSIF Office by Sept. 1 each year in order to remain current.
- > Agree that all completed forms and submitted information become the property of the GSIF and will not be returned to you.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/District \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Landline \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Home ( ) Work

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Marital Status:                    ( ) Single                    ( ) Married  
*(check only one; none are disqualifying)*    ( ) Widowed                    ( ) Separated / Divorced

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Married since \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Ministry Status: Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Your vision for fulfilling this calling \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now - or have you ever been - licensed, ordained or affiliated with an/other Christian organization/s? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list organization(s), type of affiliation and dates

Please answer the following to the best of your ability:

How did you come to know the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe you are called to ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience and/or education have you received to prepare yourself for ministry?

What else should we know about you and your application to join the Good Shepherd International Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Agreement to Statement of Beliefs

1. I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
2. I believe Jesus is the only begotten Son of God - the Word made flesh. He was born of the Virgin Mary; led a sinless life; taught the truth and performed miracles; shed his blood on the cross at Calvary to secure our redemption. He died for our sins, was buried and rose again on the third day. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will return in his resurrected body at the end of the age.
3. I believe you must be born again of the Spirit to enter the Kingdom of God.
4. I believe all Christians should be baptized in water, love one another, tithe and give generously, partake of the Lord's Supper and endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, preferring others above themselves.
5. I believe in holiness of heart and life; in the Baptism, Gifts and Graces of the Holy Spirit; in the five-fold ministry; and in healing for the body, soul and spirit.
6. I believe in the resurrection of the dead - the righteous to eternal life, and the unrighteous to eternal damnation.

I believe and will adhere to this Statement of Beliefs of the Good Shepherd International Fellowship. I will notify the Fellowship in writing if I decide to withdraw from the Fellowship or if I no longer agree with the Statement of Beliefs.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Fee:** US/Canadian members: US \$50.00 / From other nations: US \$20.00

**Annual Renewal:** US/Canadian members: US \$25.00 / From other nations: US \$10.00

Please mail completed application (3 pages plus Letters of Recommendation) and Application Fee to the address above and ask your pastor or sponsor to complete the "Sponsor's Statement" (following page) and mail it directly to that address.

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## Sponsor's Statement

Sponsor's Name and Ministry Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/District \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Current ministerial relationship with the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I have known this Applicant for sufficient time to determine that he/she is born again, maturing in faith, and walking in agreement with the Good Shepherd International Fellowship's Statement of Beliefs. I believe that he/she is qualified for the following office (please choose one):

- Exhorter's License       Licensed Minister  
 Ordained Minister       Associate Member

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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