

GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

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Application for Ordained Minister

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 two letters of recommendation from ministers other than your Sponsor.
- > Enclose copies of any license and/or ordination certificates (current or past, if available).
- > 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 _____

Country _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

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

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Spouse's name _____ Married since _____

Children (if any) _____

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, dates, and any offices held: _____

Please attach a statement with answers to all these questions:

- > How did you come to know the Lord?
- > How were you called to the ministry?
- > What experience and/or education have you received to prepare yourself for ministry, and to sustain yourself in ministry?
- > How would you briefly explain each of the points (1. thru 6.) in the Good Shepherd International Fellowship's Statement of beliefs (Page 3)? Please use scripture references in support of each.
- > What else should we know about you and your application to join the GSIF?

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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 \$100.00 / From other nations: US \$50.00

Annual Renewal: US/Canadian members: US \$70.00 / From other nations: US \$20.00

Please mail completed application (3 pages), 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 _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

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