



Application For Credentials

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1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
6. Veteran: Yes No If yes, what Branch? _____
7. Marital status: Married Single Divorced Remarried Widow Widower
8. If Divorced or Remarried, please explain:

9. Spouse's Name: _____ Phone: _____
10. Do you have children at home? Yes No Boy(s): _____ Girl(s): _____
11. What year were you saved? _____ Where were you saved? _____
12. Have you been Baptized? _____ What year? _____
13. Are you currently serving in a ministry? Yes No If yes, what kind of ministry and with what organization? _____
14. Do you hold Credentials with a Ministry or Church? Yes No
If yes, with whom? _____
15. What Credentials are you applying for: **Exhorter** **Licensed Minister** **Ordained Minister**
16. Is your personal private life becoming to the Lord? Yes No
17. Godly Character: Do you use or participate any of the following? If yes, please explain:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholic Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> Use pornography in any form. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> Foul Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics, Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate / slanderous / racial jokes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions |

Explanation(s): _____

18. Have you been active in Gospel Work? Check all that apply.

Evangelizing Teaching Missionary Preaching Outreach Webinars
Conferences Healings/Deliverances Chaplin Youth / Children's Ministry
Worship Team Other: _____

19. Do you intend to minister **Full Time** or **Part Time**

20. Are you working outside of Ministry? Yes No **Full Time** **Part Time** **Retired**

21. Have you read the full **Statement of Doctrine** of the **PEC**? Yes No

(The full Statement of Doctrine can be found on the internet at pectoday.com)

The Christian practice of **PEC** adheres to the following beliefs and teachings set forth in the Holy Scriptures:

- Inspiration of the Scriptures - II Timothy 3:16
- Trinity of the Godhead - Matthew 28:19 and 1 John 5:7
- Repentance and Regeneration - John 3:3-6
- Water Baptism by Immersion - Matthew 28:19
- Gifts of the Spirit according to 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- The Lord's Supper - I Corinthians 11:23-30
- Foot Washing - John 13:4-5
- Divine Healing - Mark 16:17-18
- Holy Living - Romans 12:1
- The Rapture of the Church 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church - Acts 1:11
- Everlasting Life for the Righteous; Everlasting Damnation for the wicked.

22. Do you agree with the above beliefs and scriptures given? Yes No If no, please explain.

23. Are you a Pastor? Yes No **If yes please fill in the spaces A through M**

- a. Name of the Church _____
- b. Church's Mailing Address _____
- c. Church's Location Address _____
- d. Average Attendance: _____
- e. Is it a **PEC** Church? Yes No
- f. Does it have Federal Tax-Exempt status? Yes No
- g. If yes, what is the Federal EIN number? _____
- h. Does it have Tax-Exempt status in your state? Yes No
- i. If not, would you like to learn how to secure this? _____
- j. Do you have a Assistant Pastor? Yes No What is their name: _____
- k. Do you have a Youth Pastor? Yes No What is their name: _____
- l. Are there any other Pastors on staff? Yes No
- m. Would any of them be interested in **PEC**? Yes No

24. Why are you applying for credentials through the **PEC**? _____

25. What Bible Education / Training / Mentorship have you had and where?

As the applicant, upon being accepted into **PEC**, do you agree to pay the Minister's Fee to the **PEC National Office**, as outlined in the By-Laws. The Monthly Fees to be submitted to the National Office are **\$35.00** or one-time annual payment of **\$400.00**.

Annual Renewal Fee is **\$50.00**.

Note: All applicants start out with a Ministerial License unless they have held Ordination(s) in another Christian based Church or Ministry, then Ordination may be recognized. If a Ministerial Licensed is issued you can apply for Ordination in 1 to 2 years based on Biblical studies, mentorship, and training. These requirements may be satisfied by:

- Certification through the Shiloh Bible Institute
(The cost of the course of study is \$65 for the entire series, 25 courses in all)
- Direct mentorship from another Ordained Minister
- In the field or on the job training
- Transcript from another Bible based College

Please mail this entire form to the PEC National Office with \$50.00 processing fee or \$400.00 for the year.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email or text a clear picture (i.e., a selfie) for your credential card.

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Recommended By: _____ Date: _____

District to which the applicant belongs: _____

This applicant was granted: Exhorters License: Ministers License: Ordination:

This applicant was approved by: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____