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# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD  
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*Proclaiming Bible Truth in Pentecostal Power*  
MISSION: Exalt the Lord, Edify the Church, Evangelize the World

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Acct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Marriage annulled

If married, give full name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a marriage change since you last held credentials with the Pentecostal Church of God?  Yes  No

If yes, what was the change?  Spouse deceased  Divorce(s) How many times? \_\_\_\_  Marriage(s) How many times? \_\_\_\_

If this is a new marriage, has your spouse been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_

(If either you or your spouse have been divorced, a Marriage Questionnaire must be completed for each divorce and submitted with at least two supporting substantiation documents including a non-family member.)

Name of the district in which you were a member when your affiliation terminated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the district through which you are now applying for reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you leave the Pentecostal Church of God? \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials you held when terminated:  Ordination  License  Exhorter

Credentials for which you are applying:  Ordination  License  Exhorter

Type of ministry in which you are presently engaged:  Pastor  Evangelist  Other

If a pastor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church) (Location)

What is your primary ministry calling? . . . . .  Pastor  Evangelist  Other

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Did you owe any credential fees when your credentials were terminated? . . . . .  Yes  No

If so, have these been paid? . . . . .  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? . . . . .  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted, indicted or under investigation for child sexual abuse and/or any other criminal sexual conduct? . . . . .  Yes  No

Have you ever filed bankruptcy? . . . . .  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. citizen? . . . . .  Yes  No

Have you read, and are willing to abide by, the current District and General Bylaws? . . . . .  Yes  No

Do you, without reservation, fully subscribe to the Pentecostal Church of God doctrinal statement as contained in the General Constitution and Bylaws, and will you practice and proclaim them from the pulpit?  Yes  No

If your present viewpoint DIFFERS from that of the Pentecostal Church of God, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

What local church are you currently attending and where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in full-time ministry? (*Full-time is defined as a senior pastor or associate pastor of a local church, a teacher at a Christian college, or one who is receiving 70% compensation through the ministries of the Church*) \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in active ministry? (*Active is defined as weekly involvement*) \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present ministerial position? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the responsibilities of this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you deriving financial support from this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Presbyter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Any false information provided by the applicant during the application process will result in the rejection of the application or the automatic forfeiture of the applicant's credential.**

Having read the Bylaws and all the requirements of this application, I accept and agree to abide by the same as a condition to obtaining and maintaining my credentials. I further authorize you to contact all persons whom you desire to interview and question about facts concerning my application or my private and public life. I authorize and direct every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, court, association, church, educational facility, or institution having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Pentecostal Church of God any such information, including but not limited to documents, records, or other information regarding charges or complaints of any kind filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, and to permit the above-named Denomination or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information. This authorization shall expire 90 days after the date of this application. I also agree to execute any new authorization which may be required by the above entities at any time during the term of my credentials. I further authorize the Pentecostal Church of God to disclose to the above described entities any and all information contained in this application or obtained during the application process.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Pentecostal Church of God, its agents and representatives and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigations made by or on behalf of the above-named Denomination including but not limited to negligence, liable slander or any other intentional sort. The Pentecostal Church of God shall not be required to verify any information received during the course of its investigations, and shall not be liable for acting on the basis of any information which later appears to have been false, inaccurate or incomplete.

I have read, fully understood and signed the foregoing Authorization and Release of my own free act and deed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

The filing of suit against Pentecostal Church of God for any reason shall result in forfeiture of applicant's credentials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

I further acknowledge that I am not making application for employment with the Pentecostal Church of God, Inc., and the granting of credentials does not make me an employee of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

Give three references. Include 1) pastor; 2) family; and, 3) one other person not related.  
\*A reference letter from the pastor (signed by the pastor) should accompany this application.

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
(1) _____	_____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____	_____

**TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT**

Approved by the Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ District at a meeting

held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place) (Date)

Applicant was terminated due to \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for:  Ordination  License  Exhorter

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Bishop or Secretary