

# COMMISSION OF APPEAL FOR INITIATION TO THE MINISTRY APPLICANT'S PASTOR APPLICATION

(PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTIRE QUESTIONNAIRE-IF SOMETHING DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, WRITE N/A)

## **APPLICANTS PASTORS INFORMATION**

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Name			
Address		City	
State	Zip Code	Cell	
Emai		Home Phone	
District		Bishop's Name	

## PERSONAL DATA OF THE CANDIDATE FOR INITIATION

Name		Age
DOB:		Marital Status
Address		City
State	Zip Code	Cell
Email	Home Phone	Date of Marriage
Pastor Officiating		Date of Baptism
Date/Holy Spirit		Church of Baptism
Pastor of That Congregation _		Years in this Congregation
Date Joined in Marriage		

## PERSONAL DATA OF THE CANDIDATE'S WIFE

Wife's Name	Age	
Cell	Email	
Date of Baptism	Date / Holy Spirit	
Church of Baptism		
Pastor of That Congregation		
Years in this Congregation	Date Joined in Marriage	

## **REASONS FOR REQUEST**

Brief explanation of the event or events that disqualify the candidate.

If you officiated at the restoration of this candidate, please explain the circumstances that led to the restoration.

(If you didn't restore the candidate, please have the restoring pastor explain, on a separate sheet of paper, the circumstances that led to the restoration.)

Why do you consider it important that your candidate be considered for initiation?

In what direct way does your local church benefit if this candidate is initiated into the ministry? (Explain in detail)

### **SUMMARY:**

On a separate sheet of paper, write a few paragraphs describing the events that disgualify the candidate for Initiation to Ministry.

Along with this application, please submit the following documents:

- 1. Copies of the minutes of the meeting and discipline, when the candidate was restored to the fellowship of the church.
- 2. Pastoral Recommendation: Also, if the case warrants it, a letter of explanation and recommendation from the Pastor where the immorality or indecency occurred.
- 3. Letter of Recommendation of the candidate by the District Bishop.

(Note: If you need more space to write on any of the questions, you may write them on a separate sheet of paper. Indicate the number of the page the question is on, and attach that sheet(s) to this form.)

Signature of Pastor

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Church Secretary

Date

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Bishop