

# Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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### APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIAL

Application for:

Social Missionary _____ Senior Missionary _____	Deacon _____ Exhorter _____	Licentiate _____ Elder _____	District Elder _____ Bishop _____	Apostle _____ Exchange _____
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Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_

Date Baptized in Jesus' Name (Acts 2:28) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Baptized with the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:4) \_\_\_\_\_

Where Baptized? Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Were you married before you married your present spouse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, how was the marriage terminated? Death \_\_\_\_\_ Divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Other\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\*explain on reverse side)

Has your spouse been married before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, how was their marriage terminated? Death \_\_\_\_\_ Divorce \_\_\_\_\_ Other\* \_\_\_\_\_ (\*explain on reverse side)

State church connections after being saved (Spiritual birth [Acts 2:4] and give reason for leaving).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire to unite with this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you subscribe to the doctrine, rules, and regulations of this church as set forth in the Discipline Book? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in and pay tithes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a new applicant from another organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, name the organization \_\_\_\_\_

If ordained, date of ordination \_\_\_\_\_ By whom ordained? \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended? Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Bible School \_\_\_\_\_ Seminary \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

What is your calling?

Evangelist \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Global Mission \_\_\_\_\_ Home Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (P.O. BOX) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (Credentials you now hold): How many years? \_\_\_\_\_ If none, check here \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Missionary \_\_\_\_\_ Social Missionary \_\_\_\_\_ Exhorter \_\_\_\_\_ Local Licentiate \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now pastoring? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, give name and address of the church you now pastor:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of recommending Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant's Pastor must recommend and sign, except in unusual situations)

Have you ever been accused or convicted of sexual misconduct? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain on back of application) No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read, understand, signed, and agree to abide by the COOLJC Sexual Conduct Guidelines? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has your background check been completed and submitted to the Executive Secretary's Office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**(Request background check on-line via the following link: <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/churchOLJC>)**

Have you read, understand, and signed the COOLJC Covenant of Ministerial Sexual Ethics Document? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read, understand, and agree to abide by the COOLJC Marriage Policy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR EXAMINER'S USE ONLY.

Application Fee Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If rejected, give reason(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Application examined by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type of Credential Issued

Social Missionary \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Missionary \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ Exhorter \_\_\_\_\_ Licentiate \_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ District Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered in data base \_\_\_\_\_

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