



Date: _____

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS FORM

Please indicate applying for:

☐ Ordained Minister

☐ Licensed Minister

☐ Commissioned Christian Worker

☐ Lay Preacher

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Have you ever been divorced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give date of divorce: _____ If remarried date of remarriage _____

If yes, please give detailed description of the circumstances of the divorce:

*Please give a detailed statement of the circumstances. Normally a waiting period of 5 years post-divorce is a minimum requirement.
Please contact the CCCC office for further information.)*

Spouse's Name: _____

Children:	Names	Ages	Gender
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Ministerial Credentials Form— (cont.)

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Of what church are you a member? _____

Is church where you are a member congregationally governed? Yes | No

Denominational affiliation? _____

Where is your present ministerial standing? _____

Other organizations of which you are a member: _____

Why are you seeking the standing for which you have applied? _____

ORDINATION RECORD:

ORDAINED? Yes No

Date of Ordination: _____ Place of Ordination: _____

Ordaining Body: _____

Repository of Ministerial Credentials (Name): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

May we write for a transfer: Yes No

Individuals seeking Ordained Minister membership or transferring from another body should provide the following items:

1. A copy of the written call to the ordination council
2. A copy of the minutes of the ordaining council including a roster of the churches and ministers attending.
3. Any papers presented by the candidate at the ordination council
4. A copy of the service of ordination
5. A copy of the ordination certificate.

Please attach copies of these items to this application.

(If any of the above items are not available, explain fully on a separate sheet.)



Ministerial Credentials Form— *(cont.)*

EDUCATION:

High School: _____ Location: _____

Degree: _____ Dates attended: _____

Bible College: _____ Location: _____

Degree: _____ Dates attended: _____

Major: _____

College/University: _____ Location: _____

Degree: _____ Dates attended: _____

Major: _____

Seminary: _____ Location: _____

Degree: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Major: _____

Other Graduate Study: _____

Continuing Education: *(workshops, seminars, etc.)* _____

Awards or Honors: _____

SECULAR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: *(List chronologically.)*

Please include: dates of employment, position/title, employer and location

1. _____

2. _____



Ministerial Credentials Form— *(cont.)*

SECULAR EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: *(cont.)*

3. _____

4. _____

CHRISTIAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE: *Professional and Volunteer.*

Please include: dates of service, position/title; church/organization name and location

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



Ministerial Credentials Form— (cont.)

References: *Please attach a letter of reference from the church board and/or denomination you are now serving. Also, provide names, complete mail and e-mail address, and phone numbers of four (4) personal references.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS: *Please elaborate on the following (limit to 3000 - 5000 words total).*

If you would you may attach your answers on a separate sheet. Thank you.

1. Your doctrinal beliefs on each of the statements listed in our CCCC statement of Faith, with Scriptural references.

2. Your views on the nature and role of the Church and the place of Christianity among world religions.



PERSONAL STATEMENTS: *(cont.)*

3. Your views on the following doctrines: (a) baptism, (b) communion, (c) eschatology, (d) charismatic movement, (e) predestination, (f) eternal security, (g) any other doctrines that are especially important to you. Include Scripture references in your statements.

4. Your view of the relationship of the local church to denominational and other bodies.

4. Why do you desire membership in the CCCC? How can the CCCC help you?
How can you help the CCCC?

Ministerial Credentials Form— (cont.)

5. List what you believe to be your spiritual gifts for ministry.

6. Personal doctrinal statement, additional references or other documents you may wish to attach to your application file.

AFFIRMATION: *Please initial to indicate your affirmation.*

	I hereby affirm that I wholeheartedly accept the Statements of Faith and Polity, and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics for Ministers of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. I also accept the Constitution and By-laws of the CCCC as guiding documents for the CCCC.
	If accepted into membership I promise to support the Conference by my influence and means as the Lord enables me.
	It is my purpose, with God's help, to keep my conduct above reproach, to live a life worthy of my calling, and to abstain from habits that do not glorify God or edify His church.
	I will seek the counsel of the Conference Minister, Regional Minister, or Area Representative in situations involving serious division between me and the staff, church board, or congregation, and in cases of serious personal problems affecting my ministry.
	I realize that a personal interview with a representative(s) of the CCCC is a part of this application, and that any expenses incurred by me for this interview are my responsibility.

I hereby attest that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I can be held responsible for any inaccurate or missing information.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

NOTE: This application requires a \$125.00 application fee. Please include a check made out to CCCC with your application and mail to the Home Office at the address below, or you may go to www.ccccusa.com / GIVING. Choose "application fee" from the drop down menu and enter the amount of \$125.00 to complete your application. After your application and payment are received you will be contacted to complete a separate background check (included in the fee). Thank-you.