

## 2012 Credential Renewal Guidelines

Dear GCMF member:

God's richest blessings to you and your family! I trust everyone is having an awesome year in the Lord. Yes, it's that time again! Time for credential renewal for 2012. **Below are a few things to remember. Please read them carefully as some information has changed.** If you do not intend to renew this year, please notify our office so we may keep our records updated.

*Renewed memberships will expire on December 31, 2012.*

Make plans now for Convocation, **January 9-13, 2012**. Please be sure to check out the latest information at [www.gcmf.org](http://www.gcmf.org).

Sincerely,  
*JR Allebach*

1. E-Mail Address: Include your current e-mail address. This method of communication will be used more frequently for district updates and other important GCMF information (in addition to US mail).
2. Primary Ministry: Check one of the ministry descriptions that best identifies your ministry. Please note ministry and missionary category descriptions below:

### *Ministry Categories*

*Pastor/Assoc Pastor* – a recognized leader within an organized community of believers, wherein there is ecclesiastical structure that includes elders and deacons, and a designated place and schedule of worship meetings.

*Minister* – licensed or ordained members who regularly minister in venues that include, but do not primarily fit any one category.

*Outreach* – members who serve in prison, street, nursing home, rehab or counseling ministries.

### *Missionary Categories*

*Resident Missionary* – A member whose ministry requires living in foreign countries for a minimum of nine months per year.

*Itinerant Missionary* – A member who ministers regularly within foreign countries a minimum of 10 weeks per year.

**Please Note:** You can hold Ministry Credentials and still renew under the Missionary Category.

3. 2% Dues Commitment: If you are not current in your 2% dues for 2011, please send the balance with your renewal form.
4. 2% for 2012: Indicate what you anticipate your **monthly** giving to be in 2012.
5. **To submit your request:**

- Go online to [www.gcmf.org](http://www.gcmf.org), click on “Resources / Member Renewal / Online Credential Renewal Form.” When submitted, this form is electronically sent to your District Coordinator for approval as well as the GCMF Headquarter office. A credit card is required to process an online renewal;

OR

- Fill out the enclosed form and mail it with a brief ministry report and a renewal check to your District Coordinator (as listed on website under “Leadership / Regional Leadership.”). If you do not have Internet access, call the GCMF Office at (717) 336-0038 for assistance.