



Global Christian Ministry Forum
U.S.A.

PO Box 405
Denver, PA 17517

USA Membership Application Form

This form is to be used only by USA residents and in lieu of the online application form if internet access is not possible. The online form is located on the Global Christian Ministry USA website.

If at all possible please use the online form.
www.gcmf.org

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Credential Application Information

1. Requirements to receive credentials:

- A. Born of the Spirit, baptized in water, and baptized in the Holy Spirit,
- B. Comply with scriptural requirements of church leadership (e.g. 1 Timothy Chapter three).
- C. Be actively engaged in a specific ministry beyond typical church involvement:
 - a. Able Workers Certificate – ministry of helps or support ministry.
 - b. Ministry License – Office of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher (Ephesians 4:11).
 - c. Ordination – Full-time pastoral or senior ministry leadership.
 - 1. Transferred from another organization, and/or
 - 2. Show evidence of fruit of your ministry and a need for ordination.
- D. Be **currently** involved in or immediately entering into a definable ministry of greater responsibility than that which is expected of all members of the body of Christ, and provided a written description of your ministry.
- E. Be **currently** involved with, and submitted to a local church.
- F. Be interviewed and approved by a GCMF representative.

2. Purpose: To provide legal and spiritual recognition and oversight, thus affirming the calling and ministry from God and agreeing with local church appointment and commissioning; to assist ministers in the fulfillment of their call.

3. Benefits

- A. Enables performance of legal ceremonies, weddings and funerals
- B. Provides access to jails, prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric centers, and other institutions with restricted access.
- C. Furnishes channels for ministry outreach.
- D. Provides church problem mediation, by district committee members and presbyters.
- E. Furnishes pulpit supply or other short term or long term ministry.
- F. Provides encouragement and education via district meetings, conferences and seminars.
- G. Supplies apostolic leaders and elders to assist you.
- H. Introduces missionary, pastor and teaching situations.
- I. Provides training seminars and ministry enhancement opportunities
- J. Provides a basis of fellowship with like-minded ministers and ministries.
- K. Sponsors periodic conferences to gather fellowship members.

4. Methods:

- A. Obtain and complete the online application form, or if necessary, use the paper application form. If the paper form is used, send it to the USA office in Stevens, PA.
- B. After receiving the application, GCMF leadership will review it and make reference inquiries in determining the issuance of credentials. You will be notified by GCMF staff regarding the status of your application. Approximate time for processing is four weeks.

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Credential Application (Please Type/Print)

A. General Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Country: _____

B. Personal Information

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr) _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: _M / F_____

Marital Status: Single____; Married____; Widow(er)____; Divorced____; Remarried____;

If divorced, how many times? _____ (List reasons for each divorce on separate sheet of paper)

When were you born again? _____ When were you baptized in water? _____

When were you Holy Spirit baptized? _____

Education: Years completed _____ What College, Bible Schools or Off-Campus studies? _____

Present place of employment? _____

Add: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone : () _____

Job title: _____

Two previous home addresses (begin with most recent):

Street / P.O. Box: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Street / P.O. Box: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

C. Family Information

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary date: _____ Spouse's date of birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Is your spouse born again? _____ When? _____
Are you and your spouse in unity regarding your ministry? _____ Comments _____

Names and ages of children: _____

D. Ministry Information

What was your denominational background? _____

- Have you ever been: licensed ____; ordained ____; Date? _____
- Ministry organization name: _____
Phone: () _____
- Are the above credentials current? _____ If yes, enclose copy.
- Comment: _____

What is your present denominational affiliation? _____

Credential status applying (check one)? Christian Worker ____; License ____; Ordination ____

Current primary ministry: (*check one*) Pastor ____; Assoc. Pastor ____; Teacher ____; Prophet ____; Evangelist ____;

Teacher ____; Chaplain ____; Music ____; Youth ____; Children ____; Other _____

Present church affiliation: Name: _____

Years Attending: ____ Address _____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Approximate number of attendees at main weekly service _____

Previous church affiliation: Name: _____

Years attending: ____ Address: _____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Do you tithe? _____

To whom do you tithe? (Church / organization name) _____

How long have you been involved in your present ministry focus? _____

Name of ministry (if applicable)? _____

Is your ministry full-time? Yes ____ No ____ Do you anticipate that changing? Yes ____ No ____

E. Personal References: (Please print clearly – especially with e-mail address)

➤ **Complete address information and e-mail information is required.**

1. Pastor's Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone () _____

Email: _____

2. GCMF Endorsement (if applicable) _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone () _____

Email: _____

3. Other Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone () _____

Email: _____

4. Other Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone () _____

Email: _____

Note: Four references are required. If you are a pastor, include the name of another pastor who knows you, and provide your senior elder in the 'Other' space above. If you do not have a GCMF endorsement, please use another pastor, minister, friend, etc. Please do not list your spouse or immediate relatives as references.

The following MUST accompany this application form.

- One to two pages of a type written testimony of your conversion and call to the ministry.
- Communicate your personal perception of ministry and detail your present involvement.
- Current passport type photograph.
- Signature on Covenant Statement (page 6)
- \$125.00 non-refundable processing fee.
- If applicable, please enclose copies of all current credentials held.

We Believe:

- ❖ the Bible to be the inspired infallible Word of God.
- ❖ there is one God eternally manifested in the persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ❖ in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, in His vicarious and atoning sacrifice through His blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension, and in His personal return in power and glory upon this earth.
- ❖ regeneration and conversion through faith in Jesus Christ is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful humanity.
- ❖ the gospel includes holiness of heart and life, healing of the body, and a definite personal experience with the Holy Spirit, whereby the gifts of the Spirit become active in the life of the believer.
- ❖ in the present and future manifestation of God's kingdom on the earth; in the present authority and ministry of the church, and in the future, under the rule and reign of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ in the bodily resurrection of believers at the end time and the judgement of all mankind-the just unto eternal life and the unjust unto eternal damnation.
- ❖ in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ there are other God-called fellowships, organizations, and associations of which Global Christian Ministry Forum is one of many.

Covenant Statement: *(Please read carefully -- your signature is your affirmation.)*

I will support the work of GCMF USA. with monthly professional dues as required and look to God to honor His commitment of faithfulness to me. I will make every effort to attend conferences and district meetings and do my best to spread the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the principles and policies of Global Christian Ministry Forum, respectfully submitting to and upholding GCMF leadership with prayer and conversation.



*I agree with the above “**statement of faith**” and **affirm** the “**covenant statement.**”*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

**Send this Application, along with a check for \$125.00, to Global Christian Ministry Forum
PO Box 405 Denver, PA 17517**

GCMF Membership Dues and Fee Schedule

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| ○ Membership Application Fee | \$125.00 |
| ○ Annual Renewal Fee | \$ 75.00 |
| ○ Ordination Dues | \$ 50.00 per month |
| ○ Ministry License Dues | \$ 40.00 per month |
| ○ Christian Worker (formerly Able Worker) | \$ 40.00 per month |
| ○ Husband & Wife Couples Dues | \$ 60.00 per month (ordination and/or license) |

Save 10% Pay total annual dues amount by January 15 and benefit from a 10% discount.

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| ○ Discount Ordination Dues Payment: | \$552.00 |
| ○ Discount License & Christian Worker Dues Payment: | \$442.00 |