APPLICATION FOR CREDENTIALS

World Evangelism Fellowship
Uniquely Equipped to Reach the World

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16:15

World Evangelism Fellowship
This fellowship accepts the Holy Scriptures as the revealed Will of God and the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, and it adopts the following statement of fundamental truths, to wit:

1. **The Scriptures Inspired.** The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the Revelation of God to man; and they are the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (I Thess. 2:13; II Tim. 3:15-17; II Pet. 1:21).

2. **The One True God.** The One True God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent “I AM,” the Creator of Heaven and Earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; Isa. 43:10-11; Mat. 28:19; Lk. 3:22).

3. **The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.** The Lord Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare the following:
   - (a) His virgin Birth (Mat. 1:23; Lk. 1:31, 35).
   - (b) His sinless Life (Heb. 7:26; I Pet. 2:22).
   - (c) His Miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38).
   - (d) His substitutionary Work on the Cross (I Cor. 15:3; II Cor. 5:21).
   - (e) His bodily Resurrection from the dead (Mat. 28:6; Lk. 24:39; I Cor. 15:4).
   - (f) His Exaltation to the Right Hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; 2:33; Phil. 2:9-11; Heb. 1:1-3).

4. **The Fall of Man.** Man was created good and upright, for God said, “Let Us make man in Our Image, after Our Likeness.” However, man by voluntary transgression fell and, thereby, incurred not only physical death, but also Spiritual Death, which is separation from God (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:17; 3:6; Rom. 5:12-19).

5. **The Salvation of Man.** Man’s only hope of redemption is through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
   - (a) Conditions of Salvation:
     Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, being justified by Grace through Faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of Eternal Life (Lk. 24:47; Jn. 3:3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7).
   - (b) The Evidences of Salvation:
     The inward evidence of Salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (Eph. 4:24; Tit. 2:12).

6. **The Ordinances of the Church**
   - (a) Baptism in Water:
     The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Saviour and Lord are to be baptized. Thus, they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in Newness of Life (Mat. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 10:47-48; Rom. 6:4).
   - (b) Holy Communion:
     The Lord’s Supper, consisting of the elements of bread and the fruit of the vine, is the symbol expressing the Divine Nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Pet. 1:4). It is a memorial of His suffering and death (I Cor. 11:26) and a prophecy of His Second Coming (I Cor. 11:26); and it is enjoined on all Believers “till He come!”

7. **The Baptism with the Holy Spirit.** All Believers are entitled to, should ardently expect, and earnestly seek the Promise of the Father, the Baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early
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Christian church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment
of the Gifts, and the uses of the Gifts in the work of the ministry (Lk. 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; 1 Cor.
12:1-31). This experience is distinct from, and subsequent to, the experience of the New Birth
(Acts 8:12-17; 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9). With the Baptism with the Holy Spirit comes such
experiences as: an overflowing fullness of the Spirit (Jn. 7:37-39; Acts 4:8), a deepened rever-
ence for God (Acts 2:43; Heb. 12:28), an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His
Work (Acts 2:42), and a more active love for Christ, for His Word, and for the lost (Mk. 16:20).

8. The Evidence of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. The Baptism of Believers with the
Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with others Tongues as the Spirit
of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The speaking in Tongues in this instance is the same in
essence as the Gift of Tongues (I Cor. 12:4-10, 28), but different in purpose and use.

9. Sanctification. Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedica-
tion unto God (Rom. 12:1-2; I Thess. 5:23; Heb. 13:12). The Scriptures teach a life of “holiness,
without which no man shall see the Lord” (Heb. 12:14). By the Power of the Holy Spirit we are
able to obey the command: “Be ye holy; for I am Holy” (I Pet. 1:15-16).
Sanctification is realized in the Believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His
Death and Resurrection, and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering
every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:11, 13; 8:1-2, 13; Gal. 2:20;
Phil. 2:12-13; I Pet. 1:5).

10. The Church. The church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit,
with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each Believer, born of the
Spirit, is an integral part of “the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, which are writ-
ten in Heaven” (Heb. 12:23; see also Eph. 1:22-23; 2:22).

11. The Ministry. A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by
our Lord for a twofold purpose: (1) The evangelization of the world (Mk. 16:15-20); and, (2)
the edifying of the Body of Christ (Eph. 4:11-13).

12. Divine Healing. Divine healing is an integral part of the Gospel. Deliverance from sickness
is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all Believers (Isa. 53:4-5; Mat. 8:16-17;
James 5:14-16).

13. The Blessed Hope. The Second Coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which
is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with his saints to reign on the Earth
for one thousand years (Zech. 14:5; Mat. 24:27, 30; Rev. 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6). This Millennial
Reign will bring the Salvation of Israel (Ezek. 37:21-22; Zeph. 3:19-20; Rom. 11:26-27) and the
establishment of universal peace (Ps. 72:3-8; Isa. 11:6-9; Mic. 4:3-4).

14. The Final Judgement. There will be a final Judgement in which the wicked dead will be
raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life,
together with the Devil and his angels, the beast, and the false prophet, will be consigned to
everlasting punishment in “the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second
death” (Rev. 21:8; see also Mat. 25:46; Mk. 9:43-48; Rev. 19:20; 20:11-15).

15. The New Heavens and the New Earth. “We, according to His Promise, look for new heavens
and a new earth, wherein dwelleth Righteousness” (II Pet. 3:13; see also Rev., Chpts. 21-22).
WORLD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION FOR:  □ ORDINATION  □ LICENSE TO PREACH
□ CHRISTIAN WORKER  □ CHURCH AFFILIATION (For affiliation, see last page of application.)

(ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.)

Application Instructions: This form is to be completed by all candidates for licensing. All questions must be answered clearly and fully. Licensed ministers shall be expected to contribute $100 annually to World Evangelism Fellowship, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Your first $100 must accompany this application and is a non-refundable application fee. You may put it on a Credit Card: Please allow six to eight weeks for processing of your application.

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Does your spouse hold ministerial credentials? □ Yes  □ No
If so, what type?

From what credentialing body?

When were you Saved?

| Month | Day | Year |

Have you received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other Tongues according to Acts 2:4? □ Yes  □ No

When did you receive?

| Month | Day | Year |

Have you been baptized in water according to Matthew 28:19? □ Yes  □ No

When were you baptized?

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PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ITEMS

Please enclose a recent photograph of
yourself
(wallet size, full face view).

*** Photograph MUST be submitted with
the application.
Of what church are you a member?

What leads you to believe God has called you into the ministry?

What is your special calling?  ☐ Pastor  ☐ Evangelist  ☐ Other  (List calling)

In what ministries are you presently engaged?

How much time do you devote to these ministries?  Number of hours per week

Do you have any other occupation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Is so, what type?

How many hours per week do you work in this occupation?

If you are a pastor, give name and location of your church:

Church name

Church address  City  State/Prov.  Zip

Are you  ☐ Licensed or  ☐ Ordained?
If so, give date and name of group:

Month/Day/Year  Month/Day/Year

Have you ever made application for credentials to any other credentialing body and been refused?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, give particulars:

Why do you wish to be affiliated with Word Evangelism Fellowship?

Do you FULLY subscribe to Article IV, the Tenets of Faith of the World Evangelism Fellowship?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
If no, please explain:

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## EDUCATIONAL DATA

List your formal education:

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Is your school bill paid?  Yes  No

Have you followed any home study courses for the ministry?  Yes  No

If so, which courses?

If deemed necessary by the Credentials Committee, would you be willing to take a course of study recommended by the World Evangelism Fellowship?  Yes  No

## FINANCIAL DATA

Are you involved in anything, financial or otherwise, that would hinder you from fulfilling your calling?  Yes  No

If involved financially, please list only “past-due” bills (not regular monthly obligations), when they were incurred, and payments you have made as well as balances due:

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## REFERENCES

List the names and complete addresses (including zip codes) of three ministers who can be contacted by the Credentials Committee for a personal reference on your character and ministry. Do not include members of your immediate family.

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By tendering this signed application, the applicant affirms his/her submission to the decisions of the World Evangelism Fellowship Credentials Committee and to the Articles and Bylaws of World Evangelism Fellowship.

The applicant agrees that all matters concerning his/her credentials with World Evangelism Fellowship will be determined by the ecclesiastical process of the World Evangelism Fellowship Credentials Committee and not by secular law and jurisprudence.

The applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless World Evangelism Fellowship and its officers in any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice or any other matters arising out of the actions of the applicant.

The applicant agrees to be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics, by self-sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, and by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit, even unto death.

My statements in this application are true, and I agree to be bound by the terms of this application.

________________________  _______________________
Date                     Your Signature

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**WORLD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP**

**APPLICATION FOR CHURCH AFFILIATION**

**Application Instructions:** This form is to be completed ONLY by applicants for Church Affiliation Certificates. There is no application fee required for Church Affiliation.

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- [ ] Chartered Church
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If other please explain:

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### CHECK IF APPLICABLE

#### U.S. Applicants

- [ ] Applicant is chartered as a not-for-profit religious corporation of the state where it is located.
- [ ] Applicant has received recognition from the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit religious organization.

#### Foreign Applicants

- [ ] Applicant is registered with, and recognized by, the government of the country in which it is located as a religious organization.

### AFFILIATION INFORMATION

**PLEASE COMPLETE ANY INFORMATION THAT APPLIES**

Applicant is presently a member of, or affiliated with, the following group, fellowship, or denomination: ______________________, with headquarters in ______________________.

Applicant was formerly a member of, or associated with, the following group or denomination: ______________________, with headquarters in ______________________.

Affiliation was served on ______________________.

Briefly explain your form of church government:

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Please provide the names and addresses of the pastor and (if applicable) church officers:

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1. THE APPLICANT
   A. Shall be chartered as, and remain, an autonomous body. It shall have the right of self-govern- 
   ment under Jesus Christ, including the power to choose or call its pastor, elect its official 
   board, and transact any and all business pertaining to its function as a church body. 
   B. Shall have the right to use the name World Evangelism Fellowship and all registered trade- 
   marks associated therewith in publications, signs, advertisements, letterheads, and other plac- 
   es not named herein, but that will be mutually beneficial to the local church and to World 
   Evangelism Fellowship, as long as it shall remain in good standing with World Evangelism 
   Fellowship. 
   C. Shall have the right to request the assistance of the World Evangelism Fellowship Credentials 
   Committee in filling a pastoral vacancy. 
   D. Shall have the right to administer discipline to its members according to the Scriptures and its 
   Bylaws. 
   E. Shall have the right to acquire and hold title to property either through authorized representa- 
   tives or in its corporate name as a self-governing body. 
   F. Shall have the right to operate specialized ministries of World Evangelism Fellowship. 
   G. Shall have the right to terminate the Fellowship Covenant, without cause, and agrees to notify 
   World Evangelism Fellowship, by certified letter, within seven (7) days of such decision by 
   the church governing body. 
   H. Shall have the right to participate in the world missions involvement of World Evangelism 
   Fellowship and to designate funds for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 
   I. Shall have the right to representation and participation at all World Evangelism campmeetings 
   and conventions. 
   J. Agrees to be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business 
   matters, by ministerial ethics, by self-sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of 
   evil, and by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit, even unto death. 
   K. Agrees, by the signature of its chief officer, to indemnify World Evangelism Fellowship and 
   its officers in any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice, or any 
   other matters arising out of the actions of the applicant. 

2. WORLD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP
   A. Shall have the right to terminate the Fellowship Covenant for cause, and agrees to notify the 
   applicant, by certified letter, within seven (7) days of such decision by the Credentials Com- 
   mittee of World Evangelism Fellowship. 
   B. The Credentials Committee of World Evangelism Fellowship shall have the right to restrain 
   the use of the World Evangelism Fellowship name and associated trademarks in an action of 
   law and in equity in the event the applicant at any time ceases to be a cooperative fellowship. 
   C. Shall, while recognizing the sovereignty of the applicant church, retain authority relative to 
   any and all ministerial credentials issued to pastors, associate pastors, evangelists and other 
   members of the applicant church who are credentialed by World Evangelism Fellowship, and 
   such matters will be determined by the ecclesiastical process of the World Evangelism Fellow- 
   ship Credentials Committee and not by secular law and jurisprudence. 
   D. Shall have the right to recommend a person or persons to fill a pastoral vacancy, upon request 
   from the applicant church’s governing body. 
   E. Agrees to be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business 
   matters, by ministerial ethics, by self-sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of 
   evil, and by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit, even unto death. 
   F. Agrees, by the acceptance of this application, to indemnify the applicant and its officers in 
   any and all matters of public and private liability, including malpractice, or any other matters 
   arising out of the actions of World Evangelism Fellowship. 

The statements contained in the application are true, and I, by my signature hereon, indicated that 
the governing body of this fellowship agrees to be bound by the terms of this application.

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