

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application For:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual License, Lay License, Ordination, Study Course, or Ministry Opportunity  
*(choose most appropriate)*

Received:

**Present Status:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor, or Lay Person

## Midwest Region Conference

4534 W. Main St.  
Decatur, IL 62522  
Phone: (260) 244-4042

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Present Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Names, Birthdates): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List and explain your present highest level of education completed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A consumer report (background screening report) and/or an investigative consumer report which may include information obtained through personal interviews concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living, and/or credit and indebtedness may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services with **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC**. *A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your employment, contract for services or volunteer services with The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC.* You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your Criminal Background, Credit Report and Driving Record by Safe Hiring Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 295, Danville, IN 46122 888-215-8296.

### AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby voluntarily authorize **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC** to obtain either a consumer or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my application for and/or continued employment, contract for services or volunteer services through **The Midwest Region Conference of the CGGC**. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act; including rights discussed above, and have received a Summary of My Rights Under the FCRA. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (last, first, middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)  
(For ID Purposes Only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License State

Any other names I have been known by: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Addresses (Last 7 Years) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Check for CA, MN or OK applicants only, if you would like to receive a copy of the consumer report if one is obtained.

*Please send the signed document to:*

Midwest Region Conference of the Churches of God General Conference  
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260-244-4042

## 1. Meet Expectations in CGGC Standards for Ministerial Credentials

- Believer
- Participate in Ordinances
- Call Relevant to Credentials
- Demonstrate Fruit of Spirit
- Demonstrate Preparedness
- CGGC Member
- Subject to CGGC Authority and Standards

## 2. Supply Letters of Recommendation *(Have individuals mail directly to the MRC office)*

- I. Senior Pastor (if staff position) or Council Chairperson
- II. Personal Pastor
- III. Key Layperson in home congregation
- IV. Community Business person

## 3. Personally Supply in Written Form:

### I. Personal Life

- a. Testimony
- b. Explanation of Call to Ministry
- c. Family Life
- d. Educational Background *(Have transcripts mailed to office)*

### II. Doctrinal Statements (Please discuss the following)

- a. The Bible
- b. Trinity
  - ❖ The roles of God, The Father
  - ❖ The roles of God, The Son
  - ❖ The roles of God, The Holy Spirit
- c. Evangelism and Salvation
- d. The Ordinances
- e. Believer's Lifestyle – Biblical Holiness, Good Works
- f. The Church and its Mission

- g. Eternal State (Heaven/Hell)
- h. End Times
- i. What questions or concerns do you have regarding the doctrines stated in the “WE BELIEVE” Booklet.

### III. Ministry Philosophies

- a. Personal Mission as it Relates to Ministry
- b. Personal Core Values Regarding Ministry
- c. Personal Passion Regarding Ministry
- d. Spiritual Gifts & Strengths for Ministry
- e. Previous Ministry Experience (focus on last 10 years)
- f. Philosophy of Ministry for the Local Church
  - ❖ Mission of the Local Church
  - ❖ Values of the Local Church
  - ❖ Strategy of the Local Church
- g. Philosophy of Church Leadership Structure

**4. Participate in Interview with Commission (or designated representatives)**

**5. Participate in relationship with a declared Mentor**

**6. Regularly participate in an accountability group**

**7. Follow any specific Commission Recommendations**

Please note that all letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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