



Lay Minister Application

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Name: _____ Phone: (____) -- ____ -- _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of birth: _____

Marital status: Married Single Widowed Divorced Divorced/Remarried

Education: Last grade completed: _____ Elementary _____ High school _____ College

Spiritual Status

When were you Converted? _____ Sanctified? _____ Holy Ghost? _____

How long have you consistently served the Lord? _____

Where is your local church? _____ Who is your pastor? _____

Are you daily in prayer? _____ Are you being enriched daily from the word of God? _____

Ministerial Status:

Do you sense a definite calling into the ministry? _____

Do you sense a definite call into a ministry of service to the local church? _____

If so, please explain _____

_____ Will

you make yourself available to the pastor and congregation to serve in areas of your gifting? _____

Do you have organizational skills? _____ Do you have administrative skills? _____ Do

you understand financial matters? _____ Do you have maintenance skills? _____ Will

your husband/wife serve alongside of you in ministry? _____

Are you leading your family in personal family worship? _____

Are you a good steward in tithing and giving? _____

Are you willing to better equip yourself for the ministry through study courses, etc. _____ Are

you willing to report once quarterly to the local church? _____

Are you faithful in attendance at your local church? _____

Please explain why you feel you should be a licensed minister. _____

Please describe your calling. _____

What positions have you held in your local church? _____

_____ How

many times have you preached in your local church the past twelve months? _____

How many times have you spoken in other churches the past twelve months? _____

How many revivals have you conducted the past twelve months? _____

During the past twelve months:

Number saved _____

Number sanctified _____

Number filled with Holy Ghost _____

If licensed will you operate within the polity guidelines of the Church of God of Prophecy? _____ Do

you give permission for us to run a background check on you? _____

NOTE: Your Lay Minister's Certificate must be renewed annually. During this period of certification you must be working to complete the Foundations Courses in order to renew for another year. The state office will send these courses to you when we receive your completed application and the completed church endorsement. After you have fulfilled the Foundations Course requirements, have faithfully served an adequate amount of time as a Lay Minister, and desire to become a licensed ordained minister your pastor must confirm that you are equipped for ministry and the local church conference must complete an endorsement form for consideration. The State Overseer and Virginia Review Board will make the final decision. There are times when the Lay Minister License will be adequate for your ministry.

Please mail completed copy to:

Church of God of Prophecy State Office
P.O. Box 158
Troutville, Virginia 24175

Date

Signature of applicant