

The ARMI Network

Antioch restoration ministries international

Commissioning ~Licensing ~ Ordination
Application Packet

**Also available in PDF Format for electronic
completion**

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MINISTERIAL LICENSING PROCESS

1. VERBAL OR WRITTEN REQUEST FROM APPLICANT
2. THE APPLICANT SCHEDULES AN INTERVIEW WITH SENIOR APOSTLE
3. THE APPLICANT RECEIVES AND REVIEWS APPLICATION
4. THE CANDIDATE SUBMITS LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND VERIFICATION TO
SENIOR APOSTLE
5. RECOMMENDATIONS AND VERIFICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD
6. CANDIDATE IS CONTACTED CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF BOARD REVIEW
7. CANDIDATE SUBMITS COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH FEES (MAIL TO
ADDRESS BELOW OR EMAIL TO APOSTLERJ@ARMINETWORK.ORG)
8. ARMI BOARD CONTACTS CANDIDATE FOR FINAL MEETING
9. CANDIDATE IS NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS
10. THE NETWORK IS NOTIFIED OF CANDIDATE'S LICENSING OR ORDINATION
11. APPROPRIATE CEREMONY IS SCHEDULED
12. APPROPRIATE LICENSE ISSUED

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TYPES & REQUIREMENTS

There are three forms of licensing issued by The ARMI. They are used to represent, before the congregation, community, and the world the authority bestowed upon a person to act or function in The ARMI Network's name. Each license represents a different level of preparation and authority. They are listed below:

1. Commissioned Christian Worker/Minster
2. Licensed Minister
3. Ordained Minister

Commissioned Minister

This recognition is issued to those persons called of God as helpers, or to those that are just beginning their ministry. The holder is not authorized to perform any sacerdotal services, but primarily assists others in the Body of Christ. Individuals in this category may include, but are not limited to: teachers, worship leaders, instructors, hospital and jail visitation, ministerial assistance, and lay persons who are called of God as helpers.

The commissioned minister certificate may be issued to members of The ARMI, who have a proven record of commitment, and reflects such in his/her life and has volunteered to help with the work of the ministry. The work may be that of making hospital visits, praying for the sick and invalids, or working in the church using various gifts and graces. This type of certificate *does not* give the commissioned Christian Worker/Minister the privilege to marry, conduct funerals or to officiate.

The commissioned minister must:

- ◆ Meet the general course and personal requirements
- ◆ Be currently established in a church body
- ◆ Be recommended by their current pastor or senior leader (see letter of recommendation requirements).
- ◆ Receive recommendation from two ministry leaders, under whom they have ministered, served and had fellowship (see letter of recommendation requirements)

Licensed Minister

This ministerial recognition includes those who are seasoned in the ministry, but need further experience. Many of these are individuals that have been working in their chosen vocation, but for some reason have never entered full-time ministry, or have only been in full-time ministry for less than three (3) years. Such persons are authorized to perform all sacerdotal services. Limited authority is granted to run the affairs of the church. The licensed minister license may be issued to members of The ARMI who have become a part of the ministerial staff or board of a local church in partnership with the ARMI. Licensing staff ministers of member churches gives them the authority to marry, conduct funerals etc. This level of licensure requires a higher form of accountability and at least 3 years of prior ministry experience along with training in the administration of sacerdotal

services. The license is beneficial in giving the minister some credibility with hospital staff and police departments, etc.

The licensed minister must:

- ◆ Meet the general requirements for licensing.
- ◆ Be recommended for licensing by an officer (fivefold) of an established congregation
- ◆ Demonstrate an acceptable level of Biblical and theological proficiency.
- ◆ Meet all other criteria as determined by the ministerial licensing committee.

Ordained Minister

This ministerial recognition is given to those persons who have an "established" or "proven" ministry. Ordained ministers are authorized to perform all functions of the Christian ministry and sacerdotal services, and must be capable of doing so. The ordained minister license is granted to members of The ARMI who are called and commissioned in the governmental offices of the church according to Ephesians 4:11. These are highly trusted individuals capable of a leadership. This type of license is to signify that the holder is capable of being in charge of a congregation or work. This level of licensure requires the highest form of accountability and at least 5 years of ministry experience.

The ordained minister must:

- ◆ Meet the general requirements for licensing.
- ◆ Be established in ministry.
- ◆ Demonstrate a level of Biblical and theological proficiency.
- ◆ Be capable of performing all sacerdotal services.
- ◆ Meet all other criteria as determined by the ministerial licensing program.

Licenses are not issued for an indefinite period of time. All licenses are subject to the renewal process upon expiration (usually after 2 years) and revocation upon violation of the agreement.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are set by the board of The ARMI and need to be satisfied prior to licensing.

Personal Requirements:

- ◆ Must have been a born again Christian for at least three years.
- ◆ Must be of outstanding reputation within the church and community
- ◆ Must have current pastoral or senior church leadership approval to apply.
- ◆ Must undergo an FBI background check.

General Course Requirements:

1. Complete the sixteen week FACTS (Five-fold Apostolic Church Training School) course or its equivalent.
2. Complete eight week PACTS (Protocol and Cultivation Training School) course or its equivalent.

General Reading Requirements:

David, Jonathan—Apostolic Strategies Affecting Nations

Eckhardt, John—Moving in the Apostolic

Wagner, C. Peter—Churchquake; HOW THE NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION IS SHAKING UP THE CHURCH AS WE KNOW IT

Wagner, C. Peter—Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow

Hamon, Bill—Apostles, Prophets, and the Coming Move of God

Verification Documents and Recommendation Questionnaire:

Note: Recommendation Questionnaires are to be submitted directly to the Board by the persons completing them.

- ◆ Recommendation Questionnaires from at least two ordained ministers (in or outside of your current congregation)
- ◆ Recommendation Questionnaire from current most senior leader (i.e. .pastor,)
- ◆ Recommendation Questionnaires from two ministry leaders, under whom you have ministered, served and had fellowship.
- ◆ Verification of Doctrinal Beliefs
- ◆ Verification of Reading Assignment completion (see statement)

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RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please print or type)

SUBMITTED BY: _____

CONTACT #: _____

RELATIONSHIP: SENIOR LEADER ORDAINED MINISTER MINISTRY LEADER

1. How long have you known the candidate? _____.

2. What is the basis of your recommendation of the candidate for licensing, ordination or commissioning?

3. What is your relationship to the candidate?

4. How would you describe his/her character?

5. What have been your observations and/or experiences concerning the spiritual gifting of the candidate?

RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

6. Please comment on what you know of the candidate's work ethic.

7. How would you rate the candidate's leadership ability?

8. Provide two personal strengths and two ministerial strengths that you have observed in the candidate.

9. Please comment on area(s) that you consider most in need of development in the life and/or ministry of the candidate.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE(S) TO THE CANDIDATE. PLEASE MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD OF THE ARMI NETWORK USING THE MAILING ADDRESS NOTED BELOW OR EMAIL DOCUMENTS (PDF) TO APOSTLERJ@ARMINETWORK.ORG

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APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION ~ LICENSING ~ ORDINATION PROGRAMS

PART I

Please complete and sign both parts of the application

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ *Please print very, very carefully*

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Marital Status: ____ Married ____ Single ____ Divorced ____ Widowed

For which type of license are you applying?

All fees are non-refundable

Ordained Minister **Licensed Minister** **Commissioned Min.**
 \$100.00 Application Fee \$100.00 Application Fee \$50.00 Application Fee

Do you currently hold any of the above licenses? YES NO *If yes answer A-D*

A. Issuing Church/Organization: _____

B. Address: _____

C. Date of Ordination: _____

D. Type of license: Circle: **Ordained **Licensed** **Commissioned****

1. Are you in harmony with the doctrines of this ministry? YES NO
2. Have you accepted Christ as your savior? YES NO
3. Are you a member in good standing of The ARMI Network? YES NO
4. Have you received the call from God to be a Five-fold Minister? YES NO
5. Are you prepared to take the classes and/or participate in training necessary to meet the requirements? YES NO
6. If granted a license, will you faithfully follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and your apostle and avail yourself to serve the Body of Christ? YES NO

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PART I (continued)

Please submit the following information concerning your current church affiliation:

Name of Home Church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Church Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church Phone # (____) _____ Church Email: _____

By signing, if approved, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of Antioch Restoration Ministries International Inc., (The ARMI) as they now exist or are hereafter modified.

I also understand that issuance of any license designation by The ARMI is based on the determination of the Board and Senior Apostle.

Signature _____

Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DOCUMENT	DATE RECEIVED
Sr. Leader Ques.	
Ministry Leader Ques.	
Ministry Leader Ques	
Ordained Ministry Ques	
Ordained Ministry Ques	
Reading Verification	
Doctrinal Ques.	

COMMENTS:

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APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION ~ LICENSING ~ ORDINATION PROGRAMS PART II

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please share your reasons for requesting this license.

2. How did you come to sense God's call upon your life? What confirmations have you received?

3. Do you sense a *specific* call on your life? i.e.: missionary, evangelist, pastor, etc.

4. What type of Christian service have you been involved with in the past? Are you currently involved in active ministry? If so please describe.

5. How many years of ministry experience do you have and in what areas? Give a general overview.

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PART II (continued)

1. Do you currently hold a formal religious degree? Yes No

Type of degree earned: _____

Name of College, School or University: _____

2. Please describe any religious education and/or training for which you have not received a formal degree (include mentoring relationships)

3. Do you hold a professional or specialized degree? Yes No.

Type of degree earned: _____

Name of College or University: _____

4. Please describe any professional or specialized training for which you have not received a formal degree (include certifications).

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Date _____

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Please document your beliefs concerning the following providing at least 2 scripture references for each point:

1. The Divinity of Jesus Christ

2. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

3. Salvation

4. The Nature of God

VERIFICATION OF DOCTRINAL BELIEFS (CONTINUED)

5. The Holy Spirit

6. The Nature of Man

7. The Church

8. Holiness

9. Stewardship

VERIFICATION OF DOCTRINAL BELIEFS (CONTINUED)

10. The Authority of the Bible

11. The Kingdom of God

12. The Gifts and Graces of God

13. Sanctification

14. Church Government

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VERIFICATION OF READING ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION

Recommended Reading Order:

Book One: Completion Date: _____

Wagner, C. Peter—Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow

Book Two: Completion Date: _____

Hamon, Bill—Apostles, Prophets, and the Coming Move of God

Book Three: Completion Date: _____

Eckhardt, John—Moving in the Apostolic

Book Four: Completion Date: _____

Wagner, C. Peter—Churchquake; *HOW THE NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION IS SHAKING UP THE CHURCH AS WE KNOW IT*

Book Five: Completion Date: _____

David, Jonathan—Apostolic Strategies Affecting Nations

I commit to read each of the books on the recommended reading list.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

I have read each of the books on the recommended reading.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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RENEWAL FORM FOR MINISTERIAL LICENSE
Due 30 days prior to expiration

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

Has there been a change in your marital status? Yes No
If yes please explain. _____

1. Please specify the type of ministry in which you are currently involved to the greatest degree:

- Pastor Teacher Youth Missions Evangelist Assoc. /Asst. Pastor
 Music Other(s) _____

2. Please give a brief account of your ministry activities during the past two years, furnishing specifics wherever possible.

3. If you have been on staff at a local or foreign church, please give the name of that church, the address, and the name of the most senior leader:

Church Name: _____ Senior Leader: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Country: _____

4. What do you anticipate as being your work for the Lord in the near future?

RENEWAL FORM FOR MINISTERIAL LICENSE (continued)

5. If you have been involved in a traveling ministry during the past year, please list several of the churches and locations where you ministered, the type of ministry performed, the names of the most senior leaders, and the approximate dates of your meetings:

Type of Ministry Performed	Date	Name of Senior Leader	Church Name	Address

By signing, if approved for renewal, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of Antioch Restoration Ministries International Inc., (The ARMI) as they now exist or are hereafter modified.

I also understand that issuance of any renewed license designation by The ARMI is based on the determination of the Board and Senior Apostle.

Signature _____

Date _____