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Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese Application for Ordination/ Incarnation

General Instructions

This application is for individuals who wish to ordination into the Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese as Deacons, Parish Priests, Chaplain, Bishop, Pastor, Lay Pastor or Minister. All who wish to be Ordained/Incarnated into the Priesthood MUST HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED.

Information requested in this application will be kept confidential. All information submitted with this application would be verified independently, so please be detailed in providing dates and locations and all other relevant information. Any material misstatement of fact shall be considered deliberate, and shall be grounds for rejection of this application. Please Print or Type in all information below:

Basic Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Secular Employer:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Position: _____ Years Employed There: _____

Do You Make Enough Money to support yourself and Family? _____

Have You Ever been convicted of a Felony Offense? _____ If so, describe on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been adjudicated mentally incompetent by any Court, or institutionalized for any mental illness? _____ If so, describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been convicted of any Misdemeanor Offense? _____ If so, describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you have any kind of an illness that would interfere with your ability to pastor a parish? _____
If so, describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

Pastoral Information

What denomination are you're currently?

How long have you been this denomination? _____

What other churches/denominations have you belonged to in the past? _____

How long have you been actively ministering? _____

Where did you receive your formal training and instruction in theology? _____

List any College Degrees that you currently hold: _____

[NOTE: Enclose all copies of any and all college degrees along with this application]

Please describe, on separate sheets of paper, your reasons for wanting to ordination, where you are theologically and how you came to be where you are theologically. Include also your understanding on the following theological points: The Sacraments, The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Catholicism and why you feel you are drawn to it, and any discussions that you have had with your

congregation (if any) regarding becoming a Priest into the E.A.C. Please take your time and be as detailed as possible.

Are you married? _____ If so, how long have you been married? _____

If so, will your wife approve of your ministry in the Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese? _____

Do you have any theological problems with Apostolic Christian Ministry or personal obstructions that prevent you from fully ordination? If so, please state in detail on a separate sheet. _____

Do you understand that as an Apostolic Church, the E.A.C.D. Does not condone nor officiate same-sex unions, does not ordain homosexual individuals, does not subscribe to gender-neutral language (inclusive language) Bibles, nor any such other innovations and heretical acts? _____

Do you understand, that as a Apostolic priest, you will be required to take an oath of loyalty to your diocesan ordinary (Bishop) as his pastoral assistant in ministering to the faithful of the church, and that you must agree to the Code of Canon Law of the E.A.C.D., in its entirety, and fully support it? _____

Do you understand that this Diocese is in unity of other denominational liturgy rites? _____ Note: Such as the Anglican Rite, Roman Rite, Celtic Orthodox Rite, etc.... This make the Apostolic Rite a One, Holy Catholic Apostolic Church in unity of the Apostolic Succession, We are one Brotherhood for Christ.

Financial History

Have you ever files for bankruptcy? _____ If so, when? _____

Have you ever been the subject of any civil or criminal action regarding any outstanding debts? _____

If so, please state in detail and the outcome on a separate sheet of paper.

Has any church that you personally have pastored been the subject of any civil or criminal investigation into any kind of financial wrongdoing, or misappropriation of funds? _____

If so, please indicate, in detail, the problems encountered which initiated the investigation, as well as the result of the investigation, on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever had to close any church bank account due to problems with funding or use of existing funds?

_____ If so, please indicate, in detail, the problems encountered which initiated the investigation, as well as the result of the investigation, on a separate sheet of paper.

How many years have you had being in a position of oversight or responsible charge regarding church finances? _____

If an audit of your current congregation's/parish's financial records were to be requested, would your Board of Directors be able to provide one? _____

Background Information

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Number of Years at This Address: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Number of Years at This Address: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Number of Years at This Address: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Number of Years at This Address: _____

List 2 References of people that know you, Do not include relatives: _____

Acknowledgment

I understand that by submitting this Application for ordination, that I am not guaranteed acceptance. Further I understand that acceptance shall be based, in part, upon the information and documents that I have submitted (and failed to submit), the investigation of the veracity of any document submitted along with additional formative programs of the E.A.C.D. I also understand that My ordination is free for life, and that there is a one time fee of \$ 25.00 for the ordination packet to be payable to John Johnston in form of a U.S. Post Office Money Order only and must be mailed along with the questionnaire, priest vows and this application and also a self-photograph wearing a black clergy shirt must be mailed to the bishop at P.O.Box 236 Barhamsville,VA. 23089

I do hereby give my permission to The Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese to conduct a reasonable and diligent inquiry and investigation into my background, for the purpose of determining the truth and veracity of any and all information submitted herein. In addition, I understand that the Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese may use outside agencies to conduct said investigation, may obtain credit reports under the U.S. Fair Credit Reporting Act, may obtain police reports and any and all other public reports directly or from outside agencies, in order to reasonably determine the truthfulness of the information submitted herein. I further understand that any material misstatement of fact within this Application may be ground for rejection of this application by The Ecumenical Apostolic Church Diocese. In consent and full agreement to these terms and provisions, I set my signature below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This _____ day of _____, 200_____

In the State of _____

In the City / County of _____

I, _____, having first duly sworn and deposited the above individual under oath, I have set my signature and seal upon this document.

_____My commission end on: _____

Signature

[NOTARY SEAL AFFIXED]