



Ekklesia in Education, INC.
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MINISTER OF EDUCATION APPLICATION

CREDENTIAL DESIRED:

Commission
 License
 Ordination

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address	Apartment/Unit #		
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		
Date of Birth	Age	Social Security #	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Marital Status: Single
 Engaged
 Married
 Widow/er
 Separated
 Divorced
 Remarried

If divorced and/or remarried, what is the biblical basis for your decision? Please explain circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

Are you a United States citizen? Yes
 No
 If no, what country?

Do you legally reside in the United States? Yes
 No

Race / Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White/Caucasian
 Hispanic/Latino

EDUCATION: (A Bachelors degree is the minimum education requirement)

Select the highest level attained: Bachelors
 Masters
 Doctorate

Name and location of Educational Institution, Bible College or Seminary:

Have you taken Bible courses or received Bible training? If so, please list on a separate sheet of paper.

MINISTERIAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. If applicable, describe the Christian education ministries in which you have been or are presently involved:

2. If applicable, describe the Christian church ministries in which you have been or are presently involved:



MINISTERIAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (CON'T)

3. Are you involved in full-time or part-time ministry? Full-time Part-time

4. If currently Commissioned, Licensed or Ordained in ministry, please provide the following information:

Name of organization	Associate of Ekklesia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone #	Website	

Please describe your ministry organization: (i.e. attendance, spiritual condition, etc...) Use separate sheet of paper if needed.

5. Are you committed to a lifestyle of sobriety as it relates to potential substance abuse? Yes No

6. Do you agree that your personal life should reflect Christian character and that you will endeavor to maintain that status?
 Yes No

7. Are you committed to serve as a Christian role model in compliance with biblical conduct standards?
 Yes No

8. Will you regularly communicate with the home office concerning your ministry, change of address, ministerial status, etc.?
 Yes No

9. How did you learn about Ekklesia in Education, INC.?

10. Have you read and agree to uphold the Statement of Faith as shown on our website at <http://theeklesia.net>?
 Yes No

11. Have you read and agree with the Philosophy of Christian Education as shown on our website at <http://theeklesia.net>?
 Yes No

12. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If no, please disregard questions 13 - 19.
 Yes No

(A conviction is not an automatic bar to credentialing. Each case will be considered on its merits. Do not include any arrests that did not include a conviction. Do not include any convictions for which the record has been judicially ordered sealed, expunged or statutorily eradicated. Do not include any misdemeanor conviction for which probation has been successfully completed and the case has been judicially dismissed under Penal Code Section 1203.4. Do not include any arrest for which a pretrial diversion program has been successfully completed under Penal Code Sections 1000.5 and 1001.5. Do not include a conviction for the use of marijuana if that conviction was more than two years ago.)

13. If yes, please explain and state the charge, the court, the date and the disposition of the case:

14. If yes, was the crime a felony or misdemeanor? Felony Misdemeanor

15. If yes, did you serve any time in jail or prison? Yes No

16. If yes, please state when, where and how long:

17. Are you currently out on bail or on personal recognizance pending trial? Yes No

18. If yes, please explain and give dates:

19. Did this occur before your profession of faith in Christ Jesus? Yes No



APPLICANT’S AGREEMENT (Please initial each statement.)

1. ___ I understand that Ekklesia in Education does not discriminate in its credential practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or disability.
2. ___ I certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent my application’s approval.
3. ___ I authorize the Ekklesia in Education to thoroughly investigate recommendations, education, social media and other matters related to my suitability for credentialing.
4. ___ I waive the right to ever personally view any recommendations given to the Ekklesia in Education.
5. ___ Since I will be working with students, I understand that I must submit to a fingerprinting check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation.

PERSONAL CONVICTIONS (Please use a separate sheet of paper to document responses.)

Please share your personal convictions as a Christian regarding the following topics:

Wine, beer, and other alcoholic beverages	Dancing
Smoking and chewing tobacco	Pre-marital sex
Marijuana and other drugs	Divorce and remarriage
Social network use	Theatre attendance; movie/T.V. selection and viewing
Abortion	Homosexual practices
The origin of the earth and mankind	

RECOMMENDING MINISTER CONTACT INFORMATION (Minimum of 2 required)

1.Name	Address		
City	State	Zip	Phone #
2.Name	Address		
City	State	Zip	Phone #
3.Name	Address		
City	State	Zip	Phone #

APPLICANT’S AFFIRMATION

I support the Purpose, Mission and Vision of the Ekklesia in Education and commit to uphold the statutes of the organization.

The **PURPOSE** of The Ekklesia in Education is to advance Christian education for all preschool through collegiate children and young adults in our communities.

The **MISSION** of The Ekklesia is for “Every child to hear the truth and have a choice.”

The **VISION** of The Ekklesia is to assist local congregations of churches and organizations to affirm their calling to proclaim God’s word to all children during the formative years when their hearts are fertile and receptive, by default, to God’s truth, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Mark 10:14)

I have read and accept the doctrinal Statement of Faith for the Ekklesia in Education, INC. If approved, I will endeavor to maintain the highest Christian standard of conduct so as not to bring shame or reproach to either the Lord Jesus Christ or the Ekklesia. If, at any time, I deliberately live in sin, should no longer agree with the Ekklesia’s Statement of Faith, choose to withdraw from the Ekklesia, or if my credentials are revoked, I must return them at once, as well as remove any publically documented association with the organization.

I understand that this affirmation does not make me an employee, agent or legal representative of the organization. Ekklesia in Education, INC. is not responsible for the actions, debts, etc., of any of its members or associates.

I agree to cheerfully assume the responsibility to faithfully support Ekklesia in Education, INC. financially with a portion of tithes and offerings? “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

I have completed all requirements associated with the designated credentialing level, submitted it to the recommending minister for review, and received his/her endorsement of approval. Please accept my application, and supporting documents, for consideration.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____ Signature of Applicant

NOTICE: Application must be submitted with check or money order for the non-refundable application fee of \$250.00