

Application for Consecration/Ordination/Charter Membership



Evangelistic Apostolic Church Diocese Application General Instructions

This application is for individuals who seek Consecration/Ordination or Charter Membership into the Evangelistic Apostolic Church Diocese as Deacons, Parish Priests, Chaplain, Bishop, Archbishop, Pastor, Lay Pastor or Minister. All who wish to be Consecration/Ordination into the Priesthood **MUST HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED. Requirement of having a Formal education of either a Seminary or Bible School and must submit documents with application.**

Information requested in this application will be kept confidential. All Information submitted with this application would be verified independently, So Please, have 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? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have You Ever been convicted of a Felony Offense? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, describe on a Separate sheet of paper. **Note: No Felonies Allowed.**

Have you ever been convicted of any Misdemeanor Offense? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, describe on a Separate sheet of paper. Note: Misdemeanor considered.

Has any Court or Institutionalized ever adjudicated you mentally incompetent for any mental illness? Yes ☐ No ☐ 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? Yes ☐ No ☐ Describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

Pastoral

What denomination are you currently serving?

How long have you been involved with this denomination? _____

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

How long have you been actively ministering? Year(s) _____ Months _____ Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

NOTE: Enclose all copies of any and all education 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, 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.D. Please take your time and be as detailed as possible.

Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, how long have you been married? _____

If so, will your spouse approve of your ministry in the Evangelistic Apostolic Church? Diocese? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have any theological problems with Apostolic Christian Ministry or Personal obstructions that prevent you from full ordination? Yes ☐ No ☐

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? Yes ☐ No ☐

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? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you understand that this Diocese is in unity of other denominational liturgy rites? Yes ☐ No ☐ **Note:** Such as the Anglican Rite, Roman Rite, Celtic Orthodox Rite, etc.... This make the Apostolic Rite a One, Holy Apostolic Church in unity of the Apostolic Succession, We are one Brotherhood for Christ.

Financial History

Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, when? _____
Have you ever been the subject of any civil or criminal action regarding any outstanding debts? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please state in detail and the outcome on a separate sheet of paper.
Has any church that you personally pastored been the subject of any civil or Criminal investigation into any kind of financial wrongdoing, or misappropriation of Funds? Yes ☐ No ☐

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? Yes ☐ No ☐

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How many years have you had being in a position of oversight or responsible charge regarding church finances? Yes ☐ No ☐

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? Yes ☐ No ☐

Background Information

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Years at This Address: _____

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

Acknowledgment of Consecration/Ordination: ☐ Membership Only ☐

I understand that by submitting this Application for Consecration/Ordination that I am guaranteed acceptance. Further I understand that acceptance shall be based, in part and upon background check from the information. I agree to pay the one time application non-refundable fee of **\$50.00 USD** for processing along with this application. I understand and agree to the Canons of this Diocese and in support this Diocese with a monthly Donation of any amount given to remain in good standing on the roster. If not having a church than have an option to donate a yearly fee of **\$150 USD** to remain in good standing with this Diocese and remain on the roster.

Acknowledgment Charter Membership ☐ Only Membership Yes ☐ No ☐ Both ☐

I agree to an application Charter Membership I agree to pay the one time application non-refundable processing fee **\$25 USD** and pay and a yearly annually Charter Membership fee **\$150 USD** Due before expired date to renewal.

All checks payable to Evangelistic Apostolic Church Diocese and mailed to:

Abp. John Johnston

3810 Ropers Church Road Lanexa, VA. 23089

Print Name here: _____

Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit Photo For Membership ID

Archbishop Ministry License Fee \$25.USD_____

Bishop Ministry License Fee \$25.USD_____

Priest Ministry License Fee \$25.USD_____

Deacon Ministry License Fee \$20.USD_____

Plastic Membership ID Card with photo Fee 15.00 USD_____

(NOTE: ID CARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE)

Fill in form and email: abp.johnjohnston@gmail.com

Payments made through the Donation Button found on
[http://www.eacdiocese.org/contact us.html](http://www.eacdiocese.org/contact_us.html)