

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS

*(For Quick Reference)*

All officers must conform to the Fundamental Doctrine of the United Pentecostal Church International and be members in good standing of the South Texas District.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—Male, 30 years old, member of UPCI 5 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with general superintendent.

DISTRICT SECRETARY-TREASURER—Male, 30 years old, member of UPCI 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, elected by District Conference, 2-year term alternating with district superintendent.

DISTRICT PRESBYTERS—Male, 30 years old, member of UPCI 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, elected by sectional conferences, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (SUNDAY SCHOOL) DIRECTOR— General licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (SUNDAY SCHOOL) SECRETARY— Licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district secretary.

GLOBAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR— Male, 30 years old, member of organization 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, having a demonstrated interest in global missions, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

GLOBAL MISSIONS SECRETARY (if filled)—Licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district secretary.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS DIRECTOR—30 years old, member of organization 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, cooperating member of district 1 year, elected by District Conference, 2-year term alternating with district superintendent.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS SECRETARY—General licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

LADIES MINISTRY PRESIDENT—Female, member of a local United Pentecostal Church, 25 years old, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

LADIES MINISTRY SECRETARY—Female, member of a local United Pentecostal Church, 25 years of age, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district secretary.

MINISTERS APPEAL COUNCIL (Nomination)—Ordained, nominated by District Conference.

SPANISH MINISTRY DIRECTOR—30 years old, member of organization 5 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, primary ministry in Spanish, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

SPANISH MINISTRY SECRETARY—30 years old, member of organization 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, primary ministry in Spanish, 2-year term concurrent with district secretary.

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESIDENT—Under 36th birthday, licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent.

YOUTH MINISTRY SECRETARY—Under 36th birthday, licensed or ordained, elected by District Conference, 2-year term concurrent with district secretary.

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SECTIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER—30 years old, member of organization 2 years, ordained 1 year, loyal to organization, general licensed or ordained at least one year, a cooperating member of the section at least one year.

SECTIONAL DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS (COMMITTEE MEMBERS)—Licensed or ordained, elected by sectional conferences, 2-year term concurrent with district superintendent. Note the special provisions for the following departments.

LADIES MINISTRY SECTIONAL DIRECTORS—Female, not required to be a minister but required to be a member in good standing of a local United Pentecostal Church.

SPANISH MINISTRY SECTIONAL DIRECTORS—General licensed 1 year or ordained, member of organization 2 years, loyal to organization, primary ministry in Spanish.

YOUTH MINISTRY SECTIONAL DIRECTORS—Under 36th birthday.