

Dear Ordination License Applicant,

When you return your application and UPCI Insurance Form, please include **two** photos of you and your spouse as well as a check or money order for:

New Minister	\$124.50 (\$99.50 UPCI First Quarter Dues and a \$25.00 UPCI Processing Fee)
Upgrade License	\$25.00 UPCI Processing Fee

If you send your application documents digitally, you may send the application fees to the South Texas District UPCI at the address below.

Please make check or money order payable to UPCI.

Please be sure to fill out the application entirely and have signatures in the appropriate places. If you are filling out the digital file, there are ways to do your signature within Acrobat (PC) or Preview (Mac), but you may also scan the signed signature page and send it along with the digital application. You may email the digital file to Jessica Graham at jessica_graham@southtxupci.com.

Be sure to include all attachments when you return your application. UPCI headquarters will not process your application without them. Again, if you are submitting your application digitally, scan the other documents (insurance form, benevolent fund form, photos), and email them as well to Jessica Graham at jessica_graham@southtxupci.com.

If you are using the postal service, you may mail your application to:

**South Texas District UPCI
PO Box 1249
Richmond, TX 77406**

Before you meet the district board, you will need to go online to www.ministrycentral.com, click on **Ministerial Credential Training**, and register to view the training videos for the license level for which you are applying. Training must be complete for a license to be issued.

Please make note of the information listed below addressing the new fee structure and the chart giving the dates when payments are due. These items are of great importance.

New Fee Structure

As of November 1, 2016, membership dues are collected using the new fee structure.

1. Annual payments: No fee. You may make annual payments online, by mail, or by phone with no fee from **November 18 to January 31**.

2. Quarterly payment fees:
 - a. Phone or mail payments: \$8
 - b. One-time online payments: \$7
 - c. Automatic payments: \$6

You may set up automatic quarterly payments by phone or online.

3. Automatic monthly payment fee: \$5 You You may set up automatic monthly payments by phone or online November 1–30.

Payment Chart

Please refer to the following schedule to assist you in making your payments.

QUARTER	DUE DATE	LAST DAY OF GRACE PERIOD
1	12/31	01/31
2	03/31	04/30
3	06/30	07/31
4	09/30	10/31

BENEVOLENT FUND POLICY

As excerpted from the Texas District UPCI manual

Section 2. Benevolent Fund.

- a. In order to show our love and deep appreciation to each other as ministers of the gospel in the time of bereavement because of death of one of our ministers or their companion, we the ministers of the Texas District of the U.P.C. do hereby adopt a plan which shall be known as the **MINISTERS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF THE TEXAS DISTRICT**. This is in order to show our love and concern and is not to be construed as insurance.
- b. Any minister who is a member of the Texas District of the United Pentecostal Church or the South Texas District of the United Pentecostal Church may become a member of the Benevolent Fund. A member Minister may also enroll his or her spouse in the Benevolent Fund. Upon the death of the minister, his or her spouse who is also a member, may remain so long as they remain unmarried and remain a member of the United Pentecostal Church.
- c. Each minister must deposit \$15 for his or her affiliation and \$15 for their companion if they both desire to be affiliated.
- d. The Benevolent Fund will be open to all ministers for 30 days after they receive their license or transfer to either district, and for 30 days after their respective annual district conference. There shall also be an annual promotion within the Texas District for new members of the Benevolent Fund throughout the period of the Fall Sectional Conferences. A letter shall be sent by the Texas District Secretary-Treasurer prior to the first Sectional conference to all ministers of the Texas District. The period of promotion in the Fall Conferences will be a period of enrollment extending 10 days from the date of the last Fall Conference. The privilege of an annual promotion for new members shall be extended to the South Texas District also. This period of enrollment shall be throughout the period of the South Texas District's Fall Sectional Conferences extending 10 days from the date of the last Fall Conference.
- e. If a member is terminated because of non-payment and wishes to be reinstated, he must pay for all deaths from the time of termination to reinstatement, not to exceed \$120.00. Such reinstatement must be prior to the death of the member.
- f. Upon notification of the death of a member or of his or her companion, who is a member, the District Secretary-Treasurer shall mail a notice within 20 days to all members of the Fund. Members will have 30 days to send in their donation.
- g. The District Secretary-Treasurer, upon receiving notice of a death of a member of the Fund shall be authorized to pay the beneficiary the total amount of the receipts derived from the notification of the member's death within 30 days, with a maximum of \$6,000.00. The mail out expense of notifying members of the deaths may be deducted from the fund. (In view of this, the earliest a beneficiary could expect to receive benefits from the Benevolent Fund would be 45 days. It is possible, in the case of multiple deaths, for it to be a longer period of time.) Any member of the Benevolent Fund may designate his or her beneficiary. Otherwise, benefits shall be paid to the member's spouse.
- h. Any member of the Benevolent Association who may transfer to another District may remain a member of the Benevolent Fund in Texas providing they remain current with their donations and remain in good standing with the United Pentecostal Church.

- i. A Benevolent Committee of three members shall be appointed by the District Board for the purpose of resolving claims for deceased members of unusual or exceptional circumstances not covered by the policy.
- j. The District Secretary-Treasurer shall issue each new member and each incoming transferee to the Texas District a Benevolent Fund Application to be returned to the District Secretary- Treasurer within 30 days. If a new minister or transferee desires membership after the qualifying period of thirty days (according to Section 2, Paragraph d.) he or she shall be required to pay donations for each death from the time period following the expiration of his or her qualifying date to become a new member of the Benevolent Fund not to exceed \$120.00. This same privilege of enrollment into the Benevolent Fund may be extended by the South Texas District to each of its new members or incoming transferees.

BENEVOLENT FUND MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

As provided under the Texas District Constitution, Benevolent Fund Membership is available to ministers and minister's spouses of either the Texas District or the South Texas District. Enrollment periods are as follows:

The Benevolent Fund will be open to all ministers for 30 days after they receive their license or transfer to either district, and for 30 days after their respective annual district conference. There shall also be an annual promotion within the Texas District for new members of the Benevolent Fund throughout the period of the Fall Sectional Conferences. A letter shall be sent by the Texas District Secretary-Treasurer prior to the first Sectional conference to all ministers of the Texas District. The period of promotion in the Fall Conferences will be a period of enrollment extending 10 days from the date of the last Fall Conference. The privilege of an annual promotion for new members shall be extended to the South Texas District also. This period of enrollment shall be throughout the period of the South Texas District's Fall Sectional Conferences extending 10 days from the date of the last Fall Conference.

The Benevolent Fund is currently paying \$6,000.00 to a beneficiary at the time of death. The number of members participating determines our ability to pay at this level. Please help those who lose a loved one by enrolling today.

For more complete information on the Benevolent Fund refer to the Texas District Constitution, Article XI, Section 2 (Benevolent Fund).

**Ministers Benevolent Association of Texas
Membership Enrollment Form**

This form is for new members. Existing members do not need to complete this form.

As provided under the Texas District Constitution, Benevolent Fund Membership is available to ministers and minister's spouses of the Texas District, North Texas District, South Texas District, and South Central Texas District. The Constitution calls for a 30 day period of open enrollment after District Conference. The open enrollment period will end May 13, 2019.

All new enrollments must be postmarked by May 13, 2019

Please complete the enrollment form and include your check made payable to the Texas District. We cannot accept any enrollments postmarked after May 13, 2019.

The Benevolent Fund is currently paying \$6,000.00 to a beneficiary at the time of death. The number of members participating determines our ability to pay at this level. Please help those who lose a loved one by enrolling today. For more complete information on the Benevolent Fund refer to the Texas District Constitution, Article XII, Section 2 (Benevolent Fund)

Benevolent Fund Enrollment Form

Member's Name: _____

Member's Mailing Address: _____

Member's Phone Number: Home _____ Office _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

— Email _____

Enclosed is a check for my enrollment fee in the amount of: _____
() \$15.00 for minister () \$15.00 for spouse

Member of: Texas District () North Texas District () South Texas District () South Central Texas District ()

Designation of Beneficiary Information:

I designate that the following individual(s) to be the beneficiary of any proceeds paid by the Ministers Benevolent Association of Texas fund upon my demise (*additional beneficiaries' information may be listed on back of this form*):

Designated Beneficiary's Name: _____

Designated Beneficiary's Mailing Address: _____

Designated Beneficiary's Phone Number: Home _____ Office _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Designated Beneficiary's relationship to you: _____

I understand the following:

- I can change this Designation of Beneficiary by completing another form or by sending a letter of instruction dated with a later date than this form.
- I understand that the Benevolent Fund is subject to provisions in the Texas District Constitution.

New Member's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail to: Texas District UPC • 4109 S. First Street • Lufkin, TX 75901

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Please attach to original enrollment form

POLICY # _____

EMPLOYER/POLICYHOLDER NAME _____

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

NAME _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PRIMARY BENEFICIARY(IES):	
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT PERCENT
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT PERCENT
CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY(IES):	
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT PERCENT
NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	
RELATIONSHIP	BENEFIT PERCENT

DEFINITIONS

Primary Beneficiary: The person or persons you want to receive the life insurance benefit if you die. If more than one primary beneficiary has been named, and the specific percentage has not been designated, then each will receive an equal share of the benefit.

Contingent Beneficiary: The person or persons you want to receive the life insurance benefit if you die and if no primary beneficiary is alive on that date. If more than one contingent beneficiary has been named, and the specific percentage has not been designated, then each will receive an equal share of the benefit.

I, the undersigned, reserve the right to change the beneficiary(ies) without the consent of said beneficiary(ies).

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

New Ministerial Reading (English)



Effective January 1, 2017, for each ministerial level of licensure, new applicants are required to complete this training series to obtain ministerial license with the United Pentecostal Church International. Each level includes ten training courses. Approximately half of the courses are available now, with the balance of the courses becoming available by late Spring.

- Each applicant must read the Bible at each licensing level, and read the UPCI Manual.
- Each applicant must complete the Ministry Central training series for the corresponding credentialing level.
- Each level consists of ten courses and each course is purchased separately for **\$35.00**.
- Each course contains six video sessions and an ebook.

For more information, and to enroll in courses, visit info.ministrycentral.com

Physical copies of the books can be purchased separately from pentecostalpublishing.com at an additional cost.

Course	Speaker	Price
LOCAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING		
Acts	Robin Johnston	\$35.00
Biblical Interpretation	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
Gospels	Jeffrey Brickle	\$35.00
History of the UPCI	Robin Johnston	\$35.00
Holiness	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
New Birth	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
Oneness of God	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
Pentateuch	Chris Paris	\$35.00
Preaching I	Jonathan McClintock	\$35.00
Spiritual Disciplines	James Littles	\$35.00
GENERAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING		
Discipleship	Stan O. Gleason	\$35.00
Doctrine	Scott Graham	\$35.00
Epistles of Paul	Jeremy Painter	\$35.00
Ethics	Richard M. Davis	\$35.00
Gen. Epistles and Revelation	Jeffrey Brickle and Jeremy Painter	\$35.00
Historical Books	Chris Paris	\$35.00
History of Doctrine	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
Leadership I	Eugene Wilson	\$35.00
Preaching II	Jerry Jones	\$35.00
Principles of Ministry	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
ORDINATION REQUIRED READING		
Christology	David Norris	\$35.00
Church Administration	Carlton L. Coon	\$35.00
Church Growth	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
The End Time	David Norris	\$35.00
Leadership II	Eugene Wilson	\$35.00
Pentecostal Heritage	Robin Johnston	\$35.00
Prophets	David Johnson and Jared Runck	\$35.00
Psalms and Wisdom Literature	Jeremy Painter	\$35.00
Romans	David K. Bernard	\$35.00
Spiritual Gifts	Daniel Segraves	\$35.00

Book	Author	SKU	Price
LOCAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING			
Handbook on the Book of Acts	Robin Johnston	26984	\$19.99
Understanding God's Word	David K. Bernard	17060	\$13.99
Handbook on the Gospels	Jeffrey Brickle	27236	\$19.99
United We Stand	Arthur Clanton and Charles Clanton	22578	\$13.99
Practical Holiness	David K. Bernard	7971	\$13.99
The New Birth	David K. Bernard	7952	\$13.99
The Oneness of God	David K. Bernard	7962	\$13.99
Handbook on the Pentateuch	Chris Paris	27238	\$19.99
Life Preaching	Jonathan McClintock	26362	\$14.99
TBD - Coming Late Spring	James Littles	TBD	TBD
GENERAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING			
Follow to Lead: Journey of a Disciple Maker	Stan O. Gleason	27512	\$13.99
Doctrines of the Bible	J. L. Hall and David K. Bernard, eds.	8081	\$13.99
Handbook on the Epistles of Paul	Jeremy Painter	26985	\$19.99
Integrity: Principles of Christian Ethics	Richard M. Davis	27661	\$12.99
Handbook on the General Epistles and Revelation	Jeffrey Brickle and Jeremy Painter	27259	\$19.99
Handbook on the Historical Books	Chris Paris	26983	\$19.99
A History of Christian Doctrine Abridged in One Volume	David K. Bernard	26981	\$17.99
Realign	Eugene Wilson	25179	\$13.99
We Preach	Jerry Jones	27263	\$14.99
The Pentecostal Minister	J. L. Hall and David K. Bernard, eds.	7014	\$13.99
ORDINATION REQUIRED READING			
I AM	David Norris	22350	\$24.99
The Details Matter: Principles of Church Administration	Carlton L. Coon	27826	\$14.99
Growing a Church	David K. Bernard	13593	\$13.99
Life, Death, and the End of the World	David Norris	TBD	TBD
Seventy	Eugene Wilson	26053	\$13.99
Howard A. Goss: A Pentecostal Life	Robin Johnston	23255	\$19.99
Handbook on the Prophets	David Johnson and Jared Runck	27269	\$19.99
Handbook on the Psalms and Wisdom Literature	Jeremy Painter	27267	\$19.99
The Message of Romans	David K. Bernard	6999	\$13.99
Spiritual Gifts	David K. Bernard	24543	\$13.99

UPCI Ordination Required Reading Checklist

Dear Applicant,

Please select the program through which you received the required instruction and testing for each book in the required reading list. If you used one source for all your training, please simply complete Section 1. If you used multiple sources, please complete Section 2 (both pages). Proper documentation of your participation in that/those program(s) should be supplied with your application for license. Thank you!

UPCI Church Administration

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 1

I completed all books in the Ordination Required Reading list via:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Central | <input type="checkbox"/> UPCI Endorsed College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> CSTI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ExCeLL | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Section 2

1. I AM

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Central | <input type="checkbox"/> UPCI Endorsed College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> CSTI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ExCeLL | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. The Details matter: Principles of Church Administration

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Central | <input type="checkbox"/> UPCI Endorsed College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> CSTI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ExCeLL | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

3. Growing a Church

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Central | <input type="checkbox"/> UPCI Endorsed College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> CSTI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ExCeLL | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

4. Life, Death, and the End of the World

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

5. Seventy

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

6. Howard A. Goss: A Pentecostal Life

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

7. Handbook on the Prophets

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

8. Handbook on the Psalms and Wisdom Literature

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

9. The Message of Romans

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____

10. Spiritual Gifts

- Ministry Central
- Purpose Institute
- ExCeLL

- UPCI Endorsed College
- CSTI
- Other: _____



Application for Ordination

Ordination
Revised March 2022

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
36 Research Park Court / Weldon Spring, Missouri 63304

Answer every question. Omission or unanswered questions will cause delay.

Fill out application electronically, print and physically sign signature pages 7 and 8

Enclose 2 photos of you and your spouse as well as an insurance beneficiary form (download from www.upciministers.com).

IDENTIFICATION

Print Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Social Security or Social Insurance # _____

Permanent Address (Street or PO Box) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____ Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male Female

Ethnicity (*Your response is optional and will be used for demographic purposes only*):

African-American or Black Caucasian or White Hispanic or Latino Native American

Asian origin, please specify _____ Other, please specify _____

FAMILY STATUS

Single Married Divorced Separated

Acts 2:38
Experience
Yes No

Spouse's Full Name _____

Spouse's Date of Birth _____ Date Married _____

Children's Names M/F Age Married/Single

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1. Have you ever been divorced since first being baptized in Jesus' Name and receiving the Holy Ghost?
2. Has your spouse ever been divorced since first being baptized in Jesus' Name and receiving the Holy Ghost?
3. If you answered yes to question number 1, have you remarried?.....
If you answered yes to questions number 1 or 2, please follow the instructions in the Manual, Article VII, Section 8, of the General Constitution. All of the required information must be supplied and submitted to the district board.
4. Do you believe and teach that persons who have been divorced and remarried before they were filled with the Holy Ghost should be made to separate or else be put out of fellowship with the assembly?

EDUCATION

5. Fill out education chart below:

Type	Level	Place	Years Completed	Year Graduated	Type Degree
Secular	Grade				
	High School				
	College				
	College				
	College				
	College				
Religious	College				
Religious	College				

6. If you have attended a UPCI endorsed college, please request the “Bible College Report” be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, from the college to your District Superintendent.

MINISTERIAL STATUS

7. Which district approved your application for local license? _____
8. What date were you issued local license by the UPCI? _____
9. Which district approved your application for general license? _____
10. What date were you issued general license by the UPCI? _____
11. Why are you applying for ordination at this time? _____
12. What is and what has been your activity in the ministry since having received your general license? Include how long, where, and types of ministry in which you have been involved. _____

13. If serving under another minister as a member or assistant, give his name and the name of the church. _____

Please list all former pastors with the dates you were under their ministry.

14. Give a brief resume of your continuing preparation for the ministry since receiving local license. (Include such matters as schooling, study, prayer life, etc.) _____

Yes No

15. Have you met the educational requirements, read the UPCI *Manual* (including the Judicial Procedure and the General Board Position Papers) and read the Bible through since receiving your general license?

16. Have you held license with the UPCI previously, but are not currently licensed?
If so, why did you discontinue fellowship? _____

17. Do you hold license or credentials with any other religious body?.....
If so, with whom? _____
Are you willing to discontinue your license or credentials with said body if accepted by the UPCI?

18. Have you ever held credentials or license with any other religious body?.....
If so, with whom? _____ When? _____

19. Have you ever been refused credentials or license by this or any other organization?.....
If so, explain in detail including what grounds.

20. Are you a member of any lodge or secret order?

21. Review the extent of your personal soulwinning, including the number of home Bible studies you have conducted and the results of those efforts. _____

22. If you are involved in secular employment, give the following information:
Type of work _____ Hours per week involved _____
Name of employer _____
Address of employer _____

DOCTRINAL AND OTHER CONVICTIONS

Yes No

- 23. Do you believe in and practice the paying of your tithes into the Lord’s work?
- 24. Do you believe and teach that the church must observe Saturday as the Sabbath?.....
- 25. Do you believe in observing the Lord’s supper and footwashing both literally and spiritually?.
- 26. Do you believe that eternal salvation of men depends upon their repentance, water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and obedience to the gospel during this present life and age?.....
- 27. Do you believe and teach that “once saved, always saved,” or what is known as the “Doctrine of Unconditional Eternal Security”?.....
- 28. Do you believe in a literal millennium?
- 29. Do you believe in, and earnestly look forward to, the soon coming of the Lord Jesus for the catching away of the church?.....
- 30. Do you believe in the eternal punishment of the wicked?.....
- 31. Do you believe and teach that it is the duty of all saints to show respect toward and to be obedient to all lawful requirements of civil government that are not contrary to the Word of God (Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 17:24-27 and 22:17-21)?.....
- 32. Are you endeavoring to measure up to the scriptural qualifications as given in I Timothy 3:1-7?
- 33. Do you have a television set in your home?.....
- 34. Do you use all media in accordance with Article VII, Section 7, paragraph 1(c) of the General Constitution of the UPCI?
- 35. Do you believe and teach the divine or heavenly flesh of Jesus Christ doctrine, (defined as that the flesh of Jesus Christ had no biological or genetic relationship to other human beings)? ...
- 36. Do you believe and teach the doctrine of preterismthat the coming of the Lord was fulfilled in the first century and that most, if not all, of the prophecies of the coming of the Lord addressed judgment upon the Jews, culminating in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70?.....

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL STATUS

Yes No

37. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? If yes, please explain.....

Yes No

38. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? If yes, please explain. (Attach a separate page, if necessary.).....

39. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime other than traffic violations? If yes, please explain. (Attach a separate page, if necessary.)

40. Do you consent to an investigation of your financial stewardship if deemed necessary by the district board?.....

41. Are you living within your monthly income?.....

42. Are you current with your monthly obligations?.....

43. Are you willing and do you agree to cooperate with the district financial plan?

COMMITMENT

Yes No

- 44. Will you abide by the teaching of the organization and be under its jurisdiction?
- 45. Will you continue to recognize our pastors and ministers in their field of labor, showing due ministerial courtesy and avoid breaking the unity of the Spirit?.....
- 46. Do you continue to believe in the Articles of Faith and ministerial obligations?
- 47. Will you continue to refrain from speaking evil, critical, and contentious words about anyone in our fellowship? Will you work in peace and harmony with all ministers and missionaries and will you cooperate with all efforts of the organization?.....
- 48. Will you continue to refrain from contending for your personal views to the disunity of the Church?

This section only for those who have never held license with the UPCI

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Yes No

- 49. Have you been baptized in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins according to Acts 2:38?
- When? _____ Where? _____ By whom? _____
- 50. Do you believe that speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance is the initial sign of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, Acts 2:4?
- 51. Have you received this experience?.....
- When? _____ Where? _____
- 52. Do you believe in preaching and teaching the same?.....

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The confidentiality of statements about ministers or ministerial applicants must be held in sacred trust by district superintendents and members of district boards. Violations of this trust could result in disciplinary action or civil liabilities. However, it is equally important that district superintendents communicate relevant information about ministers to other district officials and local church officials who have a need to know. Examples of such communication are ministers transferring to other districts and information concerning a minister who is a candidate to pastor a church. Failure to disclose information may result in legal responsibility. If a ministerial applicant is not approved for license, the district board may, upon his request, disclose to him the nature of the information it has obtained about him, but not the sources.

LIMITED DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, _____, in consideration of my receiving ministerial credentials from the United Pentecostal Church International do hereby authorize the district superintendent or his designee in his sole discretion to release to any general official, district official, or local church official who has a need to know any information concerning my conduct and cooperation in the organization. Information may be released on the initiative of the district superintendent or in response to an inquiry. I also hereby release the above officials from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me on account of their disclosure of information authorized by this agreement.

I expressly agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion is held to be invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further agree that this limited disclosure agreement shall remain in legal force and effect as long as I remain a member of the United Pentecostal Church International.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Date

Signature of Applicant

STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that the district board may conduct a background check relative to the questions in this application to determine my character and fitness for the ministry. I agree not to seek damages from any person, church, or organization on account of compliance with this agreement and authorization.

I understand that any information provided to the district board will remain confidential, and I therefore waive any right that I may have to examine this confidential information. Moreover, if the district board deems it necessary, I authorize a credit check and/or criminal record check.

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application, I agree to this background check as stated above by my signature on this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____

Signature of Pastor or Other Ordained Minister

Affiliated with the United Pentecostal Church International

_____ Date _____

Use this space for further explanation of any questions on preceding pages.

NOTE: New and reinstatement applicants are required to submit the following with their application: two photos (one for the district files and one for the general files) of the applicant and spouse (if applicable), one-fourth of the annual membership dues, a \$25.00 application fee, and an insurance beneficiary form. The membership fee entitles a minister to an ordination certificate, a fellowship card, a downloadable *Manual and Ministerial and Church Directory*, subscriptions to the *Pentecostal Life* and *Forward*, and a \$10,000 life insurance policy with double indemnity and dismemberment provisions. (Applicants for an upgrade in credential status do not need to submit one-quarter dues. However, the application fee, two photos, and an insurance beneficiary form are required.)

When this application is completed and all signatures obtained, make your money order or check payable to the UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL, and mail with the application, photos, and insurance beneficiary form to your district superintendent (or to the official designated in your particular district) for possible consideration by the district board.

Also note that an applicant's record of past cooperation with district policies including its financial plan is subject to review at the time he or she meets the district board.

DISTRICT BOARD

Place of meeting _____ Date _____

Number of board members present _____ Votes accepting _____ Votes against _____

Place of ordination _____ Date _____

By whom? _____

If previously ordained, has original ordination been accepted? Yes No

If so, by whom? _____ Date _____

Place of meeting _____

District Superintendent _____

or

District Secretary _____