



FFI Ministerial License Requirements

FFI provides ministerial credentials to those qualified for and called into active ministry (Eph. 4:11, I Cor. 12:28). The Board of Trustees is responsible for administrating and overseeing this program as an extended arm of FFI. Through FFI, we provide two levels of credentials (license and ordination).

General Information:

1. The applicant must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
2. The applicant must adhere to the FFI Tenets of Faith.
3. The applicant must submit an application for membership in FFI, if not a current member.

Who Can Apply:

1. Any student, alumnus, past or present faculty/staff members of Word of Faith base churches/ministries and/or their schools.
2. Spouses of current FFI members who exhibit a call to ministry.
3. Those who are currently in or called to active ministry (Eph. 4:11, I Cor. 12:28).

Scope of Ministry:

1. FFI licensing qualifies a person to preach or teach, obtain ministerial entrance into hospitals and jails, and to perform certain ministerial functions of the church, including baptism and communion.
2. It is crucial for licensed ministers to contact the proper state authorities to determine any additional legal requirements to perform weddings in their state of residency.
3. FFI license is recognized by the United States Government as a valid ministerial credential.
4. However, a church or individual is not allowed to operate under the 501(c)3 status of FFI, but must establish their own corporation/organization with the appropriate governmental agency.
5. There will be no exceptions to the above requirements, unless granted by the FFI Board of Trustees.

Persons holding ministerial credentials with FFI must maintain a relationship and accountability with FFI and remit annual fees to FFI. The credentials of FFI ministers whose membership falls into default will be revoked. You must keep your membership current in order for your credentials to remain current.



FFI Minister Data Form

Application for License or Ordination

Applying for: License Ordination

Personal Information:

Name _____ Male Female

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Web Site _____

Married Single Divorced Widow/Widower

Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Date of Birth _____

Ministry Information:

When did you make Jesus Christ the Lord of your life? Month _____ Year _____

When were you baptized with the Holy Spirit? Month _____ Year _____

How long have you been ministering? Month _____ Year _____

Do you have a current 501(c)3 organization? Yes No

If yes, Federal Tax ID # _____

Where have you been ministering or teaching? Regularly Occasionally

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Are you currently or have you in the past been licensed by another organization? Yes No
If yes, please list name of organization(s)

Are you currently or have you in the past been ordained by another organization? Yes No
If yes, please list name of organization(s)

Have you read our requirements for license or ordination? Yes No

Are you in full agreement with the tenets of faith of FFI? Yes No

Are you in full agreement with all of the requirements set forth? Yes No

Name of person providing minister's recommendation:

- Please attach 2 passport-style photos of yourself.
- Application Fee: \$25.00 (One Time)
- Renewal Fee: \$100.00 (Licensing); \$150.00 (Ordination)
- Make checks payable to FFIC, Inc.

Signature _____ Date Submitted _____



FFI Minister Questionnaire Form

Faith Fellowship International Church, Inc.

License and Ordination

Every FFI member who desires ministerial credentials must complete this questionnaire. Return the questionnaire to FFI office with your application, one-time application fee, annual fee and photographs.

Credentials Committee
Faith Fellowship International Church, Inc.
PO Box 680516
Franklin, Tennessee 37068

Answer each question carefully. Use Scripture to defend your answers. Before you begin to answer the questions below, please read them all through carefully. You will find that some of the questions are closely related. You may use additional pages as necessary.

1. Explain the significance of the calling of God on one's life to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Has God called you to the five-fold ministry (Ephesians 4:11)?

3. Describe briefly this call and the area of ministry in which you believe God is leading you.

4. Why I believe that it is important for me to have ministerial credentials.

5. What spiritual gifts do you believe God has endowed you with for the work of the ministry?

6. What other gifts do you believe God will need to develop in your life in order to do this ministry?

7. Is there anything presently in your life, which might hinder your progress in reaching your ministry goals? (Example: unconfessed sin; unforgiveness; guilt over the past; broken relationship or the like) If so, please explain.

8. Have you ever been divorced? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many times? _____

If yes, do you believe that you did everything possible to hold the marriage together?

Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate whether you believe God has healed you from the hurts of this past relationship.

Yes _____ No _____

- NOTE: Divorce or divorce and remarriage are not automatic grounds for disqualification.

9. What are your immediate goals for ministry? Please be specific.

10. What are your long-range goals for ministry? Please be specific.

11. What is the importance of anointing in ministry?

12. Give biblical evidence for the role of the Holy Spirit in the born-again experience, Holy Spirit baptism, as well as the gifts and fruits of the Spirit.

13. What do you believe is the mission of the local church?

14. What do you believe is the mission of the Church universal?

15. Do you tithe?

16. Briefly describe your daily devotional life of prayer and Bible reading.

17. Describe the importance of submission and authority.

18. Other than your FFI sponsor, what three people are you accountable to in ministry? (Be as specific as possible. Give names, mailing addresses and any other pertinent information.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

19. Describe your style of leadership as you anticipate working among God's people.



FFI Minister's Recommendation Form

MINISTER'S RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: _____

The above named person is applying for Ministerial Credentials with FFI (faith fellowship international church, inc..) The questions listed below should be answered honestly and correctly for serious consideration will be given to your answers.

Our files are kept confidential, so please complete this form to the best of your ability and return it to our office in the envelope provided.

1. How long have you known the above person? _____ years.
2. I have known the applicant as a: Minister Friend Relative Other _____
3. The relationship was: Intimate Casual Professional Other _____
4. To your knowledge, does this individual have a definite call to the ministry?
 Yes No Do not know
Comments _____

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5. To your knowledge, is applicant currently involved in active ministry?
 Yes No Do not know
 6. Pulpit Experience/Preaching and Teaching:
 Well-experienced Light experience No experience Do not know
 7. Work Ability (in the ministry):
 Very industrious; does more than required Satisfactory work ability Enough to get by
 Does not meet minimum requirements Do not know
 8. Stability/Ability to withstand pressure:
 Tolerates pressure well Average tolerance/usually remains calm Easily irritated
 Cannot handle pressure Do not know
 9. Response/Attitude to Authority:
 Helpful and cooperative Usually responsive Resentful of authority
 Not cooperative/very resentful Do not know
 10. Christian Life and Testimony:
 Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

11. Conduct and Moral Attitude:

- Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

12. Meeting Financial Obligations:

- Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

13. Personal Appearance:

- Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

14. Family Relationships:

- Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

15. Physical Fitness:

- Excellent Good Fair Questionable Poor

16. Having observed this person in the ministry, would you:

- Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations
 Please list

reservations _____

_____ Not recommend I do not know enough about his/her ministry to make a valid recommendation

17. Please give us your personal comments on the integrity of the applicant to aid us in our decision-making.

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____)

Ministry Name

Your Position