



RHEMA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL

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1 PHOTO
(passport-sized)
suitable for
publication purposes.
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APPLICATION for LICENSING or ORDINATION

All questions are to be answered and all blanks are to be filled in. Please remember to enclose the application fee and one photo.

Last Name	First	Middle	Date
Home Address (Missionaries, please use stateside address, if applicable.)			Home Phone ()
City			Cell Phone ()
Office Address (Missionaries, please use foreign address.)			Office Phone ()
City		Country	Email Address (print clearly)
To which address do you prefer correspondence be sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Office address			
Has your marital status changed within the last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, please attach letter of explanation.)			
Applicant's Date of Birth	Age	Gender	Spouse's Name: Spouse's Date of Birth:
Names of Children		Gender	Date of Birth
Are you born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you currently in an officially recognized ministerial position? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
In what field of ministry are you presently engaged?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Missionary <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelist <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerant Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Music Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Minister <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Home missionary			
How long have you been in the field of ministry indicated above? _____			
In an average month, how many times do you minister God's Word in official church or evangelistic services? (This does not include Sunday School classes, prayer meetings, Bible studies, home fellowships, etc.) _____			
When did you graduate from Rhema Zambia?			
Year attended: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Year(s) attended: _____			
While attending Rhema Bible Training Center, what church did you attend on a regular basis?			
Are you a current member of the Rhema Alumni Association? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Give a brief history/timeline of your work for the Lord.

What are your **current** responsibilities and functions in the ministry? Please be specific with regard to your preaching and teaching responsibilities in **actual pulpit-type** ministry.

If married, briefly describe the current health of your marriage.

If married, indicate what best describes your spouse's opinion of your current ministry endeavors. Supportive Not Supportive
If not supportive, explain.

Why do you want to be credentialed with Rhema Ministerial Alliance International?

How do you envision maintaining a vital relationship with Rhema in the future?

With what other ministerial organizations do you currently hold credentials (specify licensing or ordination)?

If you are itinerating to raise support for the mission field and/or will be moving overseas to the mission field, what is your estimated date of departure? _____

How much support per month have you raised? : _____

Whom do you consider to be your pastor?

If you are a pastor, please answer the following questions:

Did you: Pioneer the church Assume an existing work Other _____

Church Name		Date Church Established	
Mailing Address		Church Web Address	
City			Church Phone ()

Church Physical Address (for church referrals and publication purposes):

Address

City		/Postal Code	(For missionaries, list country)
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Average Sunday Morning Attendance: _____ Schedule of Services: _____

How long have you been at this pastorate? _____

Have you been in any type of leadership position in a church within 50 miles of your current church? If yes, please explain (include dates, etc.)

What is the distance in km between your church and the closest church pastored by a Rhema graduate?

If you are in a position other than a pastorate, please answer the following questions:

Name of the church that you assist, travel out of, and/or attend:

Pastor's Name _____

Size of Congregation _____

Church Address _____

City		
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Describe your relationship with your home church and pastor.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Yes No Do you believe that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God?
- Yes No Do you believe in the Divine Trinity—that God is One, but is manifested in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—being coequal and coeternal?
- Yes No Do you believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ?
- Yes No Do you believe in the Person of the Holy Spirit?
- Yes No Do you believe that salvation is the gift of God to man, separate from works and the Law, and is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God?
- Yes No Do you believe in water baptism by immersion as a direct commandment of the Lord, and that this ordinance is for believers only, and is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection?
- Yes No Do you believe that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift from God as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the New Birth?
- Yes No Do you believe that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance?
- Yes No Do you believe that healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith and by the laying on of hands?
- Yes No Do you believe that healing is provided for in the atonement of Christ and is the privilege of every member in the Church today?
- Yes No Do you believe that the Lord Jesus Christ shall return for the Church and that His coming is imminent?
- Yes No Do you believe that following the Tribulation, Jesus shall return to the earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and together with His saints, who shall be kings and priests, He shall reign a thousand years?
- Yes No Do you believe that those who physically die in their sins without accepting Christ are hopelessly and eternally lost in the Lake of Fire and, therefore, have no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or repenting?
- Yes No Do you believe that the Lake of Fire is literal and that the terms "eternal" and "everlasting," used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the Lake of Fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in denoting the duration of joy and ecstasy of saints in the Presence of God?
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OTHER

It is expected of members within the RMAI organization to exhibit the highest standards of personal conduct. This includes abstinence from the use of tobacco, alcohol (including wine), illegal drugs, and legalized marijuana. Please indicate your decision concerning our policy.

- I will abide by this policy. I cannot abide by this policy. (If no, please explain.)
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FEES & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Yes No Did you enclose the RMAI Application Fee (K250)?
- Yes No Did you enclose a recent passport-sized photograph?
- Yes No If you are an **itinerant**, did you remember to attach: A current schedule of church or evangelistic meetings for the previous three months and the upcoming three months?
- Yes No If you are a **pastor**, is another minister or are 3–5 members of your congregation providing a signed letter attesting to your position, church start date, location, and service schedule?
- Yes No If you are **missionary** or serve in a **supportive** position, is the pastor or the head of the ministry for which you work, or a fellow missionary, providing a letter attesting to your position and/or level of ministerial involvement and detailing your ministerial duties and responsibilities?
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Please read carefully the following affidavit of agreement before signing.

I acknowledge that I agree with the Constitution, Statement of Faith, and Ministerial Ethics proclaimed, practiced, and set forth by the Rhema Ministerial Alliance International.

I hereby state my willingness to submit to the spiritual authority and guidelines of the Rhema Ministerial Alliance International. If at any time I feel I can no longer agree with the beliefs and practices of this organization, or if it is requested by those in authority, I will forfeit and return my ministerial credentials (certificate and card) to the Rhema Ministerial Alliance International. I further understand that my credentials are to be returned if I cease to function in a qualifying ministerial position.

Signature

Date

MINISTER'S RECOMMENDATION

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Name of Applicant

Last First Middle

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1. How long have you known the above person? _____ years

 2. Has your relationship been:
 Intensive Very close Close Casual
 Intermittent Distant Other _____

 3. What has been the nature of your acquaintance? Were you . . .
CHURCH: Pastor Sunday School Teacher Choir Director/Music Minister
 Co-worker Fellowship Other _____
SOCIAL: Friend of the family Personal friend Neighbor
 Other _____

 4. To your knowledge, does this individual have a definite call to the ministry?
 Yes No Do not know
Comments: _____

 5. To your knowledge, is the 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. Personal Organization:
 Conscientious, tidy, and clean
 Fairly neat
 Tends to be disorderly
 Disorderly and untidy
 Do not know

10. Response to/Attitude Toward Authority:

- Helpful and cooperative
- Usually responsive
- Resentful of authority
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- Do not know

11. Emotional Stability:

- Self-controlled and mature
- Usually stable
- Moody and changeable
- Many uncontrolled periods; unstable
- Do not know

12. From your knowledge of the applicant's general character, past record, and present behavior, check any of the following that apply:

- Uses tobacco
- Gambles
- Drinks alcoholic beverages
- Has been involved in serious community disturbances
- Has been arrested for other than minor traffic violations
- Has a reputation for involvement in behavior indicating serious moral weakness

13. 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.

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

15. If you are completing this form for a current or future staff member, please attach a separate letter that specifically details this individual's current or future ministerial duties and responsibilities.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Age: 18-25 26-35 36-50 51 & over

Address _____

City _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Ministry Name _____

Your Position _____

Organization of Ordination _____ Year _____

Are you a Rhema graduate? _____ Year(s) _____

RELATIVE'S RECOMMENDATION

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RECOMMENDATION

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Are you a Rhema graduate? Yes No Year(s) _____