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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO ORDAINED MINISTRY IN THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS PER RESOLUTION 818 (OF THE NLF NOV. 2013)

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF THIS APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

2020

## BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE DOCUMENT, PLEASE STUDY THIS PAGE CAREFULLY

1. This document must be completed in your own handwriting. Make sure that all details are given to the best of your ability.

### **2. Resolution 818 application process:**

2.1 Candidates apply on the official application form to Head Office (Jolande Prinsloo).

2.2 This application must receive due consideration by the Governing Body of the Assembly of the applicant. If the Governing Body decides to recommend the applicant, the application must be forwarded to the Regional Committee for consideration.

2.3 **The applicant must appear before the Regional Committee, in person for an interview** -together with his/her spouse, if the applicant is married. If approved a further recommendation must be forwarded by the Regional Committee to the General Secretary.

2.4 The candidate will then be invited to a NLF interview, together with his/her spouse if the applicant is married, -at a venue closest to where they are.

2.5 At this interview, it will be determined whether the candidate qualify in terms of the Resolution 818 criteria. (See point 3 below).

2.6 If he/she qualifies, a copy of their application form will be forwarded to the E&T Department (Dr. Paul Lapoorta), for an evaluation and determination of their specific study content. The original forms will be kept at Head Office on the candidates file.

2.7 This evaluation will determine if the candidate in the light of his/ her previous learning, etc. should do the full one-year in-house course, or the four subjects, ++

2.8 The NLF will take the **final** decision on approval, based on the above recommendations.

2.9 The candidate will then be informed of his/her approval and the content of his/her studies, as well as the fact that he/she must do MIL (Ministry Integrated Learning).

2.10 After the applicable fees have been payed, the candidate will be allowed to study.

2.11 After fulfilment of the studies and MIL, the candidate will receive a letter to confirm his/ her completion.

2.12 The candidate will then be invited to a second NLF interview to determine his/her eligibility for ordination.

2.12 The ordination should then be arranged with the applicable Regional structure.

2.13 The candidate must sign the Pledge of Office and Code of Conduct for pastors.

### 3. Resolution 818 Criteria:

3.1 The candidate must have a proven track-record as a Church Planter/Assembly Leader.

-This means that since the candidate is leading the AFM **registered** assembly there should be clear evidence that:

(i.) There was **growth** in the membership numbers and finances of the assembly.

(ii.) **Audit reports** are available for a period of **three consecutive years**.

(iii.) That during this time the assembly complied with their **statutory responsibilities** for at least ten months per year.

3.2 As indicated above, the candidate must be the leader of an AFM registered assembly, before he/she applies for admission to ministry according to Resolution 818.

3.3 He/she must have complied with the inherent requirements of the ministry, such as a clear calling, anointing and fruit on their labour.

3.4 He/she must be at least forty (40) years of age. **(The age will be increased from 40 to 45 years of age from 2020).**

3.5 The candidate must earn at least a Certificate Theological qualification.

3.6 The candidate must successfully complete the prescribed MIL program.

3.7 This provision takes effect from 2014.

### 4. The following documents must be included in this application form:

4.1 A recent post - card size photo of the applicant (and his/her spouse if married).

4.2 Certified copies of certificates or diplomas, which verify applicant's qualifications.

4.3 A recent medical certificate.

4.4 A certified copy of marriage certificate (if married).

4.5 A certified copy of the applicant's ID document.

5. The rendering of incorrect or false information in this application form will be sufficient grounds for immediate disqualification and dismissal if the candidate is already in the ministry.

6. Approval for ministry by the NLF does not guarantee employment in the AFM of SA.

# APPLICATION FORM FOR MINISTRY

Make an X mark in the applicable box

## SECTION A: APPLICANTS INFORMATION

A.1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A.2 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

A.3 ID No: 

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A.4 Marital Status: 

Single		Married		Divorced	
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A.5 Date of marriage:  
(If married) 

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A.6 Date of divorce:  
(If previously divorced) 

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A.7 Supply copies of divorce papers and reasons for the divorce.

A.8 Contact details: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

A.9 Address Details:

Correspondence Address:

Physical Address:

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Code : 

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## SECTION B: SPOUSE' INFORMATION

B.1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B.2 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

B.3 ID No: 

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B.4 Contact details: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B.5 Date of divorce: 

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(If previously divorced)

B.6 Please supply copies of divorce papers and reasons for divorce.

## SECTION C: CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

	NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH
C.1			
C.2			
C.3			
C.4			
C.5			

## SECTION D: ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

### D.1 CURRENT ASSEMBLY:

ASSEMBLY	REGION	Date of registration as an Assembly	Date of placement as Assembly Leader

**PLEASE NOTE:** CANDIDATES CAN APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO ORDAINED MINISTRY THREE YEARS AFTER THE REGISTRATION OF THE ASSEMBLY WHICH HE/SHE IS CURRENTLY LEADING. THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN AUDIT REPORT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, INCLUSIVE OF PROOF THAT THE ASSEMBLY COMPLIED WITH THEIR STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AT LEAST TEN MONTHS PER YEAR.

### D.2 ASSEMBLY/IES PLANTED OR LED BY YOU:

Assembly	Region	Date of registration as an Assembly	What was your role in this assembly?

## SECTION E: THEOLOGICAL / ACADEMIC AND MINISTRY INFORMATION

Theological Qualifications	Institution	Date obtained

Other Qualifications	Institution	Date obtained

*Certified copies of theological, academic and / or ministry information must be submitted with this application.*

## SECTION F: SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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F.1    Date of your Conversion	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> <td style="width: 12.5%;"></td> </tr> </table>								

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## SECTION G: MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Indicate your experience by means of an X in the corresponding block

G.1	Presiding Pastor	
G.2	Co-Pastor	
G.3	Soul winning	
G.4	Altar work	
G.5	Leading Board meetings	
G.6	Follow up work	
G.7	Home visitation	
G.8	Visiting the sick	
G.9	Home/Cell group	
G.10	Prayer meetings	
G.11	Open air services	
G.12	Communion services	
G.13	Baptismal service	
G.14	Dedication of babies	
G.15	Funerals	
G.16	Music	
G.17	Other: (Specify)	

Briefly describe your ministry passion and your ministry gifts:


## SECTION H: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

H.1 

Have you been under administration?	Yes	No
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H.2 

Have you been declared insolvent?	Yes	No
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H.3 

If yes have you been rehabilitated since?	Yes	No
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H.4 Date of Rehabilitation 

D	D	M	M	Y	E	A	R

H.5 Please submit copies of the proof of rehabilitation.

H.6 Have you been convicted of fraudulent activities by court in the past?  

Yes		No	
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H.7 Are you a faithful tithe giver.  

Yes		No	
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## SECTION I: RECOMMENDATION BY ASSEMBLY'S GOVERNING BODY

ASSEMBLY: \_\_\_\_\_ REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

At a properly constituted meeting of the above mentioned assembly's Governing Body held on.....the following resolution was taken and minuted:

*"That after careful consideration, and bearing in mind all the known facts, as well as the contents of the application, the Governing Body resolved that":*

*Brother / Sister .....*

<i>Be recommended for admission to ordained ministry as per resolution 818</i>		<i>Not be recommended for admissions to ordained ministry as per resolution 818</i>	
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*(Mark with an X in the appropriate box)*

*We, further, confirm that the assembly/s in section D1 was planted by and/or, is led by the applicant and is a registered local assembly of the AFM.*

ASSEMBLY SECRETARY NAME & SIGNATURE:

ASSEMBLY CHAIRPERSON NAME & SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION J: DECLARATION AND SOLEMN UNDERTAKING

I \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full names and surname), hereby, solemnly declare and undertake as follows:*

I shall subject myself at all times to the Constitution and Confession of Faith of the Apostolic Faith Mission, the Pastoral Code of Conduct, the Pledge of Office and the church's pronouncements on Doctrinal, Ethical and Liturgical matters.

Signed in my presence, as Commissioner of Oaths, at .....

on ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Commissioner of Oaths Signature

## SECTION K: RECOMMENDATION BY REGIONAL COMMITTEE

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

At a properly constituted meeting of the abovementioned Regional Committee on.....the following resolution was taken and minuted:

*"That after careful consideration, and bearing in mind all the known facts, as well as the contents of this application, the Regional Committee resolved that":*

*Brother / Sister .....*

<i>Be recommended for admission to ordained ministry as per resolution 818</i>		<i>Not be recommended for admissions to ordained ministry as per resolution 818</i>	
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*(Mark with an X in the appropriate box)*

*We, further, confirm that the assembly/s in section D1 was planted by and/or, is led by the applicant and is a registered local assembly of the AFM.*

REGIONAL SECRETARY NAME & SIGNATURE:

REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON NAME & SIGNATURE:

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**SECTION L: RECOMMENDATION BY NLF SUB - COMMITTEE**

During the interviews of ministry candidates held at .....  
on ..... the following recommendation was made by  
the NLF subcommittee:

That Brother / Sister .....

Qualifies	Does not qualify
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*(Circle the appropriate box)*

For admission to ordained ministry, in terms of Resolution 818.

-If the candidate qualifies, he/she will have to complete the particular study  
content as determined by the E&T Department's evaluation successfully,  
before he/she can be ordained.

*(Please ensure that the candidate fully understand this)*

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Name of Interviewer 1

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Signature

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Name of Interviewer 2

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Signature

**SECTION M: DETERMINATION OF SPECIFIC STUDY CONTENT**

After careful evaluation of the known facts, as well as the contents of this  
application, the Education and Training Department resolved:

That Brother / Sister.....  
Must complete the following study content:

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.....as well as MIL (Ministry Integrated Learning).

NAME & SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED PERSON:

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**SECTION N: DECISION BY NLF**

Resolution taken at NLF meeting of: .....

That Brother / Sister .....

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