

Application for Ordained Ministry

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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)

ATTACH A
RECENT ID
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Name of Applicant :

Region :

Date of this Application :

BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE DOCUMENT, PLEASE STUDY THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

1. This document must be completed.
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 (General Secretary).
 - 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 an 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 qualifies 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, for an evaluation and determination of their specific study content. The original forms will be kept at Head Office on the candidate's file.

- 2.7 This evaluation will determine if the candidate, in the light of his/ her previous learning, etc. qualifies for the NQF level 2 or the NQF level 5 course.
- 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 paid, 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.
- 2.13 The ordination should then be arranged with the applicable Regional structure.
- 2.14 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 the 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-five (45) years of age as 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 the applicant's qualifications.
 - 4.3 A recent medical certificate.
 - 4.4 A certified copy of the 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 for Ministry

Make an X in the applicable box:

SECTION A: APPLICANTS INFORMATION

Full Names :

Surname :

ID Number :

Marital Status : Married : Single : Divorced :

Date of Marriage :
(if married)

Date of Divorce :
(if previously divorced)

Supply copies of divorce papers and reasons for the divorce.

Contact Details : Home : Work :
Cell : E-mail :

Correspondence Address :
 Postal Code :

Physical Address :
 Postal Code :

SECTION B: SPOUSE INFORMATION

Full Names :

Surname :

ID Number :

Contact Details : Home : Work :
Cell : E-mail :

Date of Divorce :
(if previously divorced)

Supply copies of divorce papers and reasons for the divorce.

SECTION C: CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

	NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH DD/MM/YY
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

SECTION D: ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

CURRENT ASSEMBLY:

Name and Region of Assembly (eg: Victory Centre, Bloemfontein) :

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.

ASSEMBLY OR ASSEMBLIES PLANTED OR LED BY YOU:

Name and Region of Assembly (eg: Victory Centre, Bloemfontein) :

What was your role in this assembly?

Date of registration as an Assembly :

Name and Place of Assembly (eg: Victory Centre, Bloemfontein) :

What was your role in this assembly?

Date of registration as an Assembly :

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What was your role in this assembly?

Date of registration as an Assembly :

SECTION E: THEOLOGICAL / ACADEMIC AND MINISTRY INFORMATION

	THEOLOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS	INSTITUTION	DATE OBTAINED DD/MM/YY
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	INSTITUTION	DATE OBTAINED DD/MM/YY
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

SECTION F: SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Date of your Conversion :

Date of your water Baptism :

Date of your Holy Spirit Baptism :

SECTION G: MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Tick the applicable options:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presiding Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Home/Cell group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soul Winning | <input type="checkbox"/> Open air Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Board Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication of Babies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Funerals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the Sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Specify) <input type="text"/> |

Briefly describe your ministry passion and your ministry gifts:

SECTION H: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Have you been under administration? YES NO

Have you been declared insolvent? YES NO

If yes: have you been rehabilitated since? YES NO

Date of Rehabilitation :

Please submit copies of the proof of rehabilitation.

Have you been convicted of fraudulent activities by court in the past? YES NO

Are you a faithful tithe giver? YES NO

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 :

Mark with an X in the appropriate box:

Be recommended for admission to ordained ministry as per resolution 818.

Not be recommended for admissions to ordained ministry as per resolution 818.

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 above-mentioned 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

Tick in the appropriate box:

Be recommended for admission to ordained ministry as per resolution 818.

Not be recommended for admissions to ordained ministry as per resolution 818.

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:

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 :

Tick in the appropriate box:

Qualifies Does not qualify

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 understands this)

Name of Interviewer 1: Signature:

Name of Interviewer 2: 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:

as well as MIL (Ministry Integrated Learning).

Name of designated person:

Signature of designated person :

SECTION N: DECISION BY NLF

Resolution taken at NLF meeting of:

That Brother / Sister :