



The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Dear Applicant

Thank you for applying for reinstatement of ministerial credentials with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

After all questions have been fully answered, this application should be returned to the **district office**. (The addresses for the district offices are listed in this application.) The District Credentials Committee will make final recommendation on each application to the District Conference or District Executive. Upon district approval, the National Credentials Committee will issue the credentials.

# PAOC DISTRICT AND BRANCH OFFICES

Please send to the attention of "Clergy Records" in the appropriate District / Branch Office below.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON DISTRICT

20411 Douglas Crescent  
Langley, British Columbia V3S 4B6  
Phone: (604) 533-2232 Fax: (604) 533-5405  
E-mail: [office@bc.paoc.org](mailto:office@bc.paoc.org)

## EASTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

Box 337; 9421 County Rd #2  
Cobourg, Ontario K9A 4K8  
Phone: (905) 373-7374 Fax: (905) 373-1911  
E-mail: [info@eod.paoc.org](mailto:info@eod.paoc.org)

## ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES DISTRICT

200 - 10585 - 111 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 3E8  
Phone: (780) 426-0018 Fax: (780) 420-1318  
E-mail: [info@abnwt.paoc.org](mailto:info@abnwt.paoc.org)

## QUEBEC DISTRICT

839 rue La Salle  
Longueuil QC J4K 3G6  
Phone: (450) 442-2732 Fax: (450) 442-3818  
E-mail: [info@dq.paoc.org](mailto:info@dq.paoc.org)

## SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT

3488 Fairlight Drive  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7M 3Z4  
Phone: (306) 683-4646 Fax: (306) 683-3699  
E-mail: [paocsk@sasktel.net](mailto:paocsk@sasktel.net)

## MARITIME DISTRICT

Box 1184; 72 Golf Street  
Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5H1  
Phone: (902) 895-4212 Fax: (902) 897-0705  
E-mail: [maritimepaoc@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:maritimepaoc@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

## MANITOBA & NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

187 Henlow Bay  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3Y 1G4  
Phone: (204) 940-1000 Fax: (204) 940-1009  
E-mail: [ruth@paoc.net](mailto:ruth@paoc.net)

## SLAVIC CONFERENCE

445 Stevenson Road North  
Oshawa, Ontario L1J 5N8  
Phone: (905) 576-3584 Fax: (905) 576-3584  
Email: [paocmuravski@rogers.com](mailto:paocmuravski@rogers.com)

## WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

3214 South Service Road  
Burlington, Ontario L7N 3J2  
Phone: (905) 637-5566 Fax: (905) 637-7558  
E-mail: [reception@wodistrict.org](mailto:reception@wodistrict.org)

## FINNISH CONFERENCE

2570 Bayview Avenue  
Toronto, ON M2L 1B3  
Phone: (416) 222-2291 Fax: (416) 222-3356  
Email: [pkorpela@gmail.com](mailto:pkorpela@gmail.com)

### FINAL CHECK LIST

- Application form (completed and enclosed).
- Signature of spouse on page 3.
- Police record check within the last twelve months (copy enclosed).
- Letter of reference requested from District Superintendent or other District Officer.
- Signature of applicant waiver on page 5.
- Signature of applicant ministerial code of ethics on page. 5.
- Fee of \$100.00 (enclosed) **\*\*Note: \$25 is non-refundable** should application be refused.
- If applicable, the Divorced and Remarried Application requested from the District Office.

# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS

Please PRINT all responses.

## 1. CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

- a) District of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Date of receiving the initial ministerial credential: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Date of non-renewing the ministerial credential: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Indicate the credential for which you are applying to be reinstated:  
 Ordained    Licensed Minister    Recognition of Ministry    Church Related

## 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last
- b) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F
- c) Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. APPLICANT'S CURRENT MARITAL STATUS (Indicate all categories that apply)

- a)  Single    Married    Widow/Widower    Divorced    Remarried    Marriage annulled – civil only
- b) If currently married, please complete the following:  
Date of Marriage: (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
- c) Are you married to someone who is remarried?  Yes  No
- d) If you are divorced and remarried, is your former spouse living?  Yes  No
- If you answered "yes" to either of the preceding two (2) questions, please be sure to complete the form entitled "Divorce and Remarriage Credential Application" in its entirety.*

I, hereby, give permission for my personal information to be shared on my spouse's application with PAOC.

Signature of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. CURRENT CHURCH / MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

- a) Church or organization: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Are you on staff?  Yes  No   If yes, indicate position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full time    Part time    Volunteer   Weekly Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Describe your ministry role and function in your current position. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. FELLOWSHIP LOYALTIES**

- a) Do you understand and agree to be governed by the provisions of By-Law 10 of the *General Constitution and By-Laws* of PAOC?  Yes  No
- b) Do you fully subscribe to the *Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths*, as contained in the *General Constitution and By-Laws*?  Yes  No
- c) Do you not only believe the *Statement of Fundamental and Essential Truths*, but will you publicly proclaim its truths from the pulpit?  Yes  No
- d) Are you willing to cooperate with the financial plans of the general and district conferences and support the fellowship in all policies and purposes, personally, and in your church which require united effort for the spread of the gospel at home and overseas?  Yes  No
- e) Will you be faithful to the sacred trust of the ministry by diligence, by uprightness in business matters, by ministerial ethics and courtesy, by self-sacrifice, by purity, by avoiding the very appearance of evil, by cherishing the anointing of the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No
- f) If at any time you should adopt any views which may, in any way, be contrary to the teaching held by PAOC, before advancing the same, either privately or publicly, will you first take the matter up with your district superintendent or the district executive?  Yes  No
- g) If, in the event of such differing views, a satisfactory understanding cannot be reached, will you voluntarily surrender your credentials with PAOC and quietly withdraw in order to prevent divisions within the fellowship and its churches?  Yes  No

**6. PERSONAL INTEGRITY**

- a) Are you aware of anything in your past which, if brought to light, could bring reproach on the cause of the Gospel?  Yes  No
- a) Do you understand that a credential holder will be subject to discipline in the event that offenses have been committed for which criminal charges have been laid?  Yes  No
- c) Have you ever engaged in conduct which could result in legal charges being laid against you (e.g. child abuse)?  Yes  No

**7. POLICE RECORD CHECK (*must be attached*)**

Date Conducted (must be within the last twelve months): \_\_\_\_\_

**8. LETTER OF REFERENCE**

<b>District Official</b>	Name		
	Street Address		
	City	Province	Postal Code
	Phone	Email	

<b>Former Denomination or Organization Leader</b>	Name		
	Street Address		
	City	Province	Postal Code
	Phone	Email	

## 9. WAIVER

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all of the foregoing information is correct and true, and further agree to abide by the commitments made in this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. MINISTERIAL CODE OF ETHICS

### PERSONAL STANDARD

1. The minister should be ever conscious of their high and sacred calling. *(2 Timothy 4:1-5)*
2. The minister should give diligent attention to the personal practice of biblical disciplines *(1 Timothy 6:11-12)*, and to the personal development of the fruit of the Spirit. *(Gal 5:22-23)*
3. The minister should give adequate time to develop and maintain a spiritual readiness for faithfully discharging their ministerial responsibilities. *(2 Timothy 2:15)*
4. The minister should be diligent in prayer and in the reading of the Scriptures, and in personal development that would enhance effectiveness in ministry.
5. The minister should fulfill their ministerial duties using their God-given abilities and skills. *(1 Timothy 4:12-16)*
6. The minister should maintain a high moral standard in both speech and conduct. *(1 Timothy 6:1-10)*
7. The minister should strive to ever be commendable in manners and modest in appearance. *(1 Timothy 3:1-7; 4:12)*
8. The minister should always conduct financial and business transactions in a manner that is above reproach.
9. The minister should strive to give leadership in discipline and conduct in their home and manage their family with consistency. *(1 Timothy 3:8-13)*
10. The minister should adequately care for their own physical, emotional and psychological well-being.

### PARTNERSHIP STANDARD

1. The minister is a representative of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and should seek to reflect and enhance its good reputation at all times.
2. The minister should respect the offices of the fellowship's district and national leadership and seek to cooperate with district and national initiatives.
3. The minister should seek to enhance, and not disparage, the work of both their predecessor and successor.
4. The minister should endorse principally those missionaries and initiatives of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and, subsequently, agencies and partnerships that have been so approved.
5. The minister should steadfastly keep guard over their congregation and refrain from giving ministry privileges to any questionable persons.
6. The minister should seek to be engaged in community activities that serve to enhance their good testimony and not interfere with other essential ministerial duties. *(Acts 6:1-4)*
7. The minister should refrain from any form of interference in the affairs of another assembly.
8. The minister should actively engage in methods of evangelism and outreach that would honour the Lord and the core values of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada also respecting the ministry of neighbouring assembly.

### PASTORAL STANDARD

1. The minister should accept their calling as a sacred obligation and faithfully perform those duties.
2. The minister should recognize their responsibility as a spiritual shepherd to all their flock and to those who have no shepherd. *(1 Peter 5:1-4)*
3. The minister should regard service and ministry as primary and remuneration and rewards as secondary.
4. The minister should never violate the confidence of those who seek help, except where disclosure is mandated by law.
5. The minister should seek to guard their church's good reputation in the community and its testimony to unbelievers.
6. The minister should take a leading interest in the local church property, seeing that it is kept in proper repair without creating burdensome financial obligations.
7. The minister should see that true and accurate church records are kept at all times.
8. The minister should be actively involved in mission activities, locally, nationally and internationally. *(Acts 1:8)*

I, hereby, have read, and abide by, the standards outlined in this code of ethics:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_