



THE WAY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Ministry Application

The Bible instructs us to go preach the gospel and make disciples of Jesus Christ. There can be no greater need for this than now. The Way Christian Ministries is a team of members of the Body of Christ committed to this mission. The Way Christian Ministries was created to allow leadership to have a place for growth, focus, development, and maturity of their congregations. Our primary goal is to strengthen the Body of Christ by equipping leadership for service, prophetic impartation, and apostolic council for strategic planning and expansion of the church.

APOSTOLIC OVERSIGHT

Accountability must be biblical, spiritual, relational, and orchestrated by the Holy Spirit. We encourage autonomy within the local assembly and encourage each ministry to have a mature team of elders in place to assist in the ministry to the local congregation. Our authority in such matters of oversight is granted only by the provisions of scripture.

AFFILIATIONS

Ministries may be affiliated with The Way Christian Ministries in one of the following areas:

1. Senior leadership of independent churches
2. Leadership of traveling ministries
3. Evangelism and missions organizations, local and global
4. Church leadership and Bible training centers
5. Ministry networks or fellowships
6. Marketplace leadership

LICENSING AND ORDINATION

If you desire to be licensed or ordained, you may submit a written request and meet the listed qualifications. Ordination or licensing is not a requirement for affiliation with The Way Christian Ministries; however, it is encouraged by leadership who have spiritual influence and a regular following of saints committed to your Christian service. The qualifications for licensing and ordination are found in I Timothy 3, and Titus 1. You must be of good character within and outside of the church, submit a doctrinal statement of the Christian tenets of faith, provide your personal testimony and why you believe the Lord has called you to ministry of His people.

FELLOWSHIP WITH BELIEVERS

It is necessary for you to be united with a local assembly for service and strength. It is also necessary that you meet regularly with Apostle Binion, for accountability, counsel, and strengthening of your faith. The Way Christian Ministries International is part of the IMPACT Global Network, submitted to Apostle John Eckhardt, Senior Apostle of Crusaders Ministries in Chicago, Illinois.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

None. We believe that the tithes and offerings given to the local church should be used to strengthen and care for believers. Gifts to this work are accepted at the Holy Spirit directs.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” – Acts 2:42-47

BIBLICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

As a member of The Way Christian Ministries, I agreed to be held accountable for my actions in each of the following;

1. Submission to the Lord Jesus Christ and His authority. (Genesis 16,27; Hebrews 13:17)
2. Seeking wisdom and counsel from mature leaders in the faith. (Proverbs 11:14, 15:22)
3. Maintaining a character above reproach. (I Corinthians 2:4,5)
4. Refusing to bring division in the church and refusing self-seeking or political interests. (I Corinthians 1:10)
5. Leading by example, a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22,23)
6. Handling the Word of God without deceit. (II Corinthians 4:1,2)
7. Refusing to be bound by the love of money. (I Timothy 3:6, Luke 12:15)
8. Regularly speaking the truth in love for the maturity of the saints. (Ephesians 4:15)
9. Defending the Biblical definition of marriage between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24)
10. Keeping my life priorities in order; my relationship with the Lord, keeping myself healthy, loving my spouse and children. (I Peter 3:1-7)
11. Abstaining from sexual immorality. (I Corinthians 5:1-11)
12. My service to the Lord Jesus Christ. (Matthew 6:1)
13. Obedience to the Lord and service to His people. (I Thessalonians 2:4)

ACCEPTANCE AND COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

By accepting this covenant agreement, The Way Christian Ministries believes the following;

- You are a born-again, spirit-filled believer accountable to the Lord Jesus Christ. Your purpose and motivation for living are based on this relationship.
- You believe the doctrines of the Christian faith and will uphold them in times of peace and persecution.
- You believe the Bible is the holy Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and provides the essential teaching and principle for our personal and community conduct.

The Way Christian Ministries will investigate all applications submitted on behalf of individuals, ministries, and entities desiring affiliation with this counsel.

What are your spiritual gifts?

What are your talents and abilities?

What is your ministry passion?

How are you and your family supported financially?

Are you licensed or ordained? Yes ☐ No ☐

What denominations have you had affiliations or received licensing or ordination?

Have you been disciplined by the church for behavior unbecoming of a Christian? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain.

Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain.

Are you a registered sex offender? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain.

How did you discover The Way Christian Ministries?

REFERENCES

You must provide three references from the following 1) spouse if married, or friend if not married; 2) ministry leader who knows you well; 3) worshipper or member of your local congregation. References must include name, telephone, and email contact information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that this application and content is confidential and will only be shared with the senior leadership of The Way Christian Ministries International. All information submitted is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

(PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR FILES AND RETURN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE TO:

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