

## EFC-ER APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY CERTIFICATE

A **Ministry Certificate** is given to a member of the local church whose calling and giftedness is recognized, and for whom a certificate would be useful for ministry, but who is not regularly fulfilling pastoral responsibilities (preaching, baptisms, weddings, communion, etc.). This certificate excludes lead pastors, but does not exclude full-time directors or staff who are not of the EFC-ER pension plan.

**Please complete the following application  
and submit a background check to apply for an EFC-ER credential.**

Name (as it should appear on the certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Ministry Focus \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service with EFC-ER \_\_\_\_\_

My position is:   \_\_\_ Full-Time (>30 hours per week)   \_\_\_ Part-Time (<30 hours per week)   \_\_\_ Volunteer

### **Experience and Preparation**

Level of education completed:   High School       College       Graduate       Doctorate

List your institutions of higher education and years of graduation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

List your employment or experience related to your area of licensure:

- \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ • \_\_\_\_\_

### **Testimony and Vision**

Briefly tell us about your conversion and walk with the Lord:

Briefly tell us about how you plan to use any credential you may obtain:

**Please complete both sides of the application.**

**Agreements**

Have you read the EFC-ER *Faith and Practice* **2018 Edition** ? Yes No

Are you in agreement with its teachings? Yes No

If you circled no, please provide details as to why:

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Pastor Endorsement**

Please select one:

- As lead pastor of this church, I endorse and approve of providing the appropriate license to this individual.
- As lead pastor of this church, I do not endorse and approve of providing the appropriate license to this individual.
- I am the lead pastor of this church and this is my application (no signature required).

Lead Pastor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete both sides of the application.**