

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 (visitation, recovery, prison/jail, children/youth, etc.) This certificate can be used by full or part-time directors and WILL NOT require inclusion in the EFC-ER pension plan.

**Please complete the following application and submit a background check to apply for a credential from EFC-ER. If you submitted a background check in 2020, you do not need to send one with your application.**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Ministry Focus \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service at Current Church \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please enter me into the Recording of Ordination Process. Yes No

**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 \_\_\_\_\_