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.), but who is not regularly fulfilling pastoral responsibilities.

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 2023, you do not need to send one with your application.

Name (as it should appear on the certificate) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Church _____

Position/Ministry Focus _____ Years of Service at Current Church _____

My position is: _____Full-Time (>30 hours/week) ____ Part-Time (<30 hours/week) _____ Volunteer

Please enter me into the Recording of Ordination Process: _____ Yes _____ No

<u>Experience and Preparation</u>

Level of education completed: _____ High School _____ College _____ Graduate _____ Doctorate

List of your institutions of higher education and years of graduation:

1.

2.

3.

4.

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

1.

2.

3.

4.

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:

Agreements
Have you read the EFC-ER Faith and Practice 2023 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 _____