

EFC-ER APPLICATION FOR PASTOR'S LICENSE

A Pastor's License is required for individuals in pastoral ministry, particularly those serving full-term with pastoral responsibilities (preaching, baptisms, weddings, funerals, communion, etc.) The Pastor's License is recognition of one's calling and giftedness in the area of pastoral leadership in the local church and EFC-ER. Full-time pastors with a Pastor's License are strongly encouraged to enter into the Recording Ordination process after 2 years of ministry. Part-time pastors may enter the Recording of Ordination process; please indicate your desire to do so on your application. Please note: churches are required to pay pension for all full-time pastors who hold this license.

Please complete the following application and submit a background check for a credential from EFC-ER. If you submitted a background check in 2024, 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

I am on the EFC-ER Pension Plan: ____ Yes ____ No

(Part-Time Only) Please enter me into the Recording of Ordination Process: ____ Yes ____ No

Experience and Preparation

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 _____