

## EFC-ER APPLICATION FOR PASTOR'S LICENSE

A **Pastor's License** is required for individuals in pastoral ministry, particularly those serving full-time 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 will be automatically entered into the Recording of Ordination process upon licensure. 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 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 card) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 your institutions of higher education and years of graduation:

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

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**Testimony and Vision**

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

Briefly tell us about how you plan to use any licensure 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 \_\_\_\_\_