

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.

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

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 _____