



The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship

TMSMF National Office
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*A complete application must be submitted and approved before anyone can become a member of **The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship**.*

SUBMISSION

The applicant who seeks to join *The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship* will be someone who understands Biblical authority and the responsibility of cooperation with the Apostle and the governing board of Elders at *The Mercy Seat* Office. This application is for Spiritual covering and accountability to Apostolic Oversight. You need not apply if you are contentious and headstrong in ministry and seek to assert your will above the decision of Biblical authority.

LICENSING

A licensed **Deacon/Evangelist/Elder/Pastor/Teacher** is one in part-time ministry whose ministerial calling and gifts the board of The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship has formally recognized, but who does not meet the requirements for ordination.

Note: This is the first stage for someone just starting that has never had his/her calling confirmed and a certificate issued.

ORDINATION

An ordained **Deacon/Evangelist/Elder/Pastor/Teacher/Bishop/Apostle** is one who is currently in full-time ministry and who has an ordination certificate from a respected organization or has never received a certificate but has a proven life of effective ministry as a licensed minister. This recognition is given to people who have received a calling from the Holy Spirit, **The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship**, through the Word of God, will confirm that calling through the Board of Elders.

Requirements

- Must have a definite calling to ministry in at least one of the five-fold offices as set forth by the Word of God in Ephesians 4:11-12 (including the ministry of helps).
- Must have the caliber of character that is outlined in the Word of God with respect to the office to which that the candidate is called. I Tim. 3:1-7; I Tim. 3:8-13; Tit. 1:6-9.
- Must currently be active in ministry.

- Must provide four recommendations-- two from family members and two from friends in the faith who can attest to the character of life that becomes one who proclaims the gospel.
- Total fee for Licensing or Ordination \$75.00

*The recommendations should be sent directly to the ministerial department of **The Mercy Seat Ministerial Fellowship** at the address on the top of this form. These forms are confidential and should be returned to the National office by the person completing the form via U.S. mail or Fax to (817-427-1147). The Originals will need to be mailed even if faxed.*

Licensed members will receive:

- *An official, ready-to-frame Ministerial Licensing Certificate*
- *An official laminated wallet-size membership card good for specified time period*
- *A 20% discount on all tapes, CD's and books at The Mercy Seat Book Store.*

Ordination members will receive:

- *An official, ready-to-frame Ministerial Ordination Certificate*
- *An official laminated wallet-size membership card good for specified time period*
- *All tapes, CD's and books at **The Mercy Seat Book Store** at 10% above cost.*

Annual Renewal of Licenses or Ordinations:

- *There is an annual renewal required of Ordination and Licensing.*
- *There are two items required to renew:*
 1. *\$25.00 renewal fee and*
 2. *Annual statement or essay of current Ministry description.*

Length of Time to Process application:

- *The applicant is responsible for making sure that all components of his or her application arrive at TMSMF National office in a timely manner.*
- *Review of the application will not begin until all the components are received.*
- *After everything has been received, please allow 3-6 weeks for review.*



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Application for Credentials

1. Attach a **CURRENT PHOTO** (head and shoulders only). If you and your spouse are both applying, two separate applications must be completed with separate, individual photographs attached.

2. I am applying for: Ordination (\$75.00) Licensing (\$75.00)

3. Check method of payment.
(Please make money order or check payable to The Mercy Seat).

MasterCard Visa Check Money Order

Credit Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

Signature _____

Attach
Picture
Here

4. PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY. If a question does not apply, type or print "N/A".

PERSONAL DATA

Mr., /Mrs./Ms. _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

_____ Apt. # _____
(Present address)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

(____) _____ - (____) _____ - (____) _____
Home Phone Cell Phone Fax #

_____ (____) _____ - _____
(E-mail Address) (Ministry Phone)

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Anniversary (if applicable): _____

Are You a Senior Pastor? Yes No

If not, what is your area of ministry? _____

Marital Status: Married Single Engaged (Please send written confirmation once you are married)

Name of Spouse or fiancé (e): _____

Are you currently or have you ever been separated? Yes No

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

Are you currently or have you ever been divorced? Yes No

(If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

Is your spouse or fiancé(e) born again? Yes No

Is your spouse or fiancé(e) baptized with the Holy Spirit? Yes No

Is your spouse or fiancé(e) in full support of your ministry? Yes No

If not, please explain:

YOUR SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Date you were saved: ____/____/____

Date you were water baptized: ____/____/____

Date you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit: ____/____/____

Understanding that a minister of the gospel must maintain the highest moral and ethical standards, do you feel there is any area of your personal life that would hinder your ministry at this time? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you currently use tobacco, alcohol, or any type of drugs? Yes No

Are you familiar with the ministry of Bishop Eric McClellan? Yes No

Are you submitted to his apostolic position in the kingdom of God? Yes No

Are you presently licensed or ordained? Yes No

If yes, tell by whom: _____ When? _____

