



## LAY MINISTER'S APPLICATION

### Church of God of Prophecy International Offices



#### *Reconciling the World to Christ through the Power of the Holy Spirit*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Per the Ministry Policy Manual (scan or click the QR code above for access to the most current edition), a lay minister is required to report to the local church conference at least quarterly, is authorized to publish, preach, and defend the gospel of Jesus Christ, and may conduct prayer meetings and revivals. A Lay Minister's Certificate does not authorize an individual to receive members, baptize, conduct business meetings, or perform weddings. Further, a Lay Minister's Certificate must be renewed at the beginning of each calendar year with a formal request being sent to the individual's National/Regional/State Bishop.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY** (Print your name exactly as you want it to appear on your lay minister's certificate.)

- ① Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix
- ② Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female  
Month Day Year
- ⑤ Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Divorced/Remarried
- ⑥ In what year were you: Saved \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctified \_\_\_\_\_ Filled with the Holy Ghost \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized in Water \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑦ How long have you been a member of the Church of God of Prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ Do you feel a call to the ministry? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐
- ⑨ Will you commit to completing the Minister's Development Program (MDP)? ..... Yes ☐ No ☐

\*Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH/PASTOR ENDORSEMENT

*This section is to be agreed upon by the local CHURCH of the applicant and completed by the CLERK.*

This is to affirm that the local church, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of local church.)  
with pastor, \_\_\_\_\_, has hereby duly considered that the applicant,  
(Print name of pastor.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, should be considered for lay ministry and recommends  
(Print name of applicant.)  
that a lay minister's certificate be issued, as agreed upon this day, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Print date of local church conference.)

\*Signature of Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **This form is being sent to:**

National/Regional/State Bishop's name \_\_\_\_\_

Nation/Region/State \_\_\_\_\_ Date sent \_\_\_\_\_