

# Ephesians Four Network of Churches & Ministers

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By:	_____
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**IMPORTANT:** Please attach a recent photo of yourself

Please type or print legibly!

Application for (check one):     Christian Workers Certificate\*     Commission to Preach\*  
(See last page for explanation)     Ministerial License     Ministerial Ordination

\* Lay or non-clergy assignments

## Personal Data

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    )    Work Phone: (    )    Mobile: (    )

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Names/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female    Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual History

Date Born Again: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Water Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Spirit Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education History

Level	High School	College/Vocational	Graduate
Name of Institution			
Address			
Dates Attended			
Diploma/Degree			

## Home Church Information

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    )    Fax: (    )    Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended or been a member of this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on the paid staff at this church?  Yes  No    Ministry position or service you provide? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay the majority of your tithe to this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your church leader know about and in favor of your applying for credentials with Ephesians Four Network?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Information**

Are you now in some form of ministry?  Yes:  Full time?  Part time?  No Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself a Fivefold Minister?  Yes  No If no, what is your ministry/service function? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what office?  Apostle  Prophet  Evangelist  Pastor  Teacher Are you a Bishop?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any particular manifestation gifts (Charismata) [1 Cor. 12: 7-11] you operate frequently?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what you feel your primary ministry is: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first sense a call to the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been functioning in ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently hold or have you ever held ministry credentials of any level with any organization?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give the information below for three of the last organizations you have held credentials with.

Information	Organization 1	Organization 2	Organization 3
Name of Organization			
Address			
City/State/Zip Code			
Phone Number			
Fax Number			
Dates of Membership			
Type of Credentials			

Have your credentials ever been revoked or suspended?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had disciplinary action of any sort taken against you by any of the organizations you held credentials in?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please briefly describe the reason and the final disposition of the matter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What is your ministry's website URL (address)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship, References, and Signatures**

All applicants must supply two references by other ministers who have known the applicant for at least one year. Applicants for a Christian Worker's Certificate, a Commission to Preach, and a Ministerial License must be sponsored by either their local pastor or an ordained minister who has known the applicant for at least one year and personally attests to the validity of his or her ministry and character. Applicants for ordination must be sponsored by two other ordained ministers who have known the applicant for at least one year and personally attest to the validity of his or her ministry and character. Sponsoring minister(s) are References 1 and 2 (if applicable). Please obtain the applicable signature(s) of the sponsor(s) below and provide the additional required information for both references. If obtaining needed signatures is impractical, signatories may also send the requested information via email to: director@ephesiansfourmetork.net.

Information	Reference 1	Reference 2
Signature		
Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip Code		
Phone Number		
Fax Number		
Email Address		
Years Known		

**Membership/Credentials (Requested Minimum Offerings):**

Type of Credentials	Initial Membership (US)	Annual Renewal (US)	International
Christian Worker Certificate	\$30	\$20	N/A
Commission To Preach	\$40	\$30	N/A
Ministerial License	\$50	\$40	\$20 *
Ministerial Ordination	\$60	\$50	\$30 *

\* International Credentials are issued on a perpetual basis and do not require renewal; thus donations are one-time.

**Membership Agreement and Signature**

With my signature I hereby acknowledge I have read, agree to/with, and affirm the following:

- ❖ That the information I provided in this application, including all attachments and exhibits, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that if it is later determined to be false or misleading, the EFN, at its sole discretion, may revoke or withdraw my membership and credentials;
- ❖ To authorize the EFN to contact the sources and references I have cited herein to verify the information I have provided herein, and release any such sources and referees and their agents and representatives from any claim or liability in providing verification of the information I have provided herein;
- ❖ To release the EFN and its agents and representatives from any claim or liability in obtaining verification of the information I have provided herein;
- ❖ The EFN's Statement of Faith, Statement of Members' Responsibilities, and Membership Criteria;
- ❖ To uphold the standards of Holiness and Godly conduct governing ministers set forth in the Word of God, in my personal as well as professional life, and to be accountable to the members and leaders of the EFN for same;
- ❖ To recognize and respect the spiritual leadership provided by the Governing and Advisory presbyteries, and to prayerfully consider the Godly wisdom and Scriptural counsel afforded by them to me personally;
- ❖ To support the EFN with my prayers and moral support, financial support as I am able and God provides, with my attendance of EFN meetings and functions whenever practicable, and by proactively promoting and recommending the EFN to other persons desiring credentialing and affiliation with a ministerial association;
- ❖ To at all times maintain a high level of professionalism and quality of ministry that will reflect favorably upon the EFN and the ministry profession;
- ❖ That, in the event my personal or professional life becomes seriously hindered or impaired by conduct unbecoming of a minister of God, I will willfully surrender my credentials with the EFN, if asked to do so by the leadership, and submit myself to any counseling and restoration process with the goal of reinstatement that they may recommend.

Prayerfully and willfully agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approving EFN Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Credit/Bank Card Information**

(Complete if paying Membership and Credentialing Fee by credit/bank card) [Please ensure all information is correct & sign]

Card Issue:		Signature:			
Card Number:		CVV2 #*:		Exp. Date:	
Address**					

\* The CVV2, or Card Verification Value, is the three-digit number in the signature area on the **back** of your Visa, Mastercard, or Discover card. The CVV2 is printed above and the right of the card number on the **front** of American Express cards. This number is required to process your card charge.

\*\* Complete address associated with card, if different than the residence address given on the first page.

# **Application Instructions and Procedure**

## Instructions

1. Read and prayerfully consider the Statement of Members' Responsibilities and the Statement of Faith.
2. Fully complete the Application for Membership, composing attachments or exhibits where necessary or desired.
3. Affix copies of educational transcripts (college and graduate), degrees, diplomas, certificates, and awards.
4. Obtain all required signatures of sponsors.
5. Affix a recent photo of yourself.
6. Attach any attachments and/or exhibits that are necessary or which you desire to make a part of your application and file. (Full Curriculum Vita or resumes may be submitted for inclusion in your file if you so desire.)
7. Sign the Application and Membership Agreement.
8. Make a check payable to the "Ephesians Four Network" in the amount of the Initial Credential Fee, or complete the Credit/Bank Card Payment section at the bottom of Page 3, **or go online to <http://paypal.me/e4network> and make a donation for the Credential fee amount there with one click.**
9. Make and maintain at least one copy of the entire document for your own records.
10. Mail the entire original signed Application with any attachments and exhibits along with payment of the applicable Fee to the EFN National Office at the mailing address on the first page.
11. **Optional:** If you would like to hasten the process somewhat in order to receive your credentials as soon as possible, you may scan your completed and signed Application and Membership Agreement to the National Office and attach it along with a photo to an email to: [admin@ephesiansfour.net](mailto:admin@ephesiansfour.net). **You may fill out this form electronically and email it to us FREE by going to [DocHub.com](http://DocHub.com) and following the process delineated there. However, USA applicants still must submit the original signed Application as prescribed in #7 above.**

## Procedure

Upon receipt of your Application and Agreement by the National Office we will:

1. Review your Application for required information and prerequisites.
2. Verify references and attesting/sponsoring signatories.
3. Submit all paperwork and information to the approving EFN officer(s).
4. Upon approval of your membership, email you an approval and acceptance notification and mail you an approval and acceptance letter along with an official credential certificate with official seal and wallet card, any other pertinent membership literature, and information regarding any ordination ceremonies scheduled or being planned for the near future.

## Note About Ordination Ceremonies

Ordination ceremonies with the laying on of hands by the EFN's Governing Presbytery will be conducted during the EFN's Annual National Members Meeting. Ordination conducted by a representative of the EFN's Governing Presbytery during regional meetings will be arranged from time to time, concerning which members will be advised via personal contact or periodical publications, as warranted. Members may contact the EFN's National Office concerning requests for specially arranged ordination ceremonies conducted by a representative of the EFN's Governing Presbytery.

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Thank you for your interest in Ephesians Four Network, and may the Lord bless you.

*Dr. Steven Lambert, ThD, D.Min, Founder/Overseer*

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**Restoring the Apostolic-Prophetic Foundation upon the Chief Cornerstone of Christ**