

APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL LICENSE

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH OF CANADA

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Instructions/ Procedure:

- _____ Carefully complete application answering ALL questions
- _____ Sign Minister's Code of Ethics at end of application.
- _____ Attach to this application a recent photograph of applicant (passport size).
- _____ After completing an interview with your lead pastor (staff appointment) or with Unit Supervisor (lead pastor appointment) ask him/her to send the confirmation form to the national office.
- _____ Make sure a Prospective Minister's Application has been completed.
- _____ Two written recommendations forms need to be completed by unrelated references who know the applicant well, one of which should be a **Foursquare minister. *Recommending ministers should mail their completed forms to the above address.***

IMPORTANT: All ministers work directly or indirectly with children and are therefore required that you submit a current Criminal Record Check with this application. You must secure the Criminal Record Check from the police agency in the jurisdiction in which you reside. You may incur a personal expense for the Record Check depending on the policy of the agency or municipality. Note – a Criminal Record Check that indicates a past offence does not automatically disqualify the applicant from receiving a ministerial license. It will be taken into consideration along with other application information.

Please note:

- *This application will be reviewed only when the file is complete.*
- *In the event an applicant's file is not complete (including the required recommendations & transcripts), this application will lapse **six (6) months** after it is initially sent to the applicant (applicant must reapply).*
- *Notification will be sent to the applicant after the Licensing & Ordination Committee reviews the application and renders a decision. If approved, you will be notified as to the required license fee.*

PERSONAL RECORD

Full name _____
(Please give name exactly as it should appear on certificate)

Current Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Of what country are you a citizen? _____

Single Married Widow/er

Name of spouse _____

Is your spouse a mature Christian? _____

Does your spouse support you in making application for ministerial license? _____

Is your spouse a licensed Foursquare minister? _____

Does your spouse intend to apply for ministerial license with Foursquare? _____

MINISTRY (Applicant MUST be under appointment to receive and maintain a license)

To which church are you being appointed? _____

Have you completed the interview process of this application with your Unit Supervisor? _____

Briefly describe how your family and friends have responded to your decision to apply for ministerial license. _____

Have you previously held credentials with another organization or religious group? _____

Note: If "yes", please submit that organization's "statement of faith" and a separate sheet listing places where you have ministered, positions held and the time period of each assignment.

Are the previous credentials still in effect? _____

If "yes", do you intend to surrender them back to the group which issued them? _____

Have you ever been dismissed from another religious organization? _____

If "yes", explain the circumstances and name the organization involved in the dismissal

PAPERS:

- 1. Please submit a 500-word written report on your understanding of the Church.**

Note: Give Biblical references to support your statements, but avoid writing out lengthy quotations. It is important that you state your views on the topic.

- 2. Please submit a 500-word written report on how you perceive your call, gifting and commitment to ministry.**

- 3. Please submit a 500-word written report on why you want to minister in the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada.**

Note: Include your perception of Foursquare's commitment to evangelism, discipleship, worship and church government.

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Minister's Code of Ethics

As a licensed minister of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada, I pledge myself to be a worthy representative of the Lord Jesus Christ and will demonstrate ethical and spiritual qualities of leadership outlined in I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:7-9 and I Peter 5:1-3.

I have read and subscribe in full to the contents of This We Believe (compiled by Aimee Semple McPherson, Founder). I agree to uphold the objectives, purposes and policies of the Constitution & Bylaws and the Administrative Manual of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada.

I further dedicate myself to the faithful performance of the ministry to which I have been called and appointed and will, at all times, work to preserve harmony and unity within all levels of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada. I will follow I Timothy 4:12 & 13 and live as *"an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity (and) will give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine"*.

When speaking or writing in the public forum my words and conduct will properly represent my local church and the Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada. Should my actions violate the spiritual and professional ethics that are outlined in Scripture and in the publications noted above, I will voluntarily submit my resignation for the office of my appointment.

I pledge myself to faithfully preach the gospel, to minister the truth of God's Word and to build-up the body of Jesus Christ, His church in the world.

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS

(National Office use only)

UNIT SUPERVISOR

The signed Unit Supervisor's Confirmation form has been received. ____ Date _____

Unit Supervisor's Name _____

For Staff Licenses, Lead Pastor's Name: _____

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LICENSING/ORDINATION COMMITTEE

National _____

Staff _____

Approved _____ Date _____

Considerations _____
