



# Defenders

Of the Christian Faith Movement Inc.

## APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO MINISTRY

**Note:** All applicants are reviewed by the Board of Directors and are subject to a background check. To facilitate the process, please complete this application fully and attach any required documents.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_      Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single     Married     Separated     Divorced     Widow     Remarried

Spouse Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Children:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

(For additional children, attach a separate sheet.)

If applicable, please briefly share any relevant marital history:

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Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List schools attended and degrees earned:

	Name	Graduation Year	Degree	Major/ Minor
High School				
College/Univ.				
Bible College				
Seminary				
Other				

Describe how you became a born again Christian:

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Describe your call into ministry:

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Have you back slid since you became a born again Christian?  YES  NO

If yes, explain:

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Record of church membership (last five years):

Year	Church Name	Served as*

\*Superintendent, church board member, minister of music, teacher, etc.

Record of licensed ministry:

Year	Licensed By	Served As*	Place

\*Evangelist, Pastor, teacher, student, other. If other, explain

Have you ever been involved in church scandals of any kind?  YES  NO

If yes, explain:

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What experience have you had thus far in preaching?

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Are you in good health?  YES  NO

If no, state particulars:

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Are your spouse and children in good health?  YES  NO

If no, state particulars:

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Are there physical and/or emotional impediments in your family that would hinder your ministry?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Does your spouse support you in your commitment to fulfill your calling?  YES  NO

If no, please explain:

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Have you ever been divorced?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Has your spouse ever been divorced?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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If married, are you now living with your spouse?  YES  NO

If no, please explain:

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Has there ever been any criminal charges filed against you?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever been engaged in extra-marital affairs?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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Have you ever been accused of child molestations, exploitation or abuse?  YES  NO

If yes, please explain:

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- Attach to this application an essay of at least 250 words sharing your vision for the ministry.
- Submit all required supporting documents.
- Provide required recommendations and signatures as outlined by the Movement.

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Pastor's Signature**

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE:**

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Approved:

Denied:

Pending:

Credential Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

