

Ministerial Guidelines & Benefits

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Vision and Purpose,

Gateway Restoration International Network, Inc. is a non-denominational ministry. Our purpose is to establish, organize and/or provide Apostolic Covering for churches fellowships, and ministries such as Christian Schools, Theological Seminaries, Counseling Centers, Prison Ministries, Christian Personal Care Ministries, Youth Ministries and etc. Each ministry must be in agreement with the Articles and By-Laws of the Incorporation and the Doctrinal Statement of Faith.

Gateway Restoration International's mission is established according to Luke 4:18 &19:

- To preach the gospel to the poor
- To heal the broken hearted
- To preach deliverance to the captives
- To preach recovering of sight to the blind
- To set at liberty them that are bruised
- To preach the acceptable year of the Lord

Ministerial Commitment Requirements

Commitment to the call of God upon their life is essential to their fulfilling their purpose in the Kingdom of God.

Requirements

- A proven record establishing character and integrity befitting a minister. Any inappropriate behavior inconsistent with the word of God may result in removal from membership with Gateway Restoration International Network.
- Licensing and/or Ordination is endowed upon a minister at the discretion of the Apostle of the Network after particular written requirements and character exam has been completed.
- A covenant of financial partnership to the apostolic covering

Membership Benefits

- Attendance to Workshops/Seminars/Conferences at no cost (Grant writing, Incorporation, Financial, etc. provided by GRIN for spiritual covering training)
- Discounts on all Resource Material purchased at these teachings and other events.
- Discount on fees charged to establish a satellite/branch of Theological school
- Discount for Theological degrees for themselves
- Train Ministerial and Leadership staff, etc.
- Be available to preach, teach, and assist in any area of need including Revivals and also to assist in the absence of the Key Spiritual Leaders.
- To be a Liaison between the Key Spiritual Leader and the Congregation/Membership, etc.
- To come alongside to help fulfill the mandate of God upon their lives

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School (circle grade completed) 9 10 11 12 Graduated GED
College (Secular or Bible) Location Years Attended or Degree

Degrees Earned

CHURCH and/or MINISTRY INFORMATION

Name of **Your** ministry:

How long in this ministry? _____ Are you a church member ___ Yes ___ No

Name of **Your** Home church (If Applicable):

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Pastor's name: _____ Phone _____

Your Ministry Position: _____ How long in this church? _____

SPOUSE'S SECTION *(if applicable)*

The following must be completed by the applicant's spouse.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Occupation _____

Present spiritual ministry function

Are you in full agreement with his/her call, conviction and commission as related in this application? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have a personal call of God to be a full time minister? _____ Yes _____ No.

Do you desire licensing? _____ Yes _____ No Ordination? _____ Yes _____ No.

If not a pulpit minister, what ministry? (Helps, administration, intercessory prayer, healing, prophesying, etc.

Are you willing to be ordained with your mate as co-laborer? _____ Yes _____ No.

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse section ended:

MINISTRY INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

Age called to Ministry: _____ Years active in the Ministry: _____

Briefly describe your call to Ministry: _____

To which of the fivefold gifts do you believe you are called (Ephesians 4:11 & 12)?

___ Apostle ___ Prophet ___ Evangelist ___ Pastor ___ Teacher ___ not sure

Has this been confirmed? _____ Yes _____ No

What is your present ministerial function?

What is your major ministry (vision, message) now?

Did anyone recommend you for membership? If yes,

Already Licensed by _____

Already Ordained by _____

Have you ever been disciplined or expelled by a church, denomination or other governing body?

_____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, What was the reason for discipline? (Attach paper if necessary)

Include if you were counseled in regard to the above and by whom.

Give three ministers who would give an honest evaluation and commendation of you and your ministry.

1. Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Relationship to you _____
2. Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Relationship to you _____
3. Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Relationship to you _____

List one person (preferably a minister) with whom you have had a close relationship in personal, family, or ministry dealings, whom you feel would give the most critical evaluation of your life and ministry.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Position _____ Relationship to you _____

Do you presently have a senior minister with whom you have a committed, confessional, counseling and fatherly/motherly covering relationship? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, why are they not being selected to provide spiritual, apostolic covering for you?

It is not our policy to license or ordain members/ministers of another pastor unless that minister is operating in their own ministry/church and request ordination and apostolic covering to be provided by Gateway Restoration International Network. Each request will be decided upon individually. We believe that there is a spiritual responsibility when licensing or ordaining

anyone to go forth in the work of the Kingdom of God as well as accountability requirement of the individual being ordained to those laying hands and imparting God's gifting into their lives.

Having read what is expected of you, are you in agreement with all the ministerial guidelines, vision, purpose, commitment requirements and membership benefits of Gateway Restoration international Network? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Please list what you would like to see included in this network.

GRIN Covenant Agreement

This is a covenant agreement between GRIN and myself as a minister and/or church.
I understand that by accepting membership into GRIN, I am making a covenant agreement to uphold the following as my part of the agreement:

1. To fully support the Team Ministry network of GRIN, Inc by my godly behavior.
2. To fully support through prayer.
3. To fully support by attending seminars and workshops to enhance my ministry/call when able.
4. To maintain a spirit of unity within Gateway Restoration International Network, Inc.
5. To commit to the continued financial support of GRIN as follows:

Covenant Partner Agreement: (check which applies to you)

My church/ministry Tithe of (10% of the church/ministry income) _____

My personal Tithe and/or Offerings if I do not pastor a congregation or I am not a member of another church congregation _____

Do you personally agree with and consent to abide by the GRIN Covering Covenant? _____

(There will be yearly evaluations for renewals for a period of time and then every 3 to 5 years)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Preparation for Licensure and Ordination

Please type and return with your application before licensing and/or ordination:

Name: _____

I. Salvation and Calling (2-3 typed-pages)

Attach this testimony separately

II. Questions and Answers

1. When God called you, what was your response to what He wanted you to do?
2. What do you understand your ministry to be?
3. What is your understanding each listed below? (Give Scriptures support for each).
 - (1) The Holy Trinity
 - (2) God
 - (3) Jesus
 - (4) Holy Spirit
 - (5) The Church vs. Church Assembly
 - (6) Salvation
 - (7) Heaven
 - (8) Hell
 - (9) The Bible
 - (10) Holiness
 - (11) Grace
 - (12) Prayer
4. What are your potential strengths as a minister?
5. What are your changeable weaknesses?
6. What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses in your walk with the Lord?
7. Have you read the entire Bible? If not, what books have you not read?
8. What is God's protocol of authority?
9. Do you have a love for God's people?