

Church of God Division of Education



LAY MINISTER CERTIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Name of Applicant _____

State/Region _____

Church _____

Instructions: Each section of this form must be completed in order for an individual to have the approval by his/her local church as a lay minister in accordance with the Church of God *Minutes* of the International General Assembly (S27, II, pp. 107-108, 77th A.).

Personal Information

[PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE]

Lay Minister's Information

Lay Leader: Please complete this section, then give this form to your pastor.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
 Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____
 Email _____
 Date of Completion of Mobilize—Level One _____
 Local Church Where Completed _____
 Date of Completion of Mobilize—Level Two _____
 Local Church Where Completed _____

Please check your choice:

Certificate Subscription fee \$25.00 (includes, Certificate, Lay Ministry Laminated ID, Mobilize App, first to receive information on upcoming Lay Ministry products, newsletter or article, One Webinar yearly, and a discount to Mobilize Ministry events)

Method of payment Check Certified Check or Money Order, Credit card

(Circle) Visa or MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date ___/___/___

Payment amount: (USA) \$ _____ Credit card code: _____

Print name on card: _____

Signature/ _____

Note: There is a 4% service charge for credit cards. Please include a portrait pic with your application

Make subscription payment to: Church of God, Division of Education, Ministerial Development/School of Ministry, P.O. Box 2430, Cleveland TN 37320-2430

Pastor's Information

Pastor: Please complete this section then mail this form to your administrative bishop.

Pastor's Name _____

Name of Local Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Church's Email _____ Church Phone Number _____

I certify that the above mentioned lay leader meets the following requirements for certification as a lay minister:

1. Be a loyal member of the Church of God, adhering to its teachings.
2. Be baptized in the Holy Spirit.
3. Be faithful in tithing.
4. Be a regular church attendant.
5. Be one who works in harmony with the local, state, and international church's program and one who reflects a cooperative attitude toward the progress of the church.
6. Have completed the Church of God Mobilize Program (levels 1 and 2).
7. Have the approval of the local church governing body with a recommendation from the pastor and church council.

Pastor's Signature _____

State Office Use

Date form received _____ Name of State Office _____

Instructions: The above mentioned lay leader requests certification as a lay minister in the Church of God. Please review this form. If the applicant is approved to receive the Lay Minister Certificate, please sign below and send their application to:

Lay Minister Certification
Ministerial Development/School of Ministry
P. O. Box 2430
Cleveland, TN 37320-2430

Signature _____

Administrative Bishop

Ministerial Development/School of Ministry Use

Date form received at Ministerial Development/School of Ministry _____

Verified completion of Mobilize—Level One _____

Verified completion of Mobilize—Level Two _____

Lay Minister's Certification Issued:

Date _____ Certificate Number _____

Expiration Date _____