



PARTNERS IN HARVEST

APPLICATION PROCESS



APPLICATION FORM PARTNERS IN HARVEST

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR PASTORS AND MINISTRY LEADERS (OF ALREADY-EXISTING CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES)

The following application form is extensive and detailed. We believe that the questions asked will help us to get to know you better, your background, experience, and where your heart is. So please do your best to answer as clearly and completely as possible. Everything you share is a part of who you and your spouse are as people. May the Lord richly bless you as you proceed. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Slade using any of the means listed here.

Please note that a cheque for \$200.00 Canadian or the equivalent should be included with this application. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable and will be cashed on receipt of your application, as the fee is not contingent upon your acceptance into PIH. If you are mailing your application, you might want to keep a copy in case the application is lost in the mail! Also you need to have 2 reference forms sent it along with your application. Please mail all to the address above.

Your Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

_____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church E-Mail: _____

Church Web Site: _____

I. Personal Data

1) **Personal Information**

Home Address: _____
_____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Fax No.: _____
Country: _____ E-mail: _____
Marital Status: _____
Your Age and Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Age and Date of Birth: _____
Your Nationality: _____ Spouse's Nationality _____
Your Children (names & ages) _____

2) **Present Church**

Name _____ Denomination / Affiliation (if applicable) _____
Length of time with this church _____ Position(s) you currently hold _____
Position(s) you have held in the past (most recent) _____ How long _____

Other Ministry Association(s) to which you belong:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Have you recently left an affiliation or denomination? Yes No If yes please explain.

3) **Describe your primary ministries (minimum of two):**

- Prophetic Evangelistic Pastoral Teaching Administrations
- Intercession
- Music Helping Training/Equipping
- Other _____

4) **Education** High School Technical School College/University
 Graduate School

Degree(s) Held _____ Diploma(s) Held _____

Answer the following questions completely

(if additional space is required, additional paper can be used).

5) Give brief testimony of when and how you met the Lord (i.e. your salvation experience).

6) **Marriage and Family**

a. How long have you been married? _____

b. Describe the strengths in your marriage.

c. List some of your marital weaknesses.

d. Is your spouse functioning along side you in ministry? Please describe how

f. Are you currently experiencing any struggles with your children? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

g. Have you or your spouse gone through a divorce? Yes No If yes, please explain.

SPOUSE'S COMMENTS:

1. Is there any disagreement between you and your spouse as to your spouse's call?

Yes No

2. Please explain how you feel you relate to your spouse's ministry. (Use separate sheet.)

3. Do you have any personal reservations about relating to *Partners in Harvest*?

Yes No

Signature of Spouse _____

- 7) Give a brief testimony of how the current move of the Holy Spirit (through TACF) has affected you personally.
- 8) Which gifts of the Holy Spirit operate regularly in your life?
- 9) Have you experienced healing (inner healing) for past hurts?
 Yes No If yes, please describe the teaching context or basis of understanding for it.
- 10) List the Christian conferences, seminars you attended in the last 3 years & what you received from them.
- 11) Assuming that you have read the *Partners in Harvest* printed material with its goals, values, beliefs, and family structure information, please give any reactions or comments you may have to any part(s) that particularly strike you.
- 12) Please list your reasons for wanting to join *Partners in Harvest* (include what you hope to gain from membership in PIH).

Have you carefully read through the list of PIH and FIH goals and values? Yes_____ No_____

Do you feel like these express your heart? Yes_____ No_____

Have you any comments? You're welcome to attach comments on an additional sheet if you'd like.

PRINT NAME(S):.....

SIGNATURE(S):.....

II. Church Data

1) Briefly describe the history of the church or ministry you are leading (i.e., when planted, by whom, and when you became senior pastor).

2) How long has it been in existence

3) What category presently best describes your church:

- Traditional Evangelical Third Wave Charismatic Pentecostal Main Line
 Independent Non-Affiliated Other

In terms of theological stance, doctrines, interesting practices, openness to the renewal/revival or a move of the Holy Spirit, how would you describe your church?

4) Congregation size (total number): _____

- a. Number of adults in the Sunday(AM) service _____
b. Number of children in the Sunday morning (AM) service: _____
c. Number of youth in the Sunday morning (AM) service: _____
d. Any other services _____
e. Average age of adults 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60 60+
f. Please describe racial mix

5) Facility:

- a. Size: square feet _____
b. Do you: own rent lease?
c. Structure: traditional church building commercial space school
 other _____
d. Any facility changes in the immediate future? _____

6) Staff

- a. How large is your current paid staff? _____
b. What positions do they hold?

7) Church Governmental Structure or Policy:

- Briefly describe your current leadership structure or polity: pastor-led board-led team-led
 congregational/democracy other _____. Explain:

8) **Financial Decisions:**

Briefly describe how financial decisions are made, (including who sets the level of your salary, etc.):

9) **Are you bivocational** (i.e. supporting yourself through outside income): Yes No

If yes, please explain the nature of your outside work and how you've been doing it and how much time you can effectively devote to ministry per week.

10) **Missions:** are you currently supporting missionaries? Who? Where?

11) **Goals:** Briefly describe where you hope your church will be at 3-5 years from now.

12) **Renewal:** Are you presently holding renewal services? When and how often?

PIH STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE there is one God who lives forever in three persons; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is God's Word to the world, speaking to us with authority and without error. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

WE BELIEVE in the divinity of Jesus Christ the Son, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His death for us on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father, and His personal, physical return to rule the earth in power and love. (Jn. 1:14-18; 1 Thess. 4:16-18)

WE BELIEVE that the primary purpose for Jesus Christ's life on earth was to fully reveal the love of God the Father for the people of this world through His ministry, life, death on the cross and resurrection. (Jn 3:16; Jn 5:19-20)

WE BELIEVE that all mankind is lost in sin and needs to turn from it and trust personally in the Saviour, Jesus Christ; all need to be born anew by the Holy Spirit's power into God's family. (Eph. 2:1-10; Jn. 3:5-7)

WE BELIEVE the Holy Spirit lives in us as believers and brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control into our lives. He works in and through us with His charismatic gifts. (Gal. 5:22-23; 1Cor. 12:7-11)

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of every person; to eternal life for the believer and eternal judgment for the lost. (Matt. 25:31-46)

WE BELIEVE in unity for all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and seek community together. We want to become more like Him in every way, who is the head of His body, the Church. We are called to love Him and one another and are enabled to do this only as His life flows in and through us. (1 Cor. 12:12-13; Matt. 22:37-40)

WE BELIEVE that marriage is the basic human relationship between a man and a woman, and as such is intended to reflect the relationship between Jesus Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the church (Gen 2:18-25, Eph 5:25-32)

PLEASE PRINT NAME(S):.....

SIGNATURE(S):.....

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I have known _____ for _____ years.
(applicant)

I have known the applicant as a: Minister Friend Relative Other
The relationship was: Professional Casual Close

To the best of my knowledge and judgment, the applicant is:
(Grade from 1 to 5 accordingly)

- 1 - Excellent 2 - Good 3 - Fair 4 - Questionable 5 - Poor
- In Christian life & testimony
 - In ability to minister
 - In conduct and moral attitude
 - In accepting responsibility
 - In meeting financial obligations
 - In commitment to unity in the Body of Christ
 - In family relationships
 - In physical fitness
 - In integrity
 - In his/her value of the 'river' flowing in renewal/revival

In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit a calling to pastoral ministry? Yes No
To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in heresy? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name of 'Recommender': _____

Name of Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Country & Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Church Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mailAddress: _____

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