



# GRACE GLOBAL

## ALLIANCE

### MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL APPLICATION

**TYPE OF CREDENTIALIING REQUESTED**

Licensed / Ordained Minister

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Please remit a headshot / photo with this information)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS:  Single  Married  Remarried  Divorced  Separated  Widow/Widower

*If ever separated, divorced or remarried, please fully explain on a separate sheet of paper.*

Name, Age, and Relationship of Individuals (including Spouse) living in your Home:

Name	Age	Relationship

**Employment Status:**  Student  Part Time  Full Time  Self-Employed  Retired  Disabled

Type of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted for any criminal act?**  Yes  No (If YES, please fully explain)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONALITY**

Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No If NO, what is your Nationality? \_\_\_\_\_

I am in the United States on a Green Card.  Yes  No (If YES, Please provide a copy)

I am in the United States on a VISA.  Yes  No (If YES, Please Provide a Copy)

If YES, type of VISA and Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### MINISTRY HISTORY

When did you become a "Born Again" Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

Do you have a Theology Degree or Equivalent?  Yes  No (If YES, provide a transcript or copy of degree)

*If NO, please attach a Resume outlining your Christian Ministry experience.*

Why do you believe you have been called into the Ministry? (Please attach a testimony of your calling)

Are you currently credentialed, or have you been previously credentialed, with another Church, Denomination or Association?  Yes  No If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disciplined or had your credentials revoked by a former church, denomination or association?

Yes  No If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you even been removed from a pastoral or leadership position for cause?

Yes  No If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you CURRENTLY active in Ministry?**  Yes  No If YES,  Full Time  Part Time

Senior Pastor  Associate Pastor  Children's Ministry  Youth Ministry  Adult Ministry

Music Ministry  Teaching Ministry  Home Missionary  International Missionary  Chaplain

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your PRIMARY Ministry?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How Long Have You Served In This Position?** \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME CHURCH / PASTORAL REFERENCES

Name of the Home Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_



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List a minimum of TWO pastoral and/or leadership references who are familiar with your ministry.

Please also submit a letter of reference from each of these references.

Name	Phone	Relationship

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School or Equivalent     College or Technical Institute     Theological Training     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List Diploma and/or Degree (Certificate) Earned:

\_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Taken in Ministry-Related Fields (Not Resulting in a Degree or Continuing Education)

\_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Enrolled in College?  Yes     No    If YES, where: \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, course of study and anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

Yes     No    I BELIEVE God is the loving creator of all that exists.

Yes     No    I BELIEVE God is eternal and completely good, completely just and completely holy.

Yes     No    I BELIEVE Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Yes     No    I BELIEVE the Bible is the authoritative rule of faith and conduct for all humanity.

Yes     No    I BELIEVE the Bible is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true.



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### STEWARDSHIP

- Yes  No Are your finances in good order?
- Yes  No Have you EVER been in serious financial problems?
- Yes  No Are you consistently giving to your church a regular basis?
- Yes  No Do you pledge to support this Association financially?

### ***Please check the Category that will apply if you are accepted***

- As a **Licensed** or **Ordained Minister** of Grace Global Alliance, I pledge to contribute a minimum of \$25.00 per month (or a minimum of \$300 per year) to fulfill my commitment.

*NOTE: All Grace Global Alliance issued credentials expire on August 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Renewal forms will be mailed to all credentialed ministers on or around July 1<sup>st</sup> and must be completed, returned and processed for the continuation of your credentials beyond the current year of issue. Contributions to conventions, missionary endeavors or special projects does not count toward your annual ministerial financial commitments.*

### ATTESTATION

By signature below, I attest and affirm I have answered all the questions above honestly and truthfully, to the best of my ability. If I am accepted into the Grace Global Alliance, I will fulfill my calling to the best of my ability, with the help of the Lord. I commit myself to exemplify a Christian testimony above reproach at all times and seek to model the life of Christ both personally and interpersonally. I understand GGA reserves the right to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the credentials of any minister at any time where there is a question concerning morals, character or integrity. I have read the Grace Global Statement of Faith and I agree with these tenants.

I have submitted a \$25.00 check or money order as an APPLICATION FEE along with my first month's ministerial contribution. I understand it may take up to 90 days for my application to process and I will not be recognized as a credentialed minister of Grace Global Alliance until all required documents are received, all applicable fees are paid and my credentials have been officially issued.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable and Return this Completed Form To:*

Grace Global Alliance  
100 Carmona Place  
Hot Springs AR 71909



## MINISTERIAL TITHE COMMITMENT

As a credentialed minister through Grace Global Alliance, I covenant to support the ministry with my prayers, as well as a minimum monthly donation of \$25 to support its ongoing activities. By signature below, I authorize the electronic remitting of support via bank draft. This authorization will remain in effect until such time as revoked by me, in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

I authorize the following charges to be drafted from my checking account:

\$25 Initial Application Fee

\$25 Recurring Ministerial Financial Support

\_\_\_\_\_ as a Recurring Financial Gift

\_\_\_\_\_ as a One-Time Financial Gift

**Please Include a Copy of a VOID Check**

*Remit To:*  
Grace Global Alliance  
100 Plaza Carmona Place  
Hot Springs Village AR 71909

Fax This Form To: 501-984-5788