

# Southwest Evangelical Ministries



172 Marks Trl., Trent, Texas 79561

## APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill out completely. Incomplete applications can not be considered. Should your answer require more space than allowed add a blank sheet of paper and number accordingly. If something doesn't apply place an N/A (not applicable) next to the question. **Your submission authorizes SWEM to check each reference and statement.**

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Night Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address or PO Box if different from above. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gender? Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your marital status? Single, Married, Widow(er), Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name if married woman \_\_\_\_\_

NOW TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pastor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WRITE A SHORT STATEMENT AS TO WHY YOU WISH TO BE LICENSED WITH SOUTHWEST EVANGELICAL MINISTRIES?**

**What is your ministry training (courses, schools, certificates, degrees)?**

School	Address	Years	Certificate or Diploma

**MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Our Ministers Internship Program is set up so you can have a solid foundation in the Word of God and be able to do it from your home. There is no cost and you can take it over the period of one year though many students and/or ministers have completed it in much less time. If you are not in full time ministry for 5 years or you have no formal biblical training, you must go through the Ministerial Internship Program.

**This is mandatory for Licensed Lay Ministers and Gospel Workers**

(Your license will be probationary until your first year of Bible College is complete.)

**Optional but encouraged for seasoned ministers.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to enroll in the Bible College

**DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR PAST, WHICH MIGHT HINDER YOUR**

**TESTIMONY?** i.e. jail, prison, divorce, bankruptcy, addictions of any type. Please explain when, how, why and when you were set free. It is important that we address these issues up front should the enemy try to use such history against you. (We are not about condemnation.)"The only thing that can hinder a man/woman in their walk with God is the failure to repent and the continuance of sin."

What ministry have you been involved with and what was your part from the latest to the earliest?

Organization	Address	Position	Dates Involved

Will you agree to abide by the by-laws and the policies of SWEM should you be granted a license? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Our ministers serve in local churches, serve as pastor/teachers and missionaries. You will find them on the street, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the churches, in jails, caring for the widows and orphans. We fulfill the Great Commission that was given to us by Jesus Christ. Do not under estimate your ministry because you are not standing behind a pulpit. Most denominations in America have a hard time recognizing ministers that are not standing behind a pulpit in some form. At SWEM, we realize the back bone of any ministry is the "called leadership" serving in areas that facilitate the pastor and his calling.

Define your ministry or the one you want to have.

Have you or do you belong to any other churches/organizations/fellowships/denominations in which you held or presently hold lay or ministry credential? Please specify group name, type of credential held, and dates you held or are holding them. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Holding another credential will not necessarily eliminate you from holding credentials with SWEM as long as you will abide by our bylaws and submit your reports and vows each month.**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(whether the report be good or bad, we will seek the Lord for His direction. A good report does not guarantee acceptance in SWEM, a bad report does not deny acceptance into SWEM) It is our intention to do everything with integrity, so as to be faithful stewards.

If you left any group listed above or any church with hurt feelings or false teachings please explain below.

**For What level of Credential are you applying (check one)?**

**\_\_\_ LICENSED GOSPEL WORKER or LICENSED LAY MINISTER**-- Appropriate for occasional preachers, Bible college students, Sunday school teachers, Bible Study leaders, Christian musicians, church secretaries, nursing home ministry, jail or prison ministry, and all those with specialized and/or non-pastoral ministries. Being commissioned as a Gospel Worker will authorize you to preach, hold Bible studies, and conduct prayer and healing services. (You may still stay in this position or continue onto ordained minister, we leave that up to you) Please fill in the first reference with your pastor's information. He will be a Mentoring Pastor over you for this year of study and training. He/She may be your own pastor or an SWEM Minister should your pastor decline this position. For any of the following please Supply 2 references for spiritual recommendation. i.e. your pastor, minister you work with, your spouse, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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