

PCAI Clergy Association

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PCAI-PARAGON CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Our credentials enable you to be recognized as a God called minister within the field and scope of your ministry chartered under PCAI.

All applications are carefully considered, and applicants receive a copy of the PCAI CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS for review prior to their telephone interview.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP STATUS

LICENSED MINISTER

ORDAINED MINISTER

Membership Qualifications

1. Must have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. Be in agreement with the PCAI Statement of Faith.
3. Have appropriate ministerial and educational background.
(Note: A degree is not required to acquire membership see #20 page 3)
4. Prayerfully and financial support PCAI.
5. Demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in one's life and a desire to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. Provide three character references which affirm and endorse a life of integrity and attest that you strive to live a Christian life.
7. Be interviewed by the PCAI Credential Committee, which will then recommend to the Board of Directors approval for License or Ordination.
8. Support PCAI by giving a one-time application fee, annual renewal fee and monthly love offerings. *(see page #4)*

NOTE: Due to legal and insurance constraints, PCAI is unable to accept applications for membership from incarcerated applicants (prison inmates)

PCAI Membership Application

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PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS & PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

1. Full Name: (last) _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____
2. Residence: Address: _____ (City) _____
(State) _____ (Zip) _____
3. Telephone: Residence (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ E-Mail _____
4. Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SS# _____ Are you a US citizen? ____
If no, attach proof of legal status? _____
5. Sex: ____ Marital Status (M/D/W/S): ____ Spouse Name (if married) _____ Number of children ____
7. Are you divorced (*does not disqualify applicant for membership*)? Yes No
Divorced more than once? Yes No N/A
8. Do you understand and agree that any unethical or heretical acts committed by you will automatically expel you from PCAI?
 Yes No
9. Do you understand that you must surrender your membership if expelled? Yes No
10. Education: List ALL Schools, Colleges, or Universities attended, and any Degrees earned. Please send us copy of your transcript or diploma. (Attach additional pages if necessary—*NOTE: Degree not required for membership, see #20*)

10. At what age were you born again (received Jesus as Lord & Savior)? _____
11. Are you presently in full time ministry? ____ Part-time Ministry ____
If so, explain _____
12. What led you to join the PCAI? _____
13. Do you believe in, and agree to abide by the *PCAI Statement of Faith*? _____ (see page 4)
14. Do you use any form of: Alcohol? ____ Tobacco? ____ Narcotics? ____ (If yes, please explain)

15. Do you promise not to slander or deliberately harm your brethren? _____
16. Have you ever been dismissed from a position (secular or clerical) or lawfully convicted or legally charged by an individual, group of individuals, or an organization, for sexual misconduct? Yes No (If yes, not eligible for membership)
17. Have you ever been lawfully convicted or legally charged for any other type of offense other than that mentioned in (#16)
 Yes No *NOTE: Does not disqualify applicant for membership—each case individually reviewed*
18. What are your views on same sex marriages/unions _____

19. I do hereby agree to keep myself under subjection and will not engage in immoral and/or illegal acts and habits. I will not take any illegal drugs, I will not commit illicit sexual acts, including homosexual behavior. I will not engage in any behavior contrary to that of a minister of the Gospel. Yes, I do agree

20. If granted Licensed or Ordained ministerial membership, you may be required to complete a **Bible Knowledge Questionnaire** comparable for that level. If your score is below a certain percentage, do you agree to complete coursework in your weaker subjects? Yes No *(There is only a \$45 per course fee to help cover books, shipping, & handling.) You can receive credits for these courses if you wish to continue your educational through our educational branches Omega Bible Institute & Seminary & Evangel Christian University of America. HOWEVER, if applicant has adequate experience and ministerial background upon review of the Board of Examiners, an applicant may be approved at the Licensed or Ordained level without taking the Questionnaire.*

MINISTERIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Do you presently hold ministerial credentials (Licensed or Ordination)? Yes No

If yes, When and where were you: Licensed Ordained?

Name the group, fellowship or denomination

 If you have never been credentialed, what is your denominational background: _____

 If you **are pastoring** now, give name and address of your church:

 If **not pastoring**, provide your pastor's name, address and phone number as well as the name of the church you attend.

 What ministry are you currently involved in? *(may check more than one if applicable)*

Preaching __ Evangelizing __ Counseling __ Bible Teaching ___ Music ___ Other _____

REFERENCES

Provide three (3) letters of reference which affirm and attest to the call of God on your life and Christian character.

One of these should be from a pastor or minister.

None can be related to you or each other by blood or marriage.

**You may enclose them with this form,
 fax the letters to: 318-345-0350
 or attach as a PDF file and email to:
 info@paragonchristianalliance.org**

NOTE: *The credential cannot be processed without the reference letters.*

I AM APPLYING FOR:

LICENSED MINISTER

(Enclosed a \$100.00 Application One-Time Fee—non-refundable)

ORDAINED MINISTER

(Enclose a \$125.00 Application One-Time Fee—non refundable)

SEND APPLICATION TO:

PCAI

2149 Hwy 139—Monroe, LA 71203

FAX: 318-345-0350

EMAIL:

info@paragonchristianalliance.org

PAY BY CHECK: Make checks or Money Orders payable to PCAI Fellowship OR

PAY ONLINE: Use the Donate button on the PCAI website (www.paragonchristianalliance.org) to take you to PayPal.

CREENTIAL RENEWAL:

Membership is renewed annually on October 1st of each year. Ministers receiving membership within a particular year, there renewal will be the following year on October 1st. There is a \$50.00 renewal fee for Licensed and \$75.00 for Ordained Minister. Exempt Renewal Fee, see NOTE below.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION: *To provide a solid base of support and maintain the ability to operate as a solvent fellowship/ ministry, thus enabling PCAI to reach out to the body of Christ around the world with the tools needed for effective ministry, Licensed Ministers are required to financially support the PCAI with a monthly love offering of \$35.00 minimum and Ordained Ministers \$45.00 per month minimum.*

NOTE:

If ministers tithe to the fellowship, which is more than the minimum monthly giving, there is no renewal fee. (Proof of income must be submitted)

ATTENTION: However, an Ordained Minister who has been extended the **benefit of tax exemption for their ministry** “(501 (c)(3))” under our “**group exemption**” (Paragon Christian Alliance Int’l, Inc.) shall give half (1/2) of their personal tithes in addition to the ministry charter fee. (Charter fee normally begins at \$35.00 a month to maintain your charter.)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BIBLE is the verbally inspired Word of God and is our authority in life.

TRINITY: One God exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

SALVATION: Jesus Christ is the living Son of God who died to save mankind from their sins and through faith in Him, we are saved.

BAPTISM: Water baptism of believers is a public profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and identifies us with His death, burial and resurrection.

RETURN OF CHRIST: According to HIS promise, we await the new heavens and the new earth where the righteous will dwell.

NOTE: PCAI has members from many evangelical denominational backgrounds.

Our vision is to reach across denominational walls while being in agreement on the essential doctrines of the Bible.

I hereby declare each of the statements given in the above and foregoing pages to be true and correct; and I pledge to abide by all promises and statements contained herein. I also hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless PCAI, its officers, representatives, employees, staff, and assigns from all damage, suits, liabilities, or actions, intentional or otherwise, that may arise as a direct or indirect result of my actions in my capacity as a minister—whether personal or otherwise.

DATE _____

X _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

**PLEASE ATTACH CURRENT DRIVERS
LICENSE OR OTHER PHOTO I.D.**

Current Photo Taken Within Past
Four Years, Please...



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