

# Ordination Application



**“Affirming the presence of spiritual gifts and Godly qualities of leadership as found in the New Testament pattern of the church.”**

Christ Living In You Ministries  
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Dear Candidate:

Ministerial Credentials offered through Christ Living In You Ministries, USA is offered to individuals displaying the call of God to minister The Salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ in confirmation and recognition of the God-given leadership gifts (Ephesians 4:11-14 & I Cor.12:28-30) that a believer is functioning in and exercising. These leadership gifts may be exercised in any number of roles, such as, Senior pastor, worship ministers, counselors, children and youth ministers, assistant pastors, bi-vocational pastors and ministers, prayer ministers, para church ministers, music directors, evangelist, prophet, teacher, apostle, and missionary. These roles can be found in: local churches, house-church networks, small groups, prison, hospital, police, military, hospice, media, chaplaincy, missionary agencies, market place ministries, counseling agencies, para-church ministries, missionary organizations, and educational venues which are found as ministries in the universal and local church.

Christ Living In You Ministries ministerial credentials affirms the Christian character, testimony, and spiritual maturity of those members it licenses and ordains, and extends authority to those who minister in the exercising of servant leadership within the ministries of Christ Living In You Ministries, other Christian denominational and independent church bodies and ministries to the Body of Christ and to the nations.

CLIYM Ministerial credentials affirm the presence of spiritual gifts and Godly qualities of leadership as found in the New Testament pattern of the church. This spiritual affirmation extends legal status in exercise of the person's ministry. It also testifies the Spiritual harmony of the minister and that of Christ Living In You Ministries, affirming the call of God, the Anointing of God, a gift-servant mix, continuity in ministry, and a level of maturity achieved.

The ministerial body of Christ Living In You Ministries is made up of both men and women of God who are serving with Christ Living In You Ministries, other Christian denominational and independent church bodies and fellowships, while holding ministerial credentials with Christ Living In You Ministries.

Ordination applicants will review the requirements for ordination and return the application packet along with a \$100.00 application fee. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Cynthia J. Rosenau*

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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ORDAINED?

- To recognize and confirm that an individual has been called and anointed by God to share the message of the Kingdom of God.
- To acknowledge that the individual has undergone a period of preparation, training and experience related to this calling.
- To authorize that individual to take on the responsibility of ministering to the 4 corners of the earth.

## STEPS TO RECEIVING CREDENTIALS

1. Download the licensing application packet at: [www.christlivinginyou.com](http://www.christlivinginyou.com)
2. Complete the application packet and submit via email to Rev. Cynthia J. Rosenau at [cindy@christlivinginyou.com](mailto:cindy@christlivinginyou.com)
3. Obtain two (2) references
4. After receiving the completed application forms, CLIYM administration will set an appointment for an interview with the applicant. This interview may take place using telephone or Skype.

There are two separate recommendations forms required;

1. First Recommendation: Pastor or church Elder who you have a spiritual history with. This is to be completed and sent to CLIYM Ministerial Board two weeks prior to your interview date. Please send to: Christ Living In You Ministries, PO Box 1776, Crestview, FL 32536. This form may also be scanned and emailed to [cindy@christlivinginyou.com](mailto:cindy@christlivinginyou.com). If you are the Senior Pastor, only the form from your Board of Elders is required.
2. Second recommendation: A personal or professional colleague who is not a family member.

## STUDY REQUIREMENTS

Read and write a two page (doubled-spaced) report ONE of the books or articles found on our website, including your comments and what significant insights you learned. Download from [www.christlivinginyou.com](http://www.christlivinginyou.com)  
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## WRITTEN REQUIREMENTS

For each topic, write 3-5 pages in length, typed and doubled spaced, outlining your understanding of the subject with insight into its application to your life and ministry. A proper bibliography should be included, documenting research and quotations used. Use the topic titles for your file names when submitting your work.  
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1. The Holy Spirit- His person, His works and His gifts in relation to the church.
2. The Church-Its nature and purpose and relationship to the candidate's personal philosophy of ministry.

## CLIYM STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice. 2 Timothy 3:16,17; 2 Peter 1:20,21
2. There is one true and living God revealed in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. John 10:30; John 14:26; Philippians 2:5-7
3. Man was created in the image of God, but as a result of man's sin, all mankind is lost and powerless to save himself. Sin is cleansed only through personal repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We can have a personal relationship with God through salvation, God's free gift to man. It is not a result of what we do, but it is only available through God's unearned favor through faith. By admitting we have sinned and believing in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, and accepting Him as Lord, we are justified in the sight of God. Genesis 1:26; 1 Timothy 2:5 Ephesians 2:8,9; Romans 5:1; Romans 3:24
4. The Lord Jesus Christ is eternal deity and is the virgin-born Son of God, the express image of the Father and the firstborn among many brethren. Jesus Christ died upon a cross to bear mankind's afflictions and punishment for sin, who arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father as mediator and High Priest, and who will literally return to earth in power and glory.
5. Personal salvation is the result of regeneration by the Holy Spirit who baptizes the believer into the body of Christ. Believers are also to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. There is a moving and working of the Holy Spirit in lives in these last days. A great outpouring of the Holy Spirit shall yet fall upon the whole world before the Lord's coming, as the "Former and Latter Rain" Acts 2:4, Joel 2:28-32, Hosea 6:1-6.
6. We believe in water baptism by full immersion for all professing Christian Believers, for circumcision of the heart, being the seal of the New Covenant, as commanded in Matthew 28:19 and fulfilled in Acts 2:38; 8:16; and 19:5 (Acts 2:41; 10:47-48; 22:16, Ephesians 4:5, and Colossians 2:11-12).
7. God gives all believers spiritual gifts. They are for the strengthening, equipping and edifying of God's people (the Church) and proof of God's existence and power to unbelievers. The gifts of the Spirit are active and relevant today. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 1 Peter 4:10
8. We believe in Biblical equality for both men and women according to Gal. 3:28, (no male or female)
9. Sanctification is the ongoing process of allowing Christ's likeness and image to be developed in us as we surrender our lives to Christ and present ourselves as a living sacrifice unto Him. Romans 6:19; Galatians 5:22-25. Rejecting or neglecting this process of sanctification will not affect our Justification, but rather, will affect our lives here and now as well as our eternal rewards according to I Corinthians 3:11-15.
10. Jesus Christ will personally return to this earth and establish His kingdom on earth.
11. We believe in the Resurrection from the dead and that those who believe on Christ will be resurrected in an incorruptible body.

**I have read and agree with the Christ Living in You Ministries Statement of Faith.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# CHRIST LIVING IN YOU MINISTRIES

## Ordination Credentials Application

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Maiden Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or PO Box#

City State

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Yr. (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male  Female  Are you a US citizen? YES  NO

Marital status: Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Are you a full-time student? YES  NO  Are you retired? YES  NO

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Passport? YES  NO  \_\_\_\_\_

ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it shows on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? YES  NO

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years married \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of marriage: (Christian Ceremony, Civil) \_\_\_\_\_

Children – Name, Gender, and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If any of the following apply to you, please give details on a separate sheet:

If engaged, please give an explanation of plans for the future \_\_\_\_\_

If divorced, separated, or remarried, please give details \_\_\_\_\_



5. Do you have a call of God on your life to enter full-time ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain God's leading and direction in your life in the following section.

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6. How are you expecting God to work through you? What is your great expectation of God?

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7. Understanding that a minister of the Gospel must maintain the highest moral and ethical standards; do you feel there is any area of your personal life that would hinder your ministry at this time? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe:

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**EDUCATION**

List any higher institutions of learning you have attended:

NAME	CITY	YEARS ATTENDED	MAJOR	DEGREE

Have you ever been criminally charged?  Yes  No If yes, please

explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*Christ Living In You Ministries reserves the right to revoke ordination due to personal behavior or ministry activity that is deemed incompatible with our beliefs, standards and ethics.*

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church or Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member?  Yes  No For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what involvement you have had with your church or other ministries, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

What church denomination did you grow up in? \_\_\_\_\_

## Character References

Full Name: _____	Relationship _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
City, State, Zip _____	How long has he/she known you? _____
Full Name: _____	Relationship: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
City, State, Zip _____	How long has he/she known you? _____
Pastor's Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	How long have you attended? _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Relationship to them: _____

## STATEMENT OF TRUTH

*I understand all items submitted to Christ Living In You Ministries are part of the application process; becoming the permanent property of Christ Living In You Ministries and will not be returned. This application will be held in confidence. Only those persons with a need to know will review it.*

*I grant permission to Christ Living In You Ministries and its leadership to verify the information provided on this application. I hereby state that all the information contained on this application is correct and true. If Christ Living In You Ministries finds that any of the information contained on this application is false, it will be grounds for immediate cancellation and revocation.*

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

**Be sure to review your application before sending. Applications will not be processed until all required documents are received.**

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved _____	Not Approved: _____
Authorized By: _____	Date: _____

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