# Application for Ordination to word and service

**The Evangelical Covenant Church**

**Please ✓ all boxes to indicate you have read and agree to ordination conditions.**

Being convinced that God has called me to the Christian ministry, I hereby make application to The Evangelical Covenant Church for ordination to word and service according to the Word of God, by prayer and laying on of hands.

* I am in full accord with the principles of the Evangelical Covenant Church and desire to work in harmony with its leadership and promote the work of its missions and institutions.
* I have read the Rules for the Ordered Ministry of the Evangelical Covenant Church concerning ordination to word and service and the life and work of the Covenant Ministerium. I will observe them to the best of my ability.
* I have read and agree to live in accord with the Ethical Principles for Covenant Ministers.
* For the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ in the world and the most effective witness to the Gospel, and in consideration of my influence as an ordained minister, I am willing to make a complete dedication of myself to the highest ideals of the Christian life.
* And to this end will agree to exercise responsible self-control by personal habits conducive to physical health, intentional intellectual development, fidelity in a heterosexual marriage and celibacy in singleness, social responsibility, and growth in grace and in knowledge and love of God.
* I agree with the Covenant’s statement on baptism and will be a servant of the whole church by baptizing infants and adults.
* I will participate in the Covenant’s mandatory pension plan.
* I will maintain good standing in a Regional Ministerial Association**.**
* My current Minister’s Profile Form is completed on CovConnect.

Name in full\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I am currently serving at the following church or institution:

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(Conference)

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Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My area of specialization is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (See reverse side for recommendations)

Recommendation A

**RECOMMENDATION FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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to be ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church.

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Chair or Secretary

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation B

**RECOMMENDATION FROM THE REGIONAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

At the meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Regional Ministerial

Association held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was voted to recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church.

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Chair or Secretary

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