Application for

Transfer of Ordination Standing

into The Evangelical Covenant Church

Under the provision of the Rules for the Ordered Ministry, I hereby apply for transfer of my ordination standing from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Evangelical Covenant Church.

(Please ✓ or initial all boxes to indicate you have read and agree to conditions.)

* 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 transfer of ordination 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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 (Number and street) (City) (State/Province) (PostalCode)

I am currently serving at the following church or institution:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

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(City and State)

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(Conference)

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of denomination in which ordination standing is held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (See reverse side for recommendations)

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Recommendation A

Recommendation of the Local Church

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby recommends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for transfer of ordination standing into The Evangelical Covenant Church.

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Chair or Secretary

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

Recommendation B

Recommendation of the Regional Ministerial Association

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

has been examined by the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the Regional Ministerial Association of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conference, and is hereby recommended by the vote of the Association on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_, for approval of application of transfer of ordination standing into The Evangelical Covenant Church.

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Chair or Secretary

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