

LOCAL CHURCH ENDORSEMENT

After an applicant for the ministry has been approved by the local pastor, the district overseer, and the state overseer, he/she must be approved by the local congregation. The congregation should consider the areas of evaluation contained in the Pastoral Recommendation before taking action on the endorsement. This consideration may take place in either a regular conference or a conference called for this particular business.

If the applicant is approved by the local church in conference, the following certificate should be completed and submitted to the district overseer and the state overseer.

Endorsement Certificate

The _____ Church of God certifies that this congregation has considered the qualifications of _____ . Upon the recommendation of the pastor of this Congregation, we recommend the applicant to the district overseer and the Administrative Bishop to be considered for the ministerial rank of _____ in the Church of God.

Date of Conference: _____

Local church clerk _____ Date _____

Pastor _____ Date _____

District Overseer _____ Date _____

Must be submitted at every level of ministerial credentialing