

Moriah Ministerial Fellowship

GENERAL GUIDELINES **LICENSING, ORDINATION and FELLOWSHIP**

Thank you for inquiring about licensing, ordination and fellowship with *Moriah Ministerial Fellowship*. You will need to download the following:

- Guidelines for Ordination and Fellowship
- Statement of Faith
- Application Form for Minister's License or Ordination
- Membership Application
- Recommendation Forms

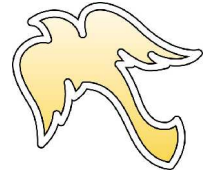
Please complete the following:

1. Read carefully: *Guidelines for Licensing, Ordination and Fellowship* and *Statement of Faith*
2. Complete the **Application Form** and return to our office with the appropriate fee
3. Sign the **Recommendation Forms** and deliver to the three people you have selected for recommending you for licensing. These should be mailed to us directly by recommenders.
4. Complete the **Membership Form** and return to our office with the appropriate fee (fee is mandatory for membership).

Once everything is received in our office, we will review your application and respond with approval or recommendations as soon as possible.

Thanks again for your inquiry.

GENERAL GUIDELINES



The policies regarding licensing and ordination are those which normally are used in most circumstances and with most individuals. But just as always is the case with our loving Father, grace and spirit much more abound than rules and regulations. With His nature in mind, therefore, we offer the following guidelines for licensing and ordination procedures.

Ordination

The following may apply for ordination

- Licensed ministers with several years' experience
- Formerly ordained individuals
- Special circumstances

Minister's License

The following may apply for licensing

- Those who *have not* been in full time ministry for at least two years
- Formerly licensed individuals
- Special circumstances

After being licensed as a Minister for 1-2 years, depending on the maturing and growth of the individual and the ministry work, and the submission of a yearly report during the month of March, a minister may submit a request to change credentials from a license to an ordination. This request will be carefully reviewed, and applicant will be notified.

Fees

Licensing fee	\$ 125.00 (one-time fee)
Ordination fee	\$ 125.00 (one-time fee)
Membership (<i>Individual</i>)	\$ 125.00 (annual)
Membership (<i>Group</i>)	\$ 275.00 (annual)

Moriah Ministerial Fellowship has established basic guidelines for licensing and ordination but reserves the right to make determinations on an individual basis.

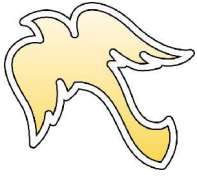
The process for licensing/ordination is as follows:

1. SUBMIT the following
 - Completed **Application for Licensing and Ordination** form
 - \$125 licensing/ordination fee
 - Copy of previous license/ordination
 - Resume of Ministerial Experience
 - Completed **Moriah Ministerial Fellowship Membership Application**
 - \$125 membership fee (covers first year membership and is renewable each year thereafter)
 - Recommendations (not required if previously ordained)

2. Upon Approval (if not approved, applicant will be notified)
 - Receives approval letter
 - Minister's License will be mailed
 - Ordained ministers will arrange time and place for **ordination** to be conveyed. If distance makes a 'hands-on' ordination impossible, credentials will be mailed.

3. Credentials will be valid for one year at a time and may be renewed each year by the following:
 - A yearly communication form will be directed to each member during January/ February of each year and should be submitted to the Fellowship during the month of March. Yearly membership begins April 1st and ends March 31st.
 - **A yearly membership fee of \$125** to MORIAH Ministerial Fellowship should accompany your yearly communication form. (\$275 for groups)
 - *The process for not renewing an ordination will be based on what the fellowship considers Christian standards, ethics and integrity.*

It is the intention of Moriah Ministerial Fellowship to offer helpful and valuable assistance to its members. The communication form reflects not only our desire to have at least yearly contact with each member, but also to encourage him/her to keep in touch so that we may increase our effectiveness.



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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

"We believe in one God , the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things seen and unseen;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through Whom all things came into existence, Who because of we humans and because of our salvation came down from heaven, and was Incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became a man, and was crucified under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried, and rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures and ascended to heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead, of Whose kingdom there will be no end;

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son is together worshiped and together glorified, Who spoke through the prophets; in one holy Universal and Apostolic Church. We confess one baptism to the remission of sins; we look forward to the resurrection of the dead in the life of the world to come. Amen."