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Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

General Secretary Office
1919 Meadows Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL LICENSE

Bishops residing in the U.S.....\$500.00	Lay Directors and other Executive board Members.....\$250.00
Bishops Emeritus (attending)..... \$250.00	District Elders.....\$200.00
Suffragan Bishops.....\$250.00	Pastors.....\$150.00
Bishop residing in foreign countries..... Exempt	Ordained Ministers (non-pastors).....\$100.00
Bishops Emeritus (non-attending).....Exempt	Non-ordained Ministers (non-pastors).....\$75.00

(COUNCIL SECRETARY USE ONLY)	
Official Title & Name of Applicant _____	
Type Application	___Ordained ___Un-ordained ___New ___Transfer Date _____
Pastoring	___Yes ___NO Church Name _____
SSN _____	___Fee Accompanied _____

Applicant should give direct answers to each question, speaking from the truth from his heart, in the fear of God. This form of application is required as a protection to the true ministers of the Gospel, and the Church of the Living God. No true minister will object to making known the required facts concerning, himself.

EXPLANATION OF LICENSES ISSUED BY: THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD, INC. AND WHO MAY RECEIVE THEM

Ministerial licenses are for the protection of the true minister fo the Gospel and also for the Assemblies affiliated with the P.A. of W. throughout the land. They are a letter of introduction and a sign of fellowship. They enable the minister to meet the requirements of the laws of the land, in performing marriage ceremonies and other religious duties. Licenses coming from an incorporated body make possible for the minister to enjoy the recognition that is due him by those in authority.

There is no added spiritual authority implied by holding of credentials. A man who is called of God to preach, can preach as well without them, and man who is not qualified of God is not made more efficient with them. They are merely a matter of business and fellowship. They are supposed to indicate the ones who are not only in harmony with the views held by a religious body but who are qualified to represent the body.

It is very important, therefore, that the P.A. of W. which teaches the Word of God and stands for the highest possible standard of Apostolic faith and holiness, exercise great care in conferring its papers of recommendation insuring that no one receive them, except those moral character, faith in the Word of God, call to the ministry, and ministerial qualifications have been proven among the brethren.

There two classes of licenses issued by the P.A. of W., (1) Ordained Ministers, (2) Un-ordained Ministers

1. It is desirable that duly ordained persons, who have proven themselves, to be faithful, competent, and spiritual servants of the Lord, whose lives are above reproach and of good report among the brethren should hold licenses commensurate with their ordination.

Such persons shall be at least twenty-one years old. Must have had the baptism, as prescribed in Acts 2: 4, 38, and believe in, teach and preach the same, and shall have had baptism at least one year.

Shall have worked faithfully with some local assembly at least one year, and shall secure from the pastor of the assembly an endorsement, must be able to read and write; and to officiate at a Marriage Ceremony, Funeral Service, Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

2. Persons feeling the call of the Lord, but not sufficiently expressed to warrant ordination; or perchance, those of little experience, who were ill-advised or improperly ordained and who are not bearing any responsibility in the work of the ministry, nor giving mch of their time are entitled to a license of an un-ordained person.