

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION  
CREDENTIAL APPLICATION



The Evangelical Free Church of America  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRIMARY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTLY SERVING (CHURCH OR OTHER MINISTRY): \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED:**  
*These items must be included with this application when sent to the district office.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Letter from candidate indicating his desire to be ordained by the EFCA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Letter of recommendation from the church where the candidate is a member, and if different, a letter from the church in which the candidate is serving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Record of attendance from the dean's office of the Bible school or seminary attended. *(If a previous letter is on file, a second letter is not necessary)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Written ordination thesis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Minutes of ordination council.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Recommendation from the district board or credentialing council.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Updated EFCA *Minister's Profile*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Completion of EFCA *Required Reading* or completion of TEDS History and Polity course.

DISTRICT RECOMMENDING CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE OF COUNCIL