



CANADA

Our task - Presenting the gospel in word and deed to all nations

REV. Paul McPhail
Secretary for Canada
P.O. Box 453
Chatham, Ont. N7M 5K8
Phone: (519) 352-1743
Fax: (519) 351-6070

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSING AND ORDINATION

The Independent Assemblies of God International(Canada) is a fellowship of ministers. Each Church is sovereign and ordains its own ministers. Application for Licensing or Ordination is made to the Independent Assemblies of God International(Canada) for Government recognition.

NOTE: Applicants for ordination must be a licensed minister for two years or more before applying for Ordination papers.

- 1. What qualifies you as a minister and what will be your field of ministry? (eg. youth, pastor local church, pioneering, missionary)
2. State your qualifications for licensing or ordination.
3. What local church do you work in and what has been your field of ministry and for how long?
4. How stable is your financial credibility? Are you willing to submit to a credit check?
5. Do you have a Police Record? Are you willing to have a police check?
6. Applicant must be willing to attend Regional Pastor's Fellowship Meetings, failure to do so could result in suspension of credentials.
7. Three character witnesses are required and must not be relatives.
8. In 300 to 500 words give a statement of your faith, conversion, water baptism and baptism of the Holy Spirit. In this statement also include the following: Your Bible Training qualifications.
a. Local Church?
b. Bible School?
c. Seminary?
d. Other?
9. First time applications, once signed by the sponsoring pastor/church should be forwarded to the Regional Secretary for submission to the General Secretary.

\*\*\*\*\*

ANSWERS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH MAKING APPLICATION:

- 1. Does the applicant accept Local Church tutoring and Local Church discipline?
2. Does the applicant have a good report outside the local church?

