

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION APPLICATION



1. Before completing this application, please contact your district office for full info about the district credentialing process. www.efca.org/districts
2. Send this application and the materials on the checklist to your district office to initiate the credentialing process. Items may be sent electronically. This is an electronic form (a pdf file that you can complete and save for emailing or print and mail).

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PRESENTLY SERVING (CHURCH OR OTHER MINISTRY): _____

MINISTRY ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ POSITION: _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Letter of intent from you indicating your desire and reason to hold a certificate of ordination from the EFCA.
- Letter of recommendation from the church of your membership or a letter from the church or ministry you are serving.
- Record of attendance from the dean's office of the Bible school, seminary attended or EFCA Gateway Theological Institute. (If a previous letter is on file, a second letter is not necessary)
- Written ordination thesis (recommend you send electronically)
- Update your EFCA Minister's Profile.
- The form indicating completed EFCA *Required Reading* or TEDS History, Theology and Polity course
- **Final Step: Send this application and all of the above to your district office.**

DISTRICT CHECKLIST (to be completed by the your district and forwarded to the EFCA)

- Minutes of the ordination council
- Recommendation from the district board of ministerial standing (DBOMS).