Lighthouse Tabernacle Apostolic
Licensing Guidelines

INTRODUCTION

Lighthouse Tabernacle Apostolic recognizes that every man/woman who receives a call of God upon his/her life to minister the gospel should be given a chance to do so. Lighthouse Tabernacle Apostolic therefore recognizes its responsibility to assist men/women called into ministry. It is our responsibility to God by acknowledging that God has qualifications that are required of every man/woman **BEFORE** he/she holds an office within the church. Therefore, we have chosen to follow the precepts that have already been outlined for us in the Word of God as God's requirements for a man/woman to hold such an office *(Titus 1:6-9, 1st Corinthians 4:1-2, 1st Timothy 3:1-13 and 2 Timothy 4: 1-5).*

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Anyone desiring to hold a license with Lighthouse Tabernacle Apostolic must have fulfilled the command given in Acts 2:38, repentance of sins, baptism by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ and have received the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues. Furthermore, they must believe, preach and teach the same, having a call of God into the ministry. **We will not license anyone who believes otherwise.**
2. The applicant must be able to read and write.
3. The applicant must have proven to be faithful to Lighthouse (i.e. attendance of all services, regular financial support, etc). For those seeking to be a daughter work, a partner in mission or affiliated, must provide at least three reference letters.
4. The applicant must be able to conduct a religious service when necessary.
5. The applicant must believe in one God and the full deity of Jesus Christ. **We will not license anyone who believes otherwise.**
6. The applicant must hold fast to the ordained covenant relationship of marriage as being one man to one woman. **We will not license, recognize, support, encourage, or endorse any applicant's lifestyle that is not in agreement with the Scriptures.**

7. Any applicant who has been approved for a license who commits a major sin such as fornication/adultery and is found guilty by the overseeing eldership, their license will be revoked if no repentance follows. If repentance follows the individual must sit out of all ministries for a year. During this duration the overseeing eldership will observe the individual and depending on their spiritual stability the individual may receive the credentials of licensing again. **We will not license or re-license anyone who has been married twice unless their previous spouse is deceased or unless the first Marriage was annulled as according to the Scriptures (Matthew 19:9).**
8. This application must be filled out and submitted to the Lighthouse. Furthermore, all applications must include the general ministry application. Anyone approved for licensing must renew their credentials with our organization annually by signing the supporting documents (for example, assistant pastor, ministers, deacons, elders, missionary & evangelist form). For those seeking to be a daughter work, a partner in mission or to be affiliated with Lighthouse will be sent a renewal form. All approved applicants will receive an annual minister's certificate.

Ministerial Application

SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION

SECTION B - BIBLICAL QUESTIONS

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL THE INFORMATION IN EACH SECTION AS REQUESTED. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF INFORMATION IS MISSING THE APPLICATION WILL BE REFUSED.**

SECTION A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your mailing address. We need your full legal name (as it appears on your driver's license or birth certificate) to grant you a ministerial license.

1. Full Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Home phone number: _____
4. Work or cell phone number: _____
5. E-mail address: _____
6. What is your gender? □ Male □ Female
7. Date of Birth: _____
8. Are you married? □ Yes □ No
9. Ever divorced? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please indicate the reason why. _____

10. Are you currently teaching at least one Bible study? □ Yes □ No
11. Are you actively involved in ministry? □ Yes □ No
12. Do you currently hold a minister's license, or have you ever been licensed with any other church organization? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please indicate what organization and the duration of licensing.

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13. What is your ministry of calling and/or gift? _____
14. Can you provide us with three (3) references that can testify about your calling into the ministry? If yes please send us these letters via e mail. □ Yes □ No

SECTION B - BIBLICAL QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that there is only one God and that He was manifest in the flesh as the man Christ Jesus? □ Yes □ No
2. Do you believe that Acts 2:38 contains the full plan of salvation? □Yes □ No
3. In the space provided below, tell us your understanding of the proper scriptural mode for water baptism and include what name must be spoken when actually performing a baptism?

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4. Is it essential for a person to receive the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues in order to be born again? □ Yes □ No
5. What is the supernatural evidence that a person has received the Holy Ghost?

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6. Do you believe that living a homosexual lifestyle is a sin? □ Yes □ No

Please use the spaces below to provide at least two scripture references that provide Biblical support for your position about homosexuality and its relationship to sin:

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Do you agree with the principles of the Lighthouse Tabernacle Apostolic?

□ Yes □ No

If are a ministry please indicate the type of status you desire with Lighthouse

□ Daughter Church □ Partners in Mission □ Affiliation

The term of position: January 1 - December 31

NAME OF APPLICANT: Please Print:_____

SIGNATURE:_____

DATE:_____

NAME OF PASTOR: Please Print:_____

SIGNATURE:_____

DATE APPROVED:_____

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