

UNIFIED PENTECOSTAL LOCAL
CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL,
INCORPORATED



EXAMINATION
FOR APPLICANTS
SEEKING CREDENTIALS OF
EXHORTER

Instructions for taking the UPLCII Examination for Credentials:

1. The Credentials Committee is relying on your honesty in filling this exam.
2. We are entrusting you to take this exam in a spirit of seriousness.
3. As you prepare for this exam please have all the necessary materials on hand.
4. The only reading material that is allowed during the test is your Bible and the UPLCII Constitution.
5. This is a self-pace exam and may be taken as your time permits.

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Ministerial Application for Exhorter

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Church Membership (Name and Address of the Church)

Personal History

Marital Status: Single Married Widow/Widower Remarried

Highest Education Level: Grammar School High School College University Diploma

Title: _____ Other: _____

What is your profession? _____

Are you saved? _____ Baptized in water (Mt 28:20) _____ Baptized in the Holy Sprit _____

For Married Only:

Spouse's Name _____ Number of children _____

Date of Marriage _____ Does your family support your ministry? _____

Ministerial History

1. How long have you been a member of this church? _____

2. What offices/duties have you had in the church? _____

3. Do you hold current credentials? _____

4. Have you ever had credentials with our organization or any other organization? _____

5. When? _____ Name of the organization _____

6. When were you called into the Ministry? _____

7. Have you had any studies to prepare you for your Ministry? _____

8. If so, where? _____

9. Did you graduate? _____ Diploma _____ Title _____

10. Do you know our doctrine? _____ Are you familiar with our Constitution? _____

11. Have you worked as a Pastor? _____ Evangelist? _____ Missionary? _____

Other Ministry? _____ Where? _____

12. Do you believe in paying tithes from your total income? _____ Whom do you pay your tithes to? _____

13. If you are accepted into our ministerial fellowship, will you be willing to work for the Lord when we need you and where ever we sent you, if you do not have a pastorate? _____

14. Will you be faithful to the Lord? _____ To the UPLCII organization? _____

15. Do you know that a salary is not guaranteed to any minister? (Read 2 Timothy 2:4) _____

Note: If you have credentials with another organization include them with this application

We the undersigned, do recommend the applicant as a faithful servant of the Lord and a responsible person in fulfilling his/her duties.

Pastor's Signature (even if you are the pastor)

Date

Church Secretary's Signature

Date

This application was reviewed by the Presbyter.

District

Presbyter's Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: ALL BLANKS MUST BE FILLED IN FOR PROCESSING.

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OFFICE USE ONLY (DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Approved/Not Approved by Credential Committee

Date _____

Chairman

Member

Member

Comments: _____

How long has this person been in ministry? _____

Certificate Issued on: _____ ID Issued on: _____

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EXAMINATION FOR EXHORTER CREDENTIALS

I. DOCTRINE AND THEOLOGY

1. Using your UPLCII Constitution, please list any 6 of the twenty-one Declarations of Faith with accompanying scripture references.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

2. Using scripture reference, define:

a. Sin: _____

b. The unpardonable sin: _____

3. According to our Declaration of Faith # 8: Salvation was provided by God and this involves the following:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

4. How many Books in the Bible? _____

5. How many Books in the Old Testament _____ and how many Books in the New Testaments? _____

6. Name at least three persons who contributed to the Book of Psalms? _____

7. How many chapters are in the Book of Psalms? _____

8. Give the name of the Four Gospels and their authors.

1. _____ Author _____

2. _____ Author _____

3. _____ Author _____
 4. _____ Author _____

9. Explain the process of Salvation.

10. Give an account of your own salvation experience.

11. Water Baptism should be performed by immersion in the name of: (Circle one)

- a. God
- b. Jesus
- c. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- d. Other

12. What is the primary purpose of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? Give Scripture reference.

13. What is the initial physical evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

14. Give your personal account of your Baptism in the Holy Spirit experience.

Date: _____ / _____

(Use another sheet if necessary.)

15. What is the difference between the Rapture of the Church and the Second Coming of Christ? Which event will take place first?

16. We believe the Bible is the written Word of God; it is the revelation of the truths of God conveyed by inspiration through His servants. As such, it is infallible and without error.

True or False (Circle one)

17. According to Declaration of Faith # 5, please explain in your own words the Trinity using your constitution and Bible references provided. _____

18. Do you consistently set aside a time for prayer, meditation, and Bible study?

Describe your prayer time. _____

Describe your Bible study time. _____

19. Explain why it is important to avoid all appearances of evil. _____

20. How important is it to be known as a person of your word? _____

21. Do you believe tithing is for the New Testament Christian? Explain.

22. Do you personally believe in and practice tithing? _____

MINISTERIAL LIFE

23. Do you attend district ministerial meetings? _____

- How many district functions do you attend? _____
- Name your district _____
- Provide the name of your Presbyter _____

24. Name the 3 responsibilities of a Presbyter as per the Constitution. Article 29

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

25. Explain in your own words the duties of the following: Article 63 – Section 2\

Pastor _____
 Deacon _____
 Secretary _____
 Treasurer _____

26. Please explain in your own words Article 64.

27. Explain the Mission Statement of our Denomination. _____

28. Give your personal understanding of the Declaration of Faith #16.

29. To what extent do you give your time to the fulfillment of your call?
