

UNIFIED PENTECOSTAL LOCAL
CHURCHES INTERNATIONAL,
INCORPORATED



EXAMINATION
FOR APPLICANTS
SEEKING CREDENTIALS OF
LICENSE

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 License

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) _____

Certificate Issued on: ID Issued on:

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EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE 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. Circle which of the following are the two Ordinances of the church:

1. The Lord's Supper
2. Tithing
3. Water Baptism
4. Baby Dedication

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

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

5. What are the names of the twelve disciples of Jesus?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
6. List the 10 Commandments in their Biblical order.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
7. Jesus was born in what town? Matt. 2:1
- _____
8. How many Books in the Bible? _____
9. How many Books in the Old Testament _____ and how many Books in the New Testaments? _____
10. Name at least three persons who contributed to the Book of Psalms?
- _____
11. How many chapters are in the Book of Psalms? _____
12. Name the author of the Book of Proverbs. _____
13. Give the name of the Four Gospels and their authors.
1. _____ Author _____
2. _____ Author _____
3. _____ Author _____
4. _____ Author _____
14. Explain the process of Salvation.
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the plan of salvation as per Romans 10:8-11

15. Water Baptism should be performed by immersion in the name of: (Circle one)
- God
 - Jesus
 - The Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 - Other
16. The Millennial reign of Christ will be for a period of:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| ___ 70 years | ___ 1,000 years |
| ___ 3 1/2 years | ___ 7 years |
17. What is the primary purpose of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? Give Scripture reference.
- _____
- _____
- _____
18. What is the initial physical evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?
- _____
19. Is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit one of the Declarations of Faith? Yes or No. (Circle one)
20. Give your personal account of your Baptism in the Holy Spirit experience.
- Date: _____/ _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- (Use another sheet if necessary.)
21. List the nine Gifts of the Spirit which are found in I Corinthians 12:8-10.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
22. List the Fruit of the Spirit as recorded in Galatians 5:22-23. _____
- _____
- _____
23. Explain the following doctrines and give scriptural reference for each.
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Regeneration/Scripture | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Justification/Scripture _____

Sanctification/Scripture

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

25. Will people living during the Tribulation have an opportunity to be saved? Give scriptural reference. _____

26. Is the Word of God going to be preached during the Tribulation? If so, by whom? _____

27. 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)

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

II. THE MINISTER

A. Personal Life

B. Devotional Life

29. Give an account of your own salvation experience.

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

Describe your prayer time. _____

Describe your Bible study time. _____

31. Do you regularly participate in family devotions? Describe your involvement in your family devotions. _____

32. How important to one's ministry do you consider physical neatness and appropriate attire? Describe. _____

33. If married, do you and your spouse spend time together with God in prayer and Bible reading? Please describe. _____

34. If married, is your spouse actively involved in your ministry? If you are a pastor of a church, please describe your spouse's involvement. _____

Standard of Morality

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

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

FINANCES

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

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

MINISTERIAL LIFE

39. Do you feel you are called to a definite preaching ministry? Describe.

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

41. If you are in the process of initiating your full/part time ministry, please give details of your involvement in your present church of membership?

42. Do you attend district ministerial meetings? _____

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

43. Please describe your fellowship with other ministers in your district.

44. Describe your involvement in your District. _____

STUDY HABITS, SERMON PREPARATION AND PULPIT MINISTRY

45. Do you have a private place of study? Describe. _____

46. What type of study tools do you use? Describe.

47. Please submit the following documents:

a. An Outline of your most recent sermon

14. Please include the Title to your sermon and scriptural reference.

b. State the amount of time spent on preparing for this sermon. _____.
What extra reading material did you use? Please list.

c. If you are a pastor, please submit a sample of an agenda for your board meeting. Please include:

1. Objectives
2. Vision statement
3. Work plan
4. Your follow-up process
5. Also include your method of evaluating to see if you are meeting your objectives.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

48. Unified Pentecostal Local Churches International, Inc. was founded in November 10, 1935 in the city of Weslaco, Texas. True or False.

49. In what article of the Constitution do you find the Executive Officials? Please name the officers. (Article 4)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.

50. If a pastor is seeking credentials with UPLCII, will said minister be allowed to join without the church affiliating? ___Yes or ___No (Article 17 Section 4)

51. According to Article 22 Section 1, a minister must be a member of a UPLCII church. TRUE or FALSE

52. According to Article 26 all district Presbyters are nominated by the national president and approved by the Board of Trustees for a period of 3 yrs.
TRUE or FALSE

53. Explain the criteria for a minister to be considered for appointment to the presbytery. Article #28 _____

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

55. Explain in your own words the duties of the following: *Article 63 Section 2*

14. Pastor _____
15. Deacon _____
16. Secretary _____
17. Treasurer _____

56. Please explain in your own words Article 64.

57. Explain the Mission Statement of our Denomination . _____

58. Name the Article where the 3 categories of ministers are found. Please name the 3 categories.

1. _____

2. _____
3. _____

59. List the names of the National Departments listed in your constitution that directly affect the ministry of your church.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____