

APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

NOTE *** Please understand that by completing this application it in no way guarantees your involvement as a leader in any particular ministry. Failure to complete this application completely and honestly, however, may prevent you from serving in any ministry position you are considering.

Please fill in the information listed below: Position sought: _____

Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Married: Yes No Spouses Name: _____

Date of acceptance of Jesus as Savior: _____ Location: _____

Attending what Church at that time: _____

Desired Ministry Involvement and Abilities: *(It is generally understood that individuals desiring to serve must have been involved in this local ministry for a period of at least six months to serve on a committee or other supportive positions and a period of one year prior to accepting a key leadership role. Some positions may require 3 years or more. (See By Laws)*

What areas of ministry have you or do you feel led to serve in? Please check or circle applicable areas.

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| Nursery | College | Women's Ministry | Worship Team | Social Committee |
| Children's Ministry | Adult Ministry | Nominating Committee | CAFÉ – Outreach | Teacher/Study Leader |
| Youth | Men's Ministry | Council | Choir | Prayer Chain |
| Pastoral Relations Committee | | Other: _____ | | |

General Questions concerning Eligibility, Code of Conduct:

1. Must be sixteen year of age or older, 2. Must have expressed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.
3. Must have worshipped regularly in the Church for a period of at least six months, 4. Must support the church both financially and physically as stated in By Laws.

Do you meet the standards as prescribed by the Tigard Church of God By Laws as stated above?

Yes No If no, why not _____

Are you prepared to follow the guidelines set forth by the Word of God, Church of God of Anderson, The Tigard Church of God, and our pastoral staff concerning the position you wish to serve within in the church? *Acts 6: 3-5 "select seven good men full of Spirit and good wisdom..." Titus 1:8; 2, "someone who is blameless not addicted to wine, sensible, righteous, holy, holding on to faithful message so as to encourage sound teaching and refute those who contradict it." speak with constant and sound teaching, older men no to be self-controlled, worthy of respect, sensible and of sound faith." I Timothy 5, "worthy of honor, days labor for a days worth of pay." I Timothy 3, "husband of one wife, self-controlled, sensible, respectable, hospitable." As a holiness church, these standards also include abstinence from the use of tobacco and other intoxicants in public or private while on staff or serving in a lay leadership role. Romans 14: 19-21 "It is better not to eat meat or drink wine o to do anything that will cause your brother to fall." I Corinthians 3: 16-17 "you yourselves are God's temple, If anyone destroys God's Temple, God will destroy him." Romans 6: 12-14 "do not offer your body to sin or as instruments of wickedness but as instruments of righteousness." I Corinthians 10: 31-32 "do what you do to the glory of God, Do not cause anyone to stumble, seek the good of the many."*

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No If yes, What? _____

Are you willing to sign this release form for a "Criminal Background" search? Yes No

If the answer is no, please explain? _____

As set forth within the Word of God, all leaders are to have a good reputation with the church and the world. Knowing this, is there anything else you feel the Nominating Committee should know while considering your application? If so, what? _____
(Use another sheet of paper if needed)

What qualifications do you have or previous experience within ministry? How long & where?

(Use another sheet of paper if needed)

What do you believe you will contribute to the ministry of this church? How will that affect the over all Kingdom of God?

(Use another sheet of paper if needed)

Sworn statement of Code of Conduct and authorization:

It is understood that every person desiring to serve in leadership within this congregation will, and should already be, setting an example for others as required by the Word of God, By Laws and the Operations Manual of this ministry. It is also understood that by signing this document and upon selection by the Nominating Committee and ratification by the Tigard Church Council, I will agree to follow all statements of conduct as stated herein. Failure to do so, to the best of my ability, may mean removal from leadership. It is further understood that the Tigard Church of God leadership has decided that all individuals who desire to serve in ministry of this congregation may undergo a background check. This may include finger printing and an extensive check of your past records. By signing this document you agree to allow this church to obtain whatever background materials they so feel is necessary.

Please print name here:

Please sign here:

Date: