

# ADONAI INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/CREDENTIALS

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR:**

- Ordained Minister
- License Minister
- Certified Minister
- Certified Christian Worker

**INCLUDE A RECENT PASSPORT OR WALLET SIZE PHOTO SEPARATELY WITH THE APPLICATION BY MAIL OR IN A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT WITH THE APPLICATION BY EMAIL. APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PHOTO.**

### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Application was Received: _____
Requirements Met: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Testimony of Salvation Attached: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Credential Fee Received: \$ _____
Date Application was Approved: _____
Date Membership/Credential was Granted: _____
Date Application was Declined: _____
Reason for Declining: _____

*The following information is needed for processing of your application and for our office files. Please answer all questions and print neatly in ink. Failure to submit all necessary information as required, including photo, will result in a delay in processing your application. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.*

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## **INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title: Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Min.  Rev.  Bishop  Dr.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Place of Birth: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Gender:  Male  Female
7. Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Address (Mailing): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Country (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
10. Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Marital Status (Please Check):  Single  Married  Widow  Separated  Divorced  Remarried
12. Name of Spouse (if married): \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
14. Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Number of children living with you: \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many years have you been saved? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of conversion: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include a testimony of your conversion on a separate sheet of paper)
16. Do you understand and agree that any unethical or heretical practices on your part will automatically suspend or expel you from **AIMFA**?  Yes  No
17. Do you understand and agree that if you are suspended for unethical or heretical practices, you are subject to correction/discipline which leads to forgiveness and biblical restoration by leadership of **AIMFA**?  Yes  No
18. Do you understand and agree that if you are expelled from **AIMFA** for any reason, your credentials shall no longer be

valid?

19. EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Circle Highest Grade Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Secular College: 1 2 3 4      Secular University: Master's    Doctorate

Bible College: 1 2 3 4      Seminary or Theological University: Master's    Doctorate

20. Number of other theology/ministry related courses: \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Number of theology/ministry related seminars/work shops/conferences attended:

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**(Please enclose copies of all degrees, diplomas, certificates and/or transcripts)**

22. Have you ever held credentials for ministry?  Yes  No

If Yes, what organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organization? Denomination  Association/Fellowship  Independent Church

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

What credential did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Did you leave this organization?  Yes  No

Why did you leave? (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

When did you leave? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you understand that you are not required to leave any organization that you are presently affiliated/associated with, in order to become a member of **AIMFA**?  Yes  No

24. Do you understand and agree that before **AIMFA** can grant you ministerial credentials, you must first meet the qualification for the credentials being applied for, as stated in the member handbook or AICU catalog?  Yes  No

**FOR ORDAINED MINISTERS (Answer question 25 through 29 and continue from 32)**

25. How many years have you been ordained (if previously ordained)? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What is your present ministry or ministries?

Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ Prophet \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelist \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_\_ Missionary \_\_\_\_\_

27. Are you presently serving in the ministry or ministries checked?  Yes  No

28. If more than one ministry has been checked and "no" has been checked on the last question, what ministry are you presently serving in?

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29. Are you active in your ministry or ministries?  Yes  No If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR CREDENTIALS OTHER THAN THE ORDAINED MINISTER'S**

**Please Check:** Licensed Minister [ ] Certified Minister [ ] Certified Christian Worker [ ]

30. How many years have you held ministerial credential (if credential was previously held)? \_\_\_\_\_
31. Are you active in your ministry? [ ] Yes [ ] No If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. Do you feel led of God to join **AIMFA**? [ ] Yes [ ] No
33. If you join **AIMFA** will you be an active member and help promote it? [ ] Yes [ ] No
34. Will you be faithful to **AIMFA**? [ ] Yes [ ] No
35. Have you read the official Member Handbook and Statement of Faith of **AIMFA**? [ ] Yes [ ] No
36. Are you in agreement with the Statement of Faith? [ ] Yes [ ] No
37. Will you gracefully support **AIMFA** financially on a continuing basis or when called upon? [ ] Yes [ ] No
38. Do you promise not to slander or deliberately harm your brethren? [ ] Yes [ ] No
39. Do you promise to refrain from gossip, evil speaking, and sowing discord among brethren? [ ] Yes [ ] No
40. Are you eager to extend the right hand of fellowship to your fellow members of **AIMFA** and all true believers, ministers, churches and ministries in Christ? [ ] Yes [ ] No
41. Do you promise to denounce and not entertain false preachers and teachers within or without your ministry?  
[ ] Yes [ ] No
42. Do you promise to discourage religious pride, notions of exclusiveness, and attitudes that detracts from the work of Christ? [ ] Yes [ ] No
43. Will you disassociate yourself from any individual (or group), who persist in living in sin, or who does not hold the Bible as the Holy and infallible Word of God, our authoritative rule of faith, doctrine and conduct? [ ] Yes [ ] No
44. Do you feel a sense of responsibility to the universal Church of Jesus Christ (the entire body of Christ), your local church or ministry, sister churches and ministries, and your fellow members of **AIMFA** and realize you will give account for your daily deeds to the Eternal Judge? [ ] Yes [ ] No
45. Are you determined to be persistent and patiently wait for God to provide for and promote your ministry?  
[ ] Yes [ ] No
46. Are you prepared to be faithful to God even if the results are meager and supporters are unresponsive? [ ] Yes [ ] No
47. Do you boldly open your heart and hands to your fellow saints everywhere to display that love Jesus aid would characterize His disciples in John 13:34-35? [ ] Yes [ ] No
48. Are you willing to help and be a blessing to others as opportunities arise? [ ] Yes [ ] No
49. Are you devoted to meeting the spiritual needs of all people who come across your path when possible? [ ] Yes [ ] No
50. Do you stand ready in season and out of season to share Christ, and to proclaim the Gospel wherever the Lord enables

you to go (II Timothy 4:2)?  Yes  No

53. Are you ready to speak the truth in love without fear or favor, and declare the whole council of God as the Spirit leads you?  Yes  No

54. Do you promise to practice what you preach or teach, and provide leadership by your own example?  Yes  No

55. Are you willing to stand for what is right, though unpopular, and suffer shame for the Gospel, even unto death as a martyr?  Yes  No

56. Do you understand and agree that if you experience marital separation or divorce, your credentials will be subject to temporary suspension?  Yes  No

57. Do you understand and agree that if you are overtaken or caught in a serious fault including false teaching, you will be subject to scriptural correction/discipline, including termination from **AIMFA**?  Yes  No

58. Are you ready to endure afflictions, deal with unjust criticism, lying gossip, severe opposition and persecution, and cope with satanic attacks?  Yes  No

59. If you ever fall into immorality do you agree to properly submit yourself for counseling for the purpose of spiritual restoration by the leadership of **AIMFA**?  Yes  No

60. Do you pay your debt, when possible?  Yes  No

61. Apart from the Statement of Faith of **AIMFA**, what is your personal opinion concerning homosexuality?

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62. In your opinion, is intimate co-habitation between unmarried members of the opposite sex acceptable to God?  
 Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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63. Do you believe the teachings of the "New Age" movement is an acceptable teaching for the Body of Christ?  
 Yes  No If yes, please explain :

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64. Do you have any type of criminal record?  Yes  No If yes, please give summary on a separate sheet of paper.

65. Have you ever been charged with sexual molestation or sexual harassment?  Yes  No If yes, please give summary on a separate sheet of paper.

66. Have you ever been involved in any other sexual scandal?  Yes  No If yes, please give summary on a separate sheet of paper.

67. Do you currently have any civil lawsuits or criminal charges pending against you?  Yes  No If yes, please give summary statement on a separate sheet of paper.

68. Give current pastor's name (if applicable) and include address, phone (home and work) fax and e-mail (if applicable)

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69. Through what source (member, another individual or publication) did you learn of **AIMFA**? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of source \_\_\_\_\_

70. Are you now in full-time ministry? [ ]Yes [ ]No

71. How much time do you devote to your ministry? [ ] 100% [ ] 75% [ ] 50% [ ] 25% [ ] Less How much?

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72. Are you supported entirely by your ministry? [ ]Yes [ ]No

73. Have you secular employment? [ ]Yes [ ]No If so, how many hours a week do you work?

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74. Do you use any of the following: Alcohol? [ ]Yes [ ]No Tobacco? [ ]Yes [ ]No Narcotics? [ ]Yes [ ]No

75. Have you received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as an endowment of power for service to the Lord? [ ]Yes [ ]No

76. Are you at the present time living a clean, consistent Christian life, according to the New Testament standards of Holiness (Galatians 5:22-26, Philippians 4:8)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

77. Is Christ first in your life, and the salvation of souls more important to you than self-edification (Galatians 2:20, Romans 12)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

78. Are you careful to lift up the name of Christ and Him crucified, buried, resurrected and glorified (Christ glorification) rather than your own name (self glorification)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

79. Will you strive earnestly for Christian unity in **AIMFA**, your local church and the universal Church (the entire body of Christ) (John 17:20-23)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

80. Are you now a soul winner (Proverb 11:30)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

81. Do you have a definite call to some form of ministry (Romans 10:15)? [ ]Yes [ ]No

82. Do you promise to seek the Lord first in everything you do and to be led by Him? [ ]Yes [ ]No

83. Who is the head of your Life? (Check One) [ ] The Lord Jesus Christ [ ] Yourself

84. Who is the head of your family (if married)? (Check One) [ ] The Lord Jesus Christ [ ] Yourself [ ] Your Wife

85. What motivates you? (Check any two) [ ] Love of money [ ] Love for God [ ] Love of authority  
[ ] Love for others [ ] Love of recognition

86. What do you see the ministry as? (Check one) [ ] A means of receiving wealth  
[ ] A means of being esteemed and served by others [ ] A means of receiving power  
[ ] A means of achieving religious prestige [ ] A means of having control over others  
[ ] A means of achieving social prestige [ ] The privilege to serve Christ by serving others

## REFERENCE (S) INFORMATION

*All candidates must be recommended by an ordained minister of AIMFA or three (3) ordained ministers of another organization (s). The recommender (s) must know the candidate enough to be able to attest to his/her character, life-style and ministry. Please present a letter of character, life-style and ministry from each of your recommenders along with this application. The letter must be on the recommender (s) official letterhead (or type all necessary information in the form of a letterhead), signed and dated. Please write names, addresses, phone numbers and other contact information below.*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP/CREDENTIAL FEES

*Fees must be sent along with this application or paid online @ [www.adonaiseminary.org](http://www.adonaiseminary.org).*

### **ANNUAL CREDENTIAL FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> ORDAINED MINISTER	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> THIRD WORLD APPLICANT	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LICENSED MINISTER	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> THIRD WORLD APPLICANT	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED MINISTER	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> THIRD WORLD APPLICANT	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE CHRISTIAN WORKER	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> THIRD WORLD APPLICANT	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL OFFERING (Not required)		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL OFFERING (Not required)	
TOTAL AMOUNT		TOTAL AMOUNT	

## **DECLARATION OF AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP/CREDENTIAL**

I hereby declare that I fully understand and in agreement with the purposes, mission and vision of Adonai International Ministerial Fellowship Alliance (**AIMFA/AIM Fellowship Alliance**) as contained in the official Member Handbook. I further declare that all information provided by me in this application, including all attachments and exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am granted ministerial credentials with **AIMFA**, my credentials may be withdrawn or terminated by **AIMFA**, at anytime without notice before such termination, if any information presented herein is discovered to be untrue or misleading. I promise to abide by the terms of this application for membership with **AIMFA**, and by the terms the official Member Handbook of **AIMFA**. I promise that I will not misuse or misrepresent my ordination, license or certification with **AIMFA**, or as one holding church/ministry affiliation with **AIMFA**, and I understand that this may lead to termination of ordination, license or certification with **AIMFA**. If granted ordination, license or certification, I will obey all the laws of the land as long as such laws or law does not impede my mode of worship and walk with the Lord according to the Holy Scriptures. I understand that my membership with **AIMFA** is on an annual basis and that my ordination, license or certification (certification will upgraded to license at renewal) must be renewed annually. The terms of this Application and Declaration of Agreement are in effect.

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*

### **Payment Information**

All payments or donations are made by credit or debit card using PayPal online at **AITCS** website: [www.adonaiseminary.org](http://www.adonaiseminary.org).

*For the convenience of all, particularly with international students or applicants in mind, we only accept electronic payments and donations at PayPal with a credit or debit card. This removes the cost of mailing checks and bank fees for direct deposit or wire transfer. This method also removes any issue that may lead to a delay in processing the application.*

*Student or applicant can submit the application before or after making payment online at PayPal. An immediate receipt will be giving at the website upon the payment/donation.*

*In the event the application is declined for any reason, the payment will be refunded minus the online transaction fee charged by PayPal.*

### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SENT ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE CHECK:**

- PHOTO ATTACHED
- APPROPRIATE FEE: Paid online at [www.adonaiseminary.org](http://www.adonaiseminary.org).
- COPIES OF MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL (S) DEGREE (S), DIPLOMA (S) & CERTIFICATE (S) (if applicable)
- TESTIMONY OF SALVATION

### **Options for Submitting Your Application**

You may use one of the following two options for submitting your application:

1. You may make your membership/credentials fee by credit or debit card online and submit the completed **AICU** application, letter of application from you, full and detailed educational, ministerial, and/or professional CV (resume), photo, and three (3) letters of recommendation by email attachment to **info@adonaiuniversity.net**.
2. You may make your donation by credit or debit card online and submit the completed **AICU** application, letter of application from you, full and detailed educational, ministerial, and/or professional CV (resume), photo, and three (3) letters of recommendation by mail to:

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