

MAY 2023



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF GOD

PRESIDING ELDER APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF APPLICANT:

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF

PRESIDING ELDER

- i. This form is to be completed personally by the applicant after he/she has read it through carefully. Applicants must complete all questions in full, failing which the application will not be forwarded to the Executive Council.
- ii. This application form must be accompanied by a recent photograph of the applicant and that of his/her spouse, if married.
- iii. Incorrect information, or the withholding of any relevant information, can lead to the immediate disqualification for any further consideration.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

- 1.1 Surname :
Full Firstnames :
Gender :Nationality :
- 1.2 Permanent Residential Address:.....
- 1.3 Postal Address :
- 1.4 Identity Number :
- 1.5 Telephone Number: (Code :)HW
- 1.6 Cell Number:
- 1.7 E-Mail address:
- 1.8 Age : Date of Birth :
- 1.9 Are you married ? (If so enclose copy of marriage certificate)
 - 1.9.1 If married, do you and your husband/wife live together?
 - 1.9.2 Full Names of husband/wife:
 - 1.9.3 Date of birth of husband/wife:
 - 1.9.4 Are you engaged to be married ?
 - 1.9.5 Are you a widow/widower ?
 - 1.9.6 Have you ever been divorced ?

1.9.7 Has your husband/wife ever been divorced ?

1.9.7 Do you have children ? Kindly indicate number :

Ages :

1.10 What is the condition of your health ?

1.10.1 Do you use any medication and if so, for what condition and what period of time ?

.....

.....

.....

1.10.2 What is the condition of your husband/wife and children's health ?

.....

.....

.....

1.11 Are you and your spouse total abstainers from alcohol, tobacco and habit forming drugs ?

.....

1.12 Are you at present under discipline of any church organisation ?

1.13 Have you ever been placed under discipline by any church organisation ?

1.14 Have you ever been found guilty of any criminal or civil offence in a Court of Law ?

..... If so give details

.....

1.15 Have you ever held any leadership position in secular life ?

If so, give details :

.....

2. MINISTRY AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 How would you rate your knowledge of the Word of God ?

.....

2.2 What is your highest educational qualification ?

3. RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

- 3.1 When were you born again ?
- 3.2 In what circumstances ?
- 3.3 Have you since backslidden ?
- 3.3.1 If so, when were you restored ?
- 3.4 Have you been baptised in water by submersion ?
- 3.4.1 PlaceDate/...../.....
- 3.4.2 By which mode, single or triple immersion ?
- 3.5 Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4 ?
- 3.6 Give the name of the local church and regional council to which you relate and under whose jurisdiction you serve.
- Assembly Region
- 3.7 What is the name of the Assembly/Campus that you are leading?
(Please take note that the Presiding Elder Status is only granted if there is no Pastor/Lay Pastor in the Assembly)
-
- 3.8 How long have you been a member of the Full Gospel Church of God?
- 3.9 How long have you been leading your present assembly?
- 3.10 Name other assemblies where you were the leader and the period of leadership?
-
-
- 3.11 Do you subscribe to the necessity for the operation of the Holy Spirit in your ministry?
-
- 3.12 Do you accept that the speaking in other tongues is the initial evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
-
- 3.13 Do you subscribe to the principle of divine healing in your ministry as advocated in the scriptures?
-

3.14 Do you believe in the rapture of the Church ?

3.14.1 If yes, where do you place it eschatologically (study of the end-times)?

.....

3.15 Do you subscribe to fasting and prayer as part of your commitment?

.....

4. YOUR WIFE/HUSBAND

4.1 How long is she/he a member of the Full Gospel Church ?

4.2 When did she/he come to salvation ?

Place :Date :/...../.....

4.3 Has your wife/husband been baptised in water by immersion ?.....

Place :Date :/...../.....

4.3.1 By which mode, triple or single immersion ?.....

4.4 Has your wife/husband received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues according to Acts 2:4 ?

4.5 What is your wife/husband's attitude regarding your ministry ?

.....

5. GENERAL

5.1 Are you willing to support the full programme of the Church as set forth in the Constitution with special reference to Article 9 Section 5 of the By-Laws ?

.....

5.2 Do you accept church authority and discipline ?

6. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I the undersigned solemnly declare that I have studied the foregoing information and fully understand the contents thereof and that I have answered the questions to the best of my ability and that the information furnished by myself is true and correct.

SIGNATURE :(applicant)

.....(spouse)

SIGNED BEFORE ME AT

ON THISDAY OF20.....

SIGNATURE :

REGIONAL OVERSEER :

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH :

DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED :

1. Copy of Marriage Certificate
2. Photo (date)
3. Copy of first page of identity document
4. Regional Recommendation