

**FOUNTAINGATE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**  
**(Affiliated with the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies)**

**APPLICATION FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDACY**

PLEASE ATTACH A REASONABLY UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF ON PAGE 3.

**A. BACKGROUND**

1. Full name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Postal Code

3. Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Local numbers

4. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Remarried \_\_\_\_\_  
If remarried, have you or your present spouse a former spouse living? Please explain,  
including briefly the reasons for your divorce. (Use the back side of sheet if necessary).

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6. Children's full names and dates of birth.  
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7. Do you hold credentials with any religious organization, denomination, or fellowship at present? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain.  
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8. Please supply names and mailing addresses of organizational officials under whose jurisdiction you have served and/or are presently serving.  
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9. What is your present status? Check where applicable:

Senior Pastor _____	Missionary _____
Assistant Pastor _____	Evangelist _____
Minister of Youth _____	Student _____
Minister of C.E. _____	Ordained _____
Minister of Pastoral Care _____	Licensed _____
Minister of Music _____	Other _____

10. Have you ever been denied credentials by another organization; or had your credentials revoked or suspended? If so, please explain when and why.

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11. Give a history of your ministerial activity. List churches and/or other fields of labour where you have been involved. Please include dates indicating the duration of each ministry. Indicate the capacities in which you served. (Use back side if necessary).

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12. Please supply three character references and their mailing addresses. Exclude relatives.

- 1). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). \_\_\_\_\_
- 3). \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please describe your present financial status (i.e., outstanding debts, etc.)

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14. Please supply three credit references and their mailing addresses (You are permitted to leave this blank if you so desire).

- 1). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). \_\_\_\_\_
- 3). \_\_\_\_\_

15. List the schools (beginning with High School) you have attended and indicate the dates of your attendance and any diplomas and/or degrees earned.

School	Location	Dates	Diploma or Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

16. If you did not finish or complete the curricula in any of these schools, please explain why.

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17. Please supply any other background information about yourself which you feel may be relevant to your application to Fountaingate Christian Assembly for Ministry consideration. (Use back side if necessary).

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**B. DOCTRINE**

1. Do you believe in the divine, verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain.

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2. Do you accept the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments as your supreme and only adequate standard in matters of faith (doctrine and commitment) and practice (conduct of life and ministry)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, please explain.

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3. Do you believe in one God eternally existent in three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_ Please define the term 'Trinity' in theological terms.

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4. Do you believe in the virgin birth of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ In His deity? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you believe Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you believe He demonstrated miraculous power over disease, infirmity, demons, and death? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you believe He died a vicarious, substitutionary, atoning death for the sins of mankind on the cross of Calvary? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you believe that, having been crucified and buried, He rose from the dead literally, bodily, historically, and supernaturally on the third day after His death? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you believe that He ascended to the right hand of God the Father in heaven and that He intercedes there now on behalf of His people, the church? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you believe He is the sole Mediator between God and men? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you believe He will return personally, literally, and bodily to the earth to establish his kingdom over all the earth at the time yet future? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Briefly define your view of the second coming of Christ and end-time events.

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13. Are you willing to mutually maintain a unity with other believers who may differ slightly with your doctrinal beliefs, standards of living, and form of local church government? Please explain.

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14. List at least five present ministries of the Holy Spirit in the world and in the church.

- 1). \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). \_\_\_\_\_
- 3). \_\_\_\_\_
- 4). \_\_\_\_\_
- 5). \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you believe that the Baptism of the Spirit as described in Acts 2:4 is a distinct experience from regeneration and that the initial evidence of the baptism is that the believer will speak in 'other tongues'?

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16. Do you believe all the Gifts of the Spirit mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12 and 14 and Romans 12 are to be operative in the Church of Christ today? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why not?

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17. Do you believe that heartfelt repentance of sin accompanied by personal faith in Jesus Christ is the only way a sinful human being can become justified before God and accepted into His family? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, why not?

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18. What, to you, is the 'true church' of Jesus Christ?

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19. What are the ordinances which Jesus expects to be observed by local bodies of believers in Him?

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20. Are you convinced that there is a scriptural basis for a local church autonomy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to pattern your ministry after the “*Statement of Nature and Mission of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies?*” \_\_\_\_\_ (please explain)

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21. Describe the significance and mode of water baptism as you understand it from the New Testament?

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22. What, to you, are the supreme purposes of the church of Jesus Christ on earth?

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23. Do you believe in a literal ‘devil’? \_\_\_\_\_ Please elaborate

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24. Do you believe that true Christians are engaged, like it or not, in a spiritual battle with Satan and with hosts of demons? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you believe that demons can and do today afflict people mentally, psychologically, morally, and physically? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Do you believe demons can be cast out of troubled persons in the name and authority of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

**C. CURRENT ISSUES**

1. Do you believe in the sanctity of life from the time of conception and thereby oppose all efforts to promote abortion, euthanasia and infanticide? \_\_\_\_\_ (please explain)

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2. Do you abstain from all alcoholic beverages, tobacco and nonprescription drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your views in reference to suicide?

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4. What are your views in reference to gambling, lotteries?

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5. What is your position on capital punishment?

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6. What is your position on separation, divorce, and remarriage (while the spouse is living) when dealing with a Christian (s)?

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7. What is your position on granting rights to consenting homosexuals within our society?

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8. What is your opinion toward the establishment and operation of Christian Schools as a viable alternative to the Public School System?

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9. What is your present position in the area of racism?

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**D. EXPERIENCE**

1. Have you received Jesus Christ as your own Saviour from sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Have you surrendered to Jesus Christ as Lord of your life, allowing Him to have His way in the decisions and conduct of your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
When initially? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Have you, subsequent to your conversion, received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, with the accompanying initial evidence of the supernatural enablement to pray in a language or languages that you have never learned or known before? \_\_\_\_\_  
When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you regularly pray in the Spirit, i.e., in tongues? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Have you experienced a 'divine call' upon your life for full-time or vocational Christian service?  
Describe:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Have you ever been used by God to lead someone else to saving faith in Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been so used on numerous occasions? \_\_\_\_\_ When was the last time you can recall leading some to the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Do you pray for the sick? \_\_\_\_\_ With the laying on of hands? \_\_\_\_\_  
With the anointing of oil? \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Do you believe that Christians today can and ought to become involved in a ministry of 'casting out demons' to help troubled people? \_\_\_\_\_ Please elaborate.  
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9. Do you see the need for a daily 'quiet time' for Bible study, meditation, and prayer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you endeavor to spend such a time regularly? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. What do you see as your particular place, office, function, or GIFT in the body of Christ?  
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11. In what specific ministry are you currently involved?  
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12. To what ministry do you feel He is leading you in the immediate future?

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13. Why do you desire to become a ministerial candidate of Fountaingate Christian Assembly?

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14. Have you read the following:

- (a) The FCA - An Experience in Interchurch Fellowship
- (b) Policies and Procedures of the FCA
- (c) The Nature and Mission of the FCA
- (d) FCA Statement of Faith

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have any reservations about them or disagreements with them, please explain.

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15. Is it your intention to recognize Fountaingate Christian Assembly as your 'Endorsing Church' to mutually and voluntarily submit yourself to the spiritual authority of it's elders and assembly in all matters pertaining to your ministerial accountability to the body of Christ, especially in doctrine and personal conduct? \_\_\_\_\_ Please elaborate.

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To the best of my knowledge, before God, I have faithfully represented my background and present convictions and views in answering all the above questions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signed