



UNITED CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED

Main Headquarter Office
2808 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026

ORDINATION PROCESS POLICY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED INTERNATIONAL

ORDINATION: The recognition of Spiritual Leadership and CALL to God's Ministry. Ordained Ministers are set apart for the church leadership. The Scriptures placed emphasis that MINISTRY LEADERS are Christ's gifts for the specific purpose of preparing and teaching God's children, the church, in the knowledge of the Word: for edification, deeper understanding and spiritual maturity for the advancement of the mission of the Church.

Biblical References: Ephesians 4:7-13; Acts 14:23;

The National Officers of the United Church of God Ministries, Incorporated (UCGMI) internationally shall abide under the following ordinances as Biblically required and executed by the Ordaining Council in the selection of applicants for ordination based on Biblical examples.

Ordination is a high level of ministerial classification that UCGMI recognizes, a classification available to both men and women who meet the following exemplary attributes of Spiritual Leadership. In the selection/appointment of Ordained ministers, the National Officers with the approval of the Corporate Ordaining council of the organization shall follow:

- a.) *CAREFUL SELECTION* to appointing Elders for leadership in the church
Reference: Acts 14:23
- b.) The appointments and approval process **MUST** be made in the context of *PRAYER, FASTING, and public Ordination Service.*
References: Acts 6:1-6; Mark 3: 13-19; Acts 1:15-26; Acts 6:6; Acts 13:2-3
- c.) Seek alignment with DIVINE initiative. This is fundamental in the appointment of Spiritual Leaders. Ordination **MUST** be God-Led. Ordination should **NOT** be provided based on emotions of human gestures and appeals but by the grace of the risen Lord Jesus Christ, who "gave gifts to his people"
References: I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:7-8, 11.
- d.) The Ordained Minister must be divinely called and scripturally ordained into ministry by our Lord for the purpose of leading the church into the following:
 1. **Evangelization of the world** – Mark 16:15-20
 2. **Worship of God** – John 4:23-24

3. **Building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son** – Ephesians 4:11,16.
4. **Meeting human need with ministries of love and compassion** – Psalm 112:9; Galatians 2:10; 6:10 and James 1:27.

SCREENING SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application must be submitted. Check “ORDINATION” and submit to the District Council with the following:
 - a. Letter of Intent to the Ordaining Council of the Organization through the National Board Officials.
 - b. Endorsement of the District Officers must be affixed with signatures.
2. Applicant must be a licensed minister under the organization for at least 2 years.
3. The licensed minister must have been a pastor assigned to a church for at least 2 years consistently.
4. Present a pioneering work outside their assigned church with sustained active membership. Submit Identified pioneering location and list of membership.
5. Obtain and submit at least 2 Letters of Recommendation with recognition of any of the following:
 - Outstanding performance
 - Biblical insights
 - Compliance to teaching the Fundamental Truths of the Bible
 - Acceptable and Respect of the Code of Ethics of Christian Character and behavior
 - Follows Tithing based on the Scriptures
 - Holds NO debt from the Church Treasury
 - Held without judgement or accusations from any members
 - Exercises Fasting and Praying
6. Actively involved in church ministry (Men’s Ministries, Women’s Ministries, Children’s Ministries, Outstations, Evangelization, Community projects, Counseling; Preaching invitations/engagements; etc.)
7. Present List of Accomplishments (# of Sermons preached; Implemented programs; Finished projects; # of Dedications/Funerals; # of Baptisms, etc.)
8. National Board Approval must be submitted to Corporate Ordaining Council.

SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE
(TO BE PRESENTED UPON APPROVAL)



Ordained Minister Certificate

We, the undersigned, upon the recommendation of the Corporate Ordaining Council which had full and sufficient opportunity for judging the God given gifts, Christian experience, call to the ministry, and views of Bible doctrine, hereby certify that

Is recognized as an Ordained Minister of the Gospel ministry in the _____ of the Country of the _____ and _____ of the under the Constitution and Bylaws of

**United Church of God Ministries, Incorporated
2808 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026. USA**

Recognition is given this ____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, 20 ____

Ordaining Council

Rev. Emily-Joy P. Flynn
President/Chief Executive Administrator

Bishop Wilfredo Runas
Bishop Ambassador

Melody D. H. Mored
Corporate Secretary

Rev. Federico Tito Mored
International Ordained Minister.

Rev. Delbert Glenn Mored
International Ordained Minister.

Rev. Spencer Myles
Missions Director

National Chairman

National Secretary

District Chairman