



Identification Section

Mississippi Southern
Second Jurisdiction

120 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Phone: 601-213-1317
Fax: 601-213-1318
Email: secretary@mssCOGIC.org

Personal Information

Date

Full Name of Candidate

Home Phone

Address

Work Phone

City / State / Zip

e-Mail Address

Family Information

Date of Birth

Age

Place of Birth (City, County, State)

Father's Name

Mother's Maiden

Marital Status

☐ Single

☐ Divorced

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

Wife's Maiden Name

Number of Children

Do you support your family financially?

Home Church Information

Name of Your Home Church

City and State of Your Home Church

Your Pastor's Name

Do you faithfully attend church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a regular tither? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you support in offerings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you support your pastor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Educational Background

Highest Educational Level Completed

☐ Elementary

☐ Some College

☐ High School

☐ College Graduate

High School Attended

Year Graduated

High School (City, State)

Name of College Attended

Year Graduated

College (City, State)

Do NOT include Ministry Training in this section.

College Degree Earned

Other College Degree or Certification

Other Schools Attended or Correspondence Courses



Mississippi Southern
Second Jurisdiction

Ministry Preparation Section

Full Name of Candidate

120 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Phone: 601-213-1317
Fax: 601-213-1318
Email: secretary@mssCOGIC.org

Spiritual/Church History

Are you saved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you living a holy life?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you received the Baptism with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with tongues?

☐ Yes

☐ No

How long have you been saved?

How long have you been Baptized with the Holy Ghost?

How long have you been a member of your Home Church?

How long have you been a member of Church of God in Christ?

How long have you been a member of Mississippi Southern Second Jurisdiction?

Ministry Experience

How long have you been preaching?

How long have you been licensed to preach?

Have you received a Minister's License in the Church of God in Christ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will you attach a copy of your Church of God in Christ Minister's License?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ministry Preparation

Have you attended the Charles Harrison Mason Bible College?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, when did you attend the C. H. Mason Bible College?

If NO, are you willing to attend as a condition of Ordination?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you have done any other religious studies, by correspondence or at another Bible School, DISCRIBE.

How have you prepared yourself for the Ministry since receiving your call to preach the Gospel?



Mississippi Southern
Second Jurisdiction

Affirmation Section

Full Name of Candidate

120 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Phone: 601-213-1317
Fax: 601-213-1318
Email: secretary@mssCOGIC.org

Ordination Inquiry

Why do you seek ordination, and what does it mean to you to be Ordained as an Elder?

- Do you understand that you must pass the WRITTEN ORDINATION EXAM? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you understand that you must pass the ORAL Ordination Board EXAM? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you understand that Ordination is not a RIGHT but a PRIVILEGE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The Board of Ordination is a Review Committee whose responsibility is to make recommendations to the Jurisdictional Bishop after processing each Candidate for Ordination as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ, Inc. **Do you understand that the matter of ordination is at the sole discretion of the Jurisdictional Bishop, from which there can be no appeal?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you abide by the decision of the Jurisdiction Bishop and conduct yourself thereto, should he decide not to ordain you at this time?

Will you accept the recommendation of the Board regarding your ordination in the Church of God in Christ and abide by our recommendations to you, should we decide not to recommend you at this time?

Is the information that you have given, true and verifiable, to the best your knowledge, and do you understand that the Jurisdiction **may investigate** your replies and all information provided in this Application?

I have read, understood and personally responded to the items in this application. The information given by me is true, and I attest the same in the name of the Lord.

Sign Your Name

Date of Your Signature

The information provided in this Application for Ordination is a part of the permanent records of Mississippi Southern Second Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ.