

THE GATHERING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B. _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Sex: Male Female

Spouse's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse's Birth Date: _____ is your spouse serving in the ministry?

Will Your spouse join TGMA? Yes No

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Church/Ministry Name: _____

Your Position: _____

Church/Ministry Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell: _____

Number of Years in the ministry: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____ Ministry Website: _____

Denomination/Organization: _____

Have you been previously licensed or ordained? Yes No

If yes, please state when & with whom: _____

*A copy of credentials must be provided.

Our Statement of Beliefs

Holy Bible: We believe that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God. It is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. It is faultless and it is the sole and final authority for all matters of our lives (2 Tim. 3:16, Heb. 4:12, 2 Peter 1:21).

Trinity: There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and co-eternal. (Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14).

Jesus Christ: We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of all men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He is totally God and yet, totally man (Luke 1:26-35, John 1:14-18, Isaiah 7:14, 9:6,7).

Resurrection: We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again on the third day (1 Cor. 15:1-4).

Salvation: We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the work of the Cross (Ephes. 2:8-9, Heb. 9:12, 22).

Redemption and Regeneration: Man was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression he fell; his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the work of the Cross (Ephes. 2:8-9, Heb. 9:12, 22). For anyone to know God, regeneration (rebirth) by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 1:12-13) Ephesians 2:1; Colossians 2:13)

Repentance: Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives and to follow Christ, thus, through repentance we receive forgiveness of sins and appropriate salvation. (Isaiah 30:15; Matthew 4:17; Mark 6:12; Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; I John 1:9)

Sanctification: Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. (Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 2:11)

Jesus Christ Indwells All Believers: Christians are people who have invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come and live inside them by His Holy Spirit. They put their trust in what Jesus accomplished for them when He died, was buried and rose again from the dead.

Water Baptism: We believe on the water baptism by total immersion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost is necessary in order to fulfill the command of our Lord Jesus Christ (Math 28:19, Acts 2:38, 19:1-6).

Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues: We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit as a real experience at or after salvation. It is the endowment of power for life and service, the with evidence of infilling by speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives them the utterance (Acts 2:1-4, 8:14-17, 10:44-46).

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit: We believe in the operation of the gifts and ministries of the Spirit that are listed in 1 Cor. 12-14 and Ephes. 4.

Holiness: We believe in the Spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world and holiness in the fear of God (Ephes. 5:18, 2 Cor. 6:14, 7:1).

Healing and Deliverance: We believe that miraculous physical healing and deliverance in the name of Jesus is still for us today. It is given as a sign, which is to follow believers. (Mark 16:17, Acts 4:30, Rom. 8:11, 1 Cor. 12:9, James 5:14).

The Lord's Supper: The taking of Communion, for all born-again believers, is taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. (Matt. 26:26-28, 1 Cor. 11:28-32).

Spiritual Warfare: We believe that the Devil is a real spiritual being who will eventually be judged with his angels and cast into the Lake of Fire (Matt. 25:41, Rev. 20:14-15).

Eternal Life: We believe in eternal life for believers (John 3:16, 5:24) and eternal punishment for the unbelievers (Mark 9:43-48, 2 Thess. 1:9. Rev. 20:10-15).

The Church: The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus Great Commission. Every person who is born of the Spirit is an integral part of the church as a member of the body of believers. We believe that there is one true Church that is made up of genuine believers with Jesus as the head. (Matt. 16:18, Acts 9:31, Ephes. 5:23).

Which level of TGMA are you applying for?

- Commissioning Papers \$125 per person / per year
- Licensing & Ministerial Alliance (\$200 for individuals / \$250 for couples per year)
- Ordination & Ministerial Alliance (\$200 for individuals / \$250 for couples per year)

There is an initial \$50 non-refundable application fee. Please include your fees with your application. The balance is due only upon approval and acceptance of your application.

QUESTIONS FOR THOSE SEEKING COMMISSIONING, LICENSING OR ORDINATION

1. Why do you want to be licensed or ordained by TGMA? _____

2. What are your current ministry responsibilities and functions? _____

3. Do you agree to and adhere to the policies and standards set forth for licensed/ordained ministers for TGMA?

Yes No

4. Do you agree to submit to the spiritual authority and guidelines established by TGMA?

Yes No

5. Do you agree to forfeit and return any ministerial credentials if at any time you no longer agree with those beliefs, authorities, and guidelines of TGMA, or if you are requested to do so by those in authority?

Yes No

6. Do you understand that every license/ordination is subject to annual review?

Yes No

7. Are you a partner with Missions Ministry/Armando Rodriguez Ministries?

Yes No

8. On a separate sheet of paper please submit:

a) What are you hoping to receive from your relationship with The Gathering Ministerial Association?

b) Give a brief history of your ministry up to the present time. Please include dates and time frames.

8. Does your ministry require you to:

Perform Weddings Serve Communion Baptize Conduct Funerals

9. On average, how many hours per week do you work in your ministry? _____

10. Is your ministry your sole means of income? Yes No

If not, what type of secular employment are you involved in _____

How many hours per week are spent in secular employment? _____

11. What regular weekly services / ministry do you conduct _____

12. Did you pioneer the current church and/or ministry you are with? Yes No

If your answer is no please give a brief explanation _____

Contract for Spiritual and Relational Covering

Purpose: A Spiritual and Relational Covering (SRC) provides sound advice, correction, and restoration. The aim is to contribute to building and fortifying the existence of your ministry. (1 Corinthians 4: 15-16).

How: A SRC is established by continuous communication. The methods of communication can range from text, telephone, e-mail, FaceTime or in person. The communication will be monthly as the schedule allows. Other methods that can be used are recommendation of spiritual material from or by Apostle Armando such as books, DVD's, studies etc. (Acts 20: 18, 20, 26, 27, 32 - 2Timothy 3: 14, 17)

Limits: The SRC does not and will not replace the authority of the minister partner in his/her ministry. In case of an emergency, SRC may provide temporary solutions while an issue is resolved. SRC staff will only have access to the information provided by SRC minister partner. (2 Corinthians 10: 11, 18).

Responsibilities: The SRC will provide counseling and ministerial guidance. The objective is to contribute to the edification and advancement of the minister partner, according to the access granted to SRC. The minister partner will be responsible for complete transparency to fully benefit from SRC.

Doctrinal Points: The minister partner has the responsibility to expose their doctrinal points and reservations (Amos 3: 3)

Administration: The SRC bears no responsibility in the financial administration of the minister partner. The SRC is willing to provide advice and guidance should a financial issue arise; it is the minister partner responsibility to ask for assistance. (Proverbs 15:22 and 24: 6).

Autonomy: The minister partner will have complete autonomy of its doctrines and ministry business. If the minister partner needs religious registration coverage. They must request Religious Registration Coverage application.

Honor: The minister partner will honor SRC with the tithe of their ministry. "Tithes of Tithes" (Num. 18:25-32)

Termination: SRC is committed to the success of each minister partner, therefore if termination of the SRC is desired by either party the request must be made in writing.

I have read and accept the terms noted above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____