

Midwest District EFCA *Preliminary Application* for Ministerial Credential

The Evangelical Free Church of America

Date: _____

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Current qualifying Midwest District EFCA church membership: (name of church, city, state)

Currently called to/serving (church or institution): _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

This position is () paid () volunteer

How long have you been in this position? _____

Do you serve in this position 30 hours or more per week? _____

¹ Which credential are you applying for*? (Please check one.)

___ Ministerial License Leading to a Certificate of Ordination (3-Year)

___ Ministerial License Leading to a Certificate of Christian Ministry (3-Year)

___ Certificate of Ordination (3-year license is a prerequisite)

___ Certificate of Christian Ministry (3-year license is a prerequisite)

___ Transfer of Ordination: please list current ordination credentials (ordaining agency and date of ordination)

___ Lay Ministry License

___ Student Ministry License

What is your educational background or what training have you received for the credential for which you are applying? _____

Have either you or your spouse been divorced? _____ If yes, a separate procedure is required to determine if you are eligible for licensing. Please contact our office for additional information. 308-234-5400 or mwd@efcamidwest.org

Have you ever been formally charged/accused of inappropriate sexual behavior with a minor? _____

Mail this form to:
Credentials
Midwest District EFCA
218 W 18 St
Kearney, NE 68845

* *Two items must accompany this application:*

1. **A letter from you stating your desire and reasons for wanting an EFCA credential. It should be written on church stationery, addressed to the Board of Ministerial Standing and sent to the Midwest District EFCA office. The Midwest District EFCA will forward a packet of materials to you detailing the various requirements for credentialing.**
2. **The processing fee is \$100 (for a 3-year license) and \$150 (for a permanent credential). It is expected that your church will cover this cost. Please make check payable to *Midwest District EFCA*. This fee can be reduced for church planters or others for whom the cost may be prohibitive.**

¹ See the "Steps Toward Credentialing" document for a full description of the licenses granted by the Evangelical Free Church of America. **Please note: "Each credential is the property of the Evangelical Free Church of America and is given to the candidate 'in trust'."**