

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION
CREDENTIAL APPLICATION**



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NAME: _____ DATE: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PRIMARY EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PRESENTLY SERVING (CHURCH OR OTHER MINISTRY): _____
CHURCH ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ POSITION: _____

CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS REQUIRED:
These items must be included with this application when sent to the district office.

- _____ 1. Letter from candidate indicating his desire to be ordained by the EFCA.
- _____ 2. Letter of recommendation from the church where the candidate is a member, and if different, a letter from the church in which the candidate is serving.
- _____ 3. Record of attendance from the dean's office of the Bible school or seminary attended.
(If a previous letter is on file, a second letter is not necessary)
- _____ 4. Written ordination thesis.
- _____ 5. Minutes of ordination council.
- _____ 6. Recommendation from the district board or credentialing council.
- _____ 7. Updated EFCA *Minister's Profile*.
- _____ 8. Completion of EFCA *Required Reading* or completion of TEDS History and Polity course.

DISTRICT RECOMMENDING CANDIDATE: _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE

DATE OF COUNCIL