

# MISSIONARY CHURCH MICHIGAN DISTRICT LAY WORKER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

## **Description:**

A lay worker's license is a one-year renewable license granted to members of local Missionary Churches in the Michigan District for specific ministries that necessitate formal recognition (e.g., hospital visitation, prison ministry, etc).

This application only needs to be completed one time. The license is renewable on an annual basis through an official request by the local church board.

## **Instructions:**

Carefully review the qualifications, rights and duties of a lay worker license found in the Constitution of the Missionary Church (Article XII, E, 4) before making application. After counseling with your pastor and receiving an official recommendation from the governing board of your local church, please complete this form, give one copy to your pastor and send another copy to the District Office, along with the official recommendation of the local board. Please also include a one-page testimony of your faith in Christ and a summary of your ministry.

## **Special Notice:**

A lay worker's license does not grant ministerial privileges (e.g., baptisms, weddings, etc.) and is not recognized by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes (e.g., housing allowance).

Last Name:		First Name:	
Date of Birth:		Date of Wedding:	
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Date of Birth:	
Street Address:		City/ Zip Code	
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		E-Mail Address:	
Occupation:		Employer:	
Church:		Pastor:	

1. How long have you been a member of a local Missionary Church?	
2. Have you read the Articles of Faith and Practice for the Missionary Church?	
3. Have you read the Position Papers of the Missionary Church?	
4. Are you in complete agreement with the Articles of Faith and Practice for the Missionary Church and its Position Papers? If your answer is no, please attach an explanation:	
5. Describe the nature or type of ministry for which this lay worker's license is requested:	
6. Have you ever been convicted of criminal charges? If so, please attach an explanation:	
7. Have you or your spouse been previously married? If so, please attach an explanation:	
8. Do you agree to submit to the authority of the local church and the Michigan District and will you voluntarily surrender this license upon request of the local church or the District?	

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and request a lay worker's license from the Missionary Church Michigan District.

(Signature)	(Date)

Return with church recommendation and personal testimony to:

The Michigan District of the Missionary Church  
1091 Creekwood Trail, Burton, MI 48509

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