



UNITED METAPHYSICAL CHURCHES

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ORDINATION BY SANCTION APPLICATION FORM

(This form to be completed by ALL Certification Applicants and UMC Students)

Name _____ Phone (h) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Member Church _____ Date Joined Member Church _____

Please answer all questions thoroughly, using additional sheets if necessary.

Name/Mailing Address of the group, denomination, organization in which any current or previous Ministerial Ordination and/or Certification received and the dates. Attach copies of all Certification of Ordination Document(s).

**Upon APPROVAL to begin satisfying Requirements given by UMC Board of Trustees, applicants are required to submit Official DUE DILIGENCE BACKGROUND REPORT (fingerprint documents) for Insurance coverage of all organizational, certified personnel working with others, especially working with minors, 18 years of age and younger.

Provide previous, current, ordination/certification and organization (s)

Name (s) _____

Address (es) _____

Phone Number (s) _____

Other ordination/certifications received: _____

Organization and locations: _____

LIST Title(s) of Certificate(s)/Date(s) Held:

Why have you chosen UMC for continuation of further Ministerial Ordination?

Are you terminating your current affiliation with the prior Certifying Organization? _____ If not, why not? _____

Are you currently a Pastor, or hold any ministry position in another church? Yes ____ NO ____

If Yes: What role is that? _____

Does this church (organization) plan to join the UMC? Yes ____ No ____ Why?

Do you intend to organize a church of your own? Yes ____ No ____ Where?

Describe your public-speaking experience:

How many church-worship lectures have you delivered (estimate): _____; conducted liturgy? estimate number _____

Have you ever been chairperson of a committee? Yes ____ No ____ Describe

In what other ways have you served your church in the past?

Do you feel competent to meet opponents of Divine Metaphysics in oral public discussion/ the Press?

What additional theological training/organizational church skills do you feel you need to acquire?

What does Divine Metaphysics mean to you?

What are your future goals as an Ordained Minister of Divine Metaphysics in the UMC denomination?

State ONE of The Declaration of Principles [9] of the UMC and give your interpretation of its meaning.

In what manner can this UMC denomination be of service to you?

I am aware/agree that it is my responsibility to inquire at the State and Local Government levels as to the rules and regulations for my officiating at legal marriage ceremonies. I attest that all the information I have presented is true and that I am a believer in the religion of Divine Metaphysics. I will, to the best of my ability, labor to promote, support and advance the religion of Divine Metaphysics as exemplified by the United Metaphysical Churches [UMC] and strive to maintain its integrity. I shall conduct myself in such a manner as to positively reflect the religion of Divine Metaphysics and I will abide by the UMC Constitution and Bylaws.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Please print name: _____

****Include with this form the additional completed questionnaire: 'EVALUATION OF MINISTERS BY SANCTION' [13 questions]**

****APPLICATION FEE: \$50 to be included. Checks payable to: United Metaphysical Churches [UMC], return all required information, including one of your written sermons to the UMC address above. ATTENTION: Education Department**

For UMC Board of Trustees Use ONLY:

Date Application Rec'd.: _____ Date of Review: _____ Official's

Initials: _____

Ordination By Sanction Recommendation:

UMC Board Secretary Signature: _____ DATE: _____



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