

**ABCOPAD COMMISSION ON MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF LICENSURE LEADING TO ORDINATION**

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____ PASTOR _____

CHURCH _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

GENERAL

Attach a statement which describes why you are seeking Recognition of Licensure leading to Ordination.

SECTION I -- Educational Preparation, Experience, and Work History:

1. Attach your educational experience and attach copies of transcripts, continuing education units (CEU) certificates, and diplomas.
2. Do you hold Ordination, Certification, or are you Licensed by another church organization, and is it still in good standing? If so, attach copies of documentation.
3. List your positions of service and church leadership.
4. Provide a list of your work history (including dates), both secular and church-related.
5. Have you read "The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Ministerial Leaders of the American Baptist Churches"?

_____	YES	_____	NO	
a. If you have read it, have you signed a copy?	_____	YES	_____	NO
b. If you have not signed, are you willing to do so?	_____	YES	_____	NO

SECTION II -- Personal Reflection on Spiritual Gifts and Call to Ministry:

Attach a statement which briefly describes your spiritual journey and call to ministry.

After completion of this form, send it and your attached answers to:

ABCOPAD
159 N. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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