



LAY MINISTER APPLICATION

Please send this to:
Church of God of Prophecy
State Office
P. O. Box 1188
Missouri City, TX 77459

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ TX Zip _____ Phone: _____
Male Female Date of Birth _____ Email: _____
Married Single Divorced If you are divorced have you remarried? _____
Date of conversion _____ Sanctified _____ Holy Ghost _____ Have you been
baptized in water? _____ If so, when and by whom _____
How long have you been a member of the Church of God of Prophecy? _____
Do you sense a definite call into the vocational ministry? _____ If so what area?
_____ If no, why do you desire your Lay Minister's certificate?

Are you willing to be equipped for ministry through study courses and the ministry enrichment sessions provided by the pastor and State Office? _____ Will you make yourself available to the pastor and congregation to serve in areas of your gifting which would allow the pastor time for prayer and fasting? _____ What capacity of church service do you believe you are best equipped to serve in? _____
Do you have organizational skills? _____ Do you have administrative skills? _____
Do you understand financial matters? _____ Do you have maintenance skills? _____
Will your companion serve alongside of you in ministry? _____ Are you daily in prayer? _____
Do you lead your family in personal family worship? _____ Are you being enriched daily from the Word of God? _____ Are you a good steward in tithing and giving? _____

Please write in the space provided why you would like to be a Lay Minister.

(A copy of this application should be kept in the local church files.)

Your certificate must be renewed annually. During this period, you must be working to complete the Foundations Courses. You will be notified regarding where you can obtain the Foundations Courses after we have received this application and the *Local Church Endorsement*. After fulfilling the Foundations Course, should you desire to become a licensed minister, and should your pastor feel that you are equipped for ministry, the local church conference would endorse you for ministry by completing the *Endorsement Form for Licensed Minister* and the pastor will complete his *personal endorsement* as well.