

## **PGM Church: Application form for Ordained Ministry**

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This form is for gathering information from people requesting to apply to the Elders for acceptance as an ordained Minister of the PGM Church.

The process will involve the elders and the church members in considering each candidate.

The relevant sections of the Constitution of the PGM Church and the Terms of Call for Minister should be read as providing the framework for these procedures.

### **Instructions**

The form is included and should be completed personally and delivered to the PGM Church office at 31 Anglesea Street Ponsonby Auckland New Zealand 1011 or emailed to [pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz)

### **Each application should be accompanied by:**

- a) A cover letter including names and contact information of two confidential referees and your medical practitioner, and any information relevant to your application that does not fit on the form.
- b) A one-page account of your response to the desire of the church to call you to ordained ministry in the PGM Church.
- c) Your current curriculum vitae includes your employment record, educational and training awards, and indications of experience relevant to your being considered for pastoral leadership in the Church.
- d) Two written references from people (other than those in (a) above) who have known you in positions of responsibility in the church and employment or study.
- e) Two recent passport-size photographs.
- f) Certified copies of academic transcripts and photocopies, not originals, of all tertiary awards and training course certificates. (Originals should be sighted by one of the Elders who will sign the photocopies. Or by a Justices of the Peace)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

Full name

Please call me

Date of birth

Gender

Home address Next of kin address

Telephone Numbers (home)

(work)

E-Mail

## **FAMILY**

Marital status

Spouse's name

Children living at home, names, and ages.

## **EDUCATION**

Qualifications and training.

What subjects gave you the most satisfaction?

## **CHURCH INVOLVEMENT**

Where and when did you become a Christian?

Where and when did you become an active member of the PGM Church or the church you currently attending?

What are your responsibilities in the congregation at present?

## **SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

What do you and others consider your skills and abilities relevant to pastoral leadership?

What weaknesses do you need to be aware of?

What areas of strength would it be helpful to develop?

What leadership experience have you had?

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Do you have any life-threatening sickness?

If yes, please explain:

Do you have a disability? (Yes/No)

If yes, please state your condition.

*Please note: A full health report from your medical examiner is to accompany this form.*

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

What community activities have you been involved in outside your church and workplace?

## **LEISURE**

What hobbies, sports, or other interests do you have?

## **CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

What experiences have you had of a culture or culture other than your own?

## **DECLARATION**

I understand that the PGM Church Elders, in fulfilling its obligations may consult the nominated referees, my medical examiner, or any other person, and I hereby permit them to do so.

If I am accepted and called to this church, I undertake to complete any training requirements needed that may be outstanding at the time of ordination, as agreed in discussion with the Elders, including attendance at block courses during the first two years after ordination.

I have/have not (delete one) been convicted in a court, either in New Zealand or elsewhere, of an offence carrying a maximum penalty of a fine of \$1000 or more, or where the offence carries a penalty of imprisonment for whatever period. If you have, please give further information in your cover letter. I will accompany with this form a copy of my criminal record.

I am aware that the PGM Church leadership will require my assent to the doctrinal standards of the PGM Church as set out in the Constitution of the PGM Church. I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the statements made in this application are true in every respect.

Signature:

Date: