



OPEN BIBLE STANDARD CHURCHES
36-40 Ruth Avenue, Les Efforts West,
San Fernando



NEW/RENEWAL APPLICATION
For

MINISTRY CERTIFICATE CREDENTIAL

- i. Please do not leave blank spaces. Wherever no comment is applicable insert a dash or N.A. (not applicable)
- ii. Please enclose two (2) recent passport size photographs of self and one (1) of spouse.
- iii. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany each application. Late renewals shall incur a penalty fee of \$25.00. An application is deemed late when it arrives after January 15th of the credentialing year
- iv. Failure to renew credentials or failure to remit credential fees will mean the expiration of credentials.
- v. No minister is permitted to continue with his official duties if he/she fails to have his/her credentials renewed.
- vi. All credentials are valid only for the period printed on the credential card
- vii. New applications which arrive after January 31st will be placed on file and brought forward the following year.
- viii. A Confidential Report from the applicant's Senior Pastor/District Superintendent and a Confidential Personal Reference from applicant's employer must be received before any application is considered.
- ix. If unemployed or self employed the Confidential Personal Reference should be completed by a person of established reputation in the community.
- x. An application is considered incomplete if any requested document is omitted.

Date of application: _____

- 1. Full Name: _____
- 2. Address: _____
- 3. Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ E-Mail: _____
 PHONE: Home _____ Office _____ Cell _____
- 4. Marital Status: Single: Widowed Engaged Married Divorced
 Remarried Separated Residing with spouse? Yes No
- 5. Spouse's name _____ Date of marriage ____/____/____
 Has your spouse lived away from home for a period exceeding 3 months during the past year? Yes No Number of children _____ Ages _____
- 6. Have you at any time held credentials with any other religious Organizations?
 Yes No If so, state with whom? _____
 Why did you leave that Organization? _____
 Have you ever been denied credentials with any other organization?
 Yes No If your answer is "Yes" give reasons. _____
- 7. Give a brief history of your conversion and ministerial activity on separate paper, listing the places where you have ministered, length of time at each place and the results. (a) Are you baptized with the Holy Spirit? Yes No
 (b) Do you speak in Tongues? Yes No (**For first time applicants only**).
- 8. Are you presently employed? Employer _____
 Address _____
 Period employed _____ Current Position _____
 List any trades, business or other skills in which you have been trained or have had experience _____
- 9. Are you in full agreement with the doctrine as set forth in the Open Bible Standard Churches Believer's Manual? Yes No
- 10. Do you hold any other doctrines besides those stated in the Believer's Manual? Yes No (If so, name and explain them on separate paper).

11. Will you work at all times in the harmony with the organization, supporting the standards, doctrines, policies and decisions of the organization? Yes No
12. Have you been tithing regularly? Yes No
 - a) Please attach your personal tithe record for the last twelve (12) months, certified by your church.
13. Will you pledge to tithe your income faithfully in the future as a good steward of God? Yes No
14. What is your gross monthly income? \$_____
15. Do you have debts, which you haven't paid, or are not paying? Yes No
16. Of what schools are you a certified graduate? State year of graduation
 - (i) _____/_____/_____
 - (ii) _____/_____/_____
17. Are you working toward any other certificate? Yes No
 If so, what certificate? _____
18. Give a description of what your ministry entailed over the past year both within and outside of your local church. _____

19. Do you anticipate further training in any other field other than the ministry?
 Yes No If so, where? _____
 When? _____ In what field of education? _____

20. Do you pledge under God to live and minister in a way that is commensurate with the teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, choosing rather to suffer loss yourself and spare the flock of God? Yes No Not sure
21. Do you realize that as a member of this church, you will be held to the Scriptural standard of not taking a 'brother' to court (1 Cor. 6:1-8)? Yes No
22. Will you work at all times in harmony with the organization supporting the standards, doctrines and policies? Yes No Not sure
23. Will you submit yourself to those in authority over you in the Lord, honoring and esteeming them under God? Yes No Not sure (I Timothy 5:7; Romans 13:1; I Thess. 5:12, 13).

Signature of Applicant _____

Remarks (Regional Council) _____

Credential Fee _____

Date Received _____

Accepted _____

Rejected _____

Deferred _____

Notified _____

Date granted credentials _____

Regional Superintendent

Secretary