



# Full Gospel Australia

## life for communities

### APPLICATION FOR A MINISTRY CREDENTIAL

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Check which type of Ministry Credential this application applies to:

Ordained Minister Credential  Associate Minister Credential  Ministry Leader Credential

#### YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Church Ph \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact details must be different to your own details and must agree to be contactable by FGA .**

#### CHARACTER DETAILS

Have you been previously married? Yes No

Have you ever been bankrupt? Yes No

Have you ever been charged or convicted of an offence in Australia or a foreign country? Yes No

Are you currently subject to an unresolved complaint, investigation, or charge? Yes No

Are you or have ever been subject to disciplinary action in your employment or ministry? Yes No

Have you ever been refused credentials or ordination by any other denomination? Yes No

**If YES to any of the above, please provide FULL details in a separate document marked PRIVATE/CONFIDENTIAL**

#### MINISTRY EDUCATION

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*FGA deems all ministers come into contact with children, so need a current Working with Children Check by their State or Territory Government. Please provide your WWCC or Bluecard details:*

Working With Children Check (Bluecard) # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Details of your completed post-secondary education e.g., TAFE, University?

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORK HISTORY

Are you currently employed? Yes / No

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Details of previous employment

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

When did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Briefly detail your conversion experience \_\_\_\_\_

Date of water baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism in the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your call to ministry \_\_\_\_\_

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## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Please detail your present and previous ministry and or leadership experience and responsibilities:

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

If you need more space to detail your ministry experience, please include the details on a separate document.

Please provide details of previous credentials with any other denomination

## CHURCH OR MINISTRY DETAILS

Name of your church or ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical Details:** What is your ministry's overall membership? \_\_\_\_\_ Average Service Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Average Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your ministry have a community outreach program? Yes / No

If so, how many people in your community would be reached by people in your ministry each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your ministry's mission program \_\_\_\_\_

Your current responsibility (e.g., Pastor/Elder/Youth Leader/Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

1. I hereby apply for the stated Credential with the Full Gospel Churches of Australia and affirm the information I have given is true and correct.
2. I have read and accept the Statement of Faith (published on our website) of the Full Gospel Churches of Australia and will uphold its values.
3. I give permission for my Church or Ministry details to be published by Full Gospel Australia, should my application be successful.
4. I agree to be contacted by Full Gospel Australia leadership and understand that my contact information may be accessed by other FGA ministers, ministries, and churches.
5. As a minister of the Gospel, I will engage with professional development, continuing my ministry education, according to the guidelines set by Full Gospel Australia.
6. I will attend seminars, conferences, on-line meetings, and webinars held by Full Gospel Australia and will engage with other ministers of the Gospel for mutual support.
7. I will maintain my own spiritual health and a vital relationship with God by regularly reading the Bible, prayer, contemplation, and fellowshiping with other Christian Leaders.
8. I will continue to be responsible to my local board, elders, responsible people or oversight and will act in integrity, maintain high moral values and high ethical standards as a role model for others.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Each application for an Ordained Credential must be accompanied by two supporting references from Ordained Ministers of Religion, on letterhead with contact details, from any Christian denomination.

Reference 1 Attached

Reference 2 Attached

As direct oversight and employment of and responsibility for a Minister of Religion rests with the local church and not the Full Gospel Churches of Australia, your church or ministry board (or applicable entity such as Elders or other responsible persons) must provide a letter of support verifying the details of this application are true and correct. This reference should be signed by at least two board members or responsible persons. \*

Letter of Support Attached

A photo (Head and Shoulders) is required for our records and any credential card issued.

Photo Attached

One Photo Identification Document is required to establish your identity and correct legal name.

Photo ID Attached

Please forward this application with an application fee of **\$50** to The Full Gospel Churches of Australia. Application fees can be paid on-line using our bank details are below, or by Credit Card via the DONATE button on our website, or a cheque made payable to Full Gospel Australia can be sent to:

Full Gospel Australia  
PO Box 195,  
CAPALABA QLD 4157

**BankDetails:** Name: Full Gospel Australia  
BSB: 034 080  
Account: 579 344

Application Fee or Receipt Attached

**Please print this application, or save it as a PDF document.  
Submit by physical post to our Post Office Box or  
Email to [admin@fullgospelaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@fullgospelaustralia.org.au)**

\*Applications for a Ministry Leaders Credential only require ONE reference from the SENIOR ORDAINED MINISTER of their organisation as their credential rests on the senior ordained minister's authority and are directly overseen by them. Therefore, applications for a Ministry Leader Credential do not need the other references or the Letter of Support. Ministry Leader Credential holders are required to provide a signed Code of Conduct once their credential is approved..