



# 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 a noffence 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 a nyother 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 that the information I have given is true and correct.
2. I have read and accept the Full Gospel Churches of Australia Statement of Faith and will uphold its values.
3. I will comply with Full Gospel Australia's Safe Ministries Strategy.
4. I give permission for my Church or Ministry details to be published by Full Gospel Australia.
5. 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.
6. As a minister of the Gospel, I will engage with professional development and professional supervision, according to the guidelines set by Full Gospel Australia.
7. 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.
8. I will engage with Full Gospel Australia State and National Leaders in a timely manner, and renew my credential before June 30 each year
9. I will maintain my own spiritual health and a vital relationship with God by regularly reading the Bible, prayer, contemplation, and fellowship with other Christian Leaders.
10. I will abide by Full Gospel Australia's Code of Conduct and continue to be responsible to my local board, elders, responsible people or oversight. I 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

**1. Each application for an Ordained or Associate Credentials must be accompanied by two supporting references** from Ordained Ministers of Religion, on letterhead with contact details, from any Christian denomination. Please ensure that your referee is available for a phone interview, in addition to their written reference.

Reference 1 Attached

Reference 2 Attached

**Ministry Leaders Credential applications** 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.

**2. As direct oversight, 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. A proforma for this document is attached and must be printed on your ministry's letterhead before being signed by at least two board members or responsible persons.**

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

Photo Attached

**4. One Photo Identification Document is required to establish your identity and correct legal name.** This document will be deleted/destroyed once your identity has been established.

Photo ID Attached

**Please print this application, or save it as a PDF document before submission.**

Please forward this application form to [admin@fullgospelaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@fullgospelaustralia.org.au) or to P O Box 195, Capalaba Qld 4157.

Application fees of \$64.90 incl. GST can be paid online using the bank details below (please include the applicant's SURNAME in the reference field and email a copy of your bank receipt). You may also pay by Credit Card via the STORE on the Full Gospel website (<https://www.fullgospelaustralia.org.au/store>).



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### Bank Details

Acc Name: The Full Gospel Churches of Australia  
BSB: 034080 Acc #: 579344

**Please Note: Applications submitted without the Application Fee will not be accepted.**

**PLEASE PRINT ON YOUR LETTERHEAD**

**Statement of Support by Governing Body**

We, the undersigned, being responsible persons for .....  
Name of Organisation

hereby state our full support for .....  
Applicant's Name

and their application for Ordained/Associate/Ministry Leader's Credentials (please circle).

We believe the applicant is a fit and proper person to exercise leadership within our congregation or ministry organisation and we take full responsibility as the organisation's governing board or elders to oversee the applicant's actions. We wholeheartedly support the applicant's role as a pastor or leader in our church or ministry and as such, to hold a ministry credential with the Full Gospel Churches of Australia. We confirm that the information in the attached application is true and correct. Should any of these details change, we will immediately notify the Full Gospel Churches of Australia.

Signed..... Position.....

Full Name..... Date .....

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