

**THE MICHIGAN REGION OF THE MISSIONARY CHURCH
LAY WORKER'S LICENSE APPLICATION**

Description:

A lay worker's license is a one-year renewable license granted to members of local Missionary Churches in the Michigan Region for specific ministries that necessitate formal recognition (e.g., hospital visitation, prison ministry, etc).

Instructions:

Carefully review the qualifications, rights and duties of a lay worker license found in the Constitution of the Missionary Church (Article XII, E, 4) before making application. After counseling with your pastor and receiving an official recommendation from the governing board of your local church, please complete this form, give one copy to your pastor and send another copy to the Resource Center, along with the official recommendation of the local board. This application only needs to be completed one time. The license may be renewed on an annual basis by official request of the local board.

Special Notice:

A lay worker's license does **not** grant ministerial privileges (e.g., baptisms, weddings, etc.) and is not recognized by the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes (e.g., housing allowance).

NAME: (Last) _____ **(First)** _____ **(Spouse's Name)** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

OCCUPATION: _____ **EMPLOYER:** _____

CHURCH: _____ **PASTOR:** _____

1. How long have you been a member of a local Missionary Church? _____
2. Have you read the Articles of Faith and Practice for the Missionary Church? _____
3. Have you read the Position Papers of the Missionary Church? _____
4. Are you in complete agreement with the Articles of Faith and Practice for the Missionary Church and its Position Papers? _____ If your answer is no, please explain: _____

(use backside if necessary)

5. Please describe the nature or type of ministry for which this lay worker's license is requested:

6. Have you ever been convicted of criminal charges? _____ If so, please explain: _____

7. Have you or your spouse been previously married? _____ if so please explain: (use backside)
8. Do you agree to submit to the authority of the local church and the Michigan Region and will you voluntarily surrender this license upon request of the local church or the Region? _____

I, hereby, affirm that the above information is true and request a lay worker's license from the Michigan Region of the Missionary Church.

(Signature) (Date)

Due November 30

Return with church recommendation and personal testimony to:

Michigan Resource Center, Missionary Church - 1091 Creekwood Trail, Burton, MI 48509

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