



# PARTNERS IN HARVEST APPLICATION



# APPLICATION FORM

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR PASTORS AND MINISTRY LEADERS (OF ALREADY-EXISTING CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES)

The following application form is extensive and detailed. We believe that the questions asked will help us to get to know you better, your background, experience, and where your heart is. So please do your best to answer as clearly and completely as possible. Everything you share is a part of who you and your spouse are as people. May the Lord richly bless you as you proceed. If you have any questions, please contact our office using any of the means listed here.

Please note that a cheque for \$200.00 Canadian or the equivalent should be included with this application. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable and will be cashed on receipt of your application, as the fee is not contingent upon your acceptance into PIH. If you are mailing your application, you might want to keep a copy in case the application is lost in the mail! Also you need to have 2 reference forms sent it along with your application. Please mail or email all to the address above.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Ministry Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Personal Information**

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Age and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Your Children (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Present Church or Ministry**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination / Affiliation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time with this church \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) you currently hold \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) you have held in the past (most recent) \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ministry Association(s) to which you belong:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently left an affiliation or denomination? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes please explain.

**3) Describe your primary ministries (minimum of two):**

- \_\_\_ Prophetic \_\_\_ Evangelistic \_\_\_ Pastoral \_\_\_ Teaching \_\_\_ Administrations
- \_\_\_ Intercession \_\_\_ Music \_\_\_ Helping \_\_\_ Training/Equipping
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_ **Education** \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ Technical School \_\_\_ College/University  
\_\_\_ Graduate School

Degree(s) Held \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma(s) Held \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions completely**

**(if additional space is required, additional paper can be used).**

**5) Give brief testimony of when and how you met the Lord** (i.e. your salvation experience).

**6) Marriage and Family**

a. How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is your spouse functioning along side you in ministry? Please describe how.

c. Have you or your spouse gone through a divorce? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
If yes, please explain.

**SPOUSE'S COMMENTS:**

1. Is there any disagreement between you and your spouse as to your spouse's call?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

2. Do you have any personal reservations about relating to *Partners in Harvest*?

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

***Signature of Spouse***\_\_\_\_\_

**7) Give a brief testimony of how the current move of the Holy Spirit (through CTF) has affected you personally.**

**8) Which gifts of the Holy Spirit operate regularly in your life?**

**9) Have you experienced healing (inner healing) for past hurts? \_\_\_NO**  
\_\_\_Yes If yes, please describe the teaching context or basis of understanding for it.

**10) List the Christian conferences, seminars you attended in the last 3 years & what you received from them.**

**11) Please list your reasons for wanting to join *Partners in Harvest* (include what you hope to gain from membership in PIH).**

Have you carefully read through the list of PIH and FIH goals and values? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you feel like these express your heart? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME(S):.....**

**SIGNATURE(S):.....**

## **II. Church Data**

**1) Briefly describe the history of the church or ministry you are leading (i.e., when planted, by whom, and when you became senior pastor).**

**2) How long has it been in existence?**

**3) What category presently best describes your church or ministry:**

Traditional    Evangelical    Third Wave    Charismatic  
 Pentecostal    Main Line    Independent  
 Non-Affiliated    Other

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In terms of theological stance, doctrines, interesting practices, openness to the renewal/revival or a move of the Holy Spirit, how would you describe your church?

**4) Congregation size (total number):** \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Number of adults in the Sunday(AM) service: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Number of children in the Sunday morning (AM) service: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Number of youth in the Sunday morning (AM) service: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Average age of adults    20-30    30-40    40-50    50-60    60+

**5) Staff**  
a. How large is your current paid staff? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. What positions do they hold?

**6) Church Governmental Structure or Policy:**  
Briefly describe your current leadership structure or polity:  pastor-led    board-led    team-led    congregational/democracy    other Explain:

**7) Financial Decisions:**  
Briefly describe how financial decisions are made, (including who sets the level of your salary, etc.):

**8) Are you bivocational?** (i.e. supporting yourself through outside income):  
 Yes    No

If yes, please explain the nature of your outside work and how you've been doing it and how much time you can effectively devote to ministry per week.

**9) Missions:** are you currently supporting missionaries? Who? Where?

# PIH STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE there is one God who lives forever in three persons; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is God's Word to the world, speaking to us with authority and without error. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

WE BELIEVE in the divinity of Jesus Christ the Son, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His death for us on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father, and His personal, physical return to rule the earth in power and love. (Jn. 1:14-18; 1 Thess. 4:16-18)

WE BELIEVE that the primary purpose for Jesus Christ's life on earth was to fully reveal the love of God the Father for the people of this world through His ministry, life, death on the cross and resurrection. (Jn 3:16; Jn 5:19-20)

WE BELIEVE that all mankind is lost in sin and needs to turn from it and trust personally in the Saviour, Jesus Christ; all need to be born anew by the Holy Spirit's power into God's family. (Eph. 2:1-10; Jn. 3:5-7)

WE BELIEVE the Holy Spirit lives in us as believers and brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control into our lives. He works in and through us with His charismatic gifts. (Gal. 5:22-23; 1Cor. 12:7-11)

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of every person; to eternal life for the believer and eternal punishment for the unbeliever. (Matt. 25:31-46, Rev. 20:10-15, Matt. 7:21-23)

WE BELIEVE in unity for all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and seek community together. We want to become more like Him in every way, who is the head of His body, the Church. We are called to love Him and one another and are enabled to do this only as His life flows in and through us. (1 Cor. 12:12-13; Matt. 22:37-40)

WE BELIEVE that marriage is the basic human relationship between one man and one woman, and as such is intended to reflect the relationship between Jesus Christ the Bridegroom and His bride the church (Gen 2:18-25, Eph 5:25-32)

**PLEASE PRINT**

**NAME(S):**.....

**SIGNATURE(S):**.....

## **THE APOSTOLIC NATURE OF PARTNERS IN HARVEST**

Partners In Harvest is a global association of autonomous churches and ministries that find unity in our shared vision of revival and our core F.I.R.E. values. Essential to this vision is recognizing the value of each of the ascension gifts: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher. The gifts are not to glorify people, but to represent and reproduce Christ in us - His Church.

Partners is by definition an apostolic work. As a network that spans the globe, Partners has a long history of launching new churches and transforming existing ministries. We see the apostolic, not as a lifeless hierarchical structure, but as a life-giving relational influence. We will maintain respect of the autonomy (legally, financially, governmentally, etc.) of each church and ministry. But also ask each member to respect the spiritual and relational authority that comes with those representing the apostolic role recognized by the leadership of Partners In Harvest.

The apostolic influence we envision might be described as a form of spiritual coaching. The spiritual coaching, or fathering, role of the apostolic will enable and empower each church and ministry to attain their unique calling within our family and in Christ's Kingdom. The invitation to receive this input is implicit upon joining Partners. Just as being born or adopted into a natural family includes coming into relationship with a father, mother and siblings, joining Partners brings you into relationship with spiritual fathers, mothers and siblings. The input from our apostolic leaders may be specifically requested, or sought out, by a church or ministry, or it may be initiated by a leader within PIH, such as a regional coordinator, international director, member of the Global Apostolic Team, or someone appointed by the recognized PIH leadership. Our aim in developing an increase and improvement of the apostolic influence within our network is to better equip and empower local churches and ministries to fulfill their unique calling. .

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I have known \_\_\_\_\_ for  
\_\_\_\_\_ years. (applicant)

I have known the applicant as a: \_\_\_ Minister \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Relative \_\_\_ Other  
The relationship was: \_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_ Casual \_\_\_ Close

To the best of my knowledge and judgment, the applicant is:  
(Grade from 1 to 5 accordingly)

1 - Excellent    2 - Good    3 - Fair    4 - Questionable    5 - Poor

- In Christian life & testimony
- In ability to minister
- In conduct and moral attitude
- In accepting responsibility
- In meeting financial obligations
- In commitment to unity in the Body of Christ
- In family relationships
- In physical fitness
- In integrity
- In his/her value of the 'river' flowing in renewal/revival

In your opinion, does the applicant exhibit a calling to pastoral ministry? \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in heresy? \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of 'Recommender':

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Country & Postal Code:

\_\_\_\_\_

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