

Indiana Ministries of the Church of God State FULL Credential Review – 2009
Church of God Ministers please complete the below form no later than August 5, 2009.

Dear Fellow Minister:

This **Indiana Credential Review** provides your Credentials Board, the Department of Ministry Services, with the information necessary to generate the list of all active and inactive ministers in good and regular standing which is annually submitted to Church of God Ministries for review and endorsement.

According to the Church of God’s 2007 Credential Manual, Indiana Ministries is tasked with a review of your ministry in order to approve you each year for the yearbook. **Please note this state registration is different from your annual registration for Yearbook from the Church of God Ministries office in Anderson, Indiana. Failure to register can result in removal from approved list. Non-inclusion in the yearbook jeopardizes your IRS tax status.**

Those ministers in Indiana who fellowship with, and whose credentials are recognized by the Church of God and who intend to continue in good standing, need to complete this form.

--Department of Ministry Services, Indiana Ministries

Instructions: You can return this Review to the Indiana Ministries office in 1 of 4 different ways:

- 1. Fill out this form in Adobe, print it, scan it and send it back as an attachment to: jlighty@indianaministries.org*
- 2. Fill out this form in Adobe, print it and fax it back to 317-773-6570.*
- 3. Print this form, fill it out and fax it to 317-773-6570.*
- 4. Print this form, fill it out and mail it back to us-address below.*

Name (full name) _____ Spouse: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office/Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Preferred E-mail (s) _____

Indicate whether you are:

- Active – engaged in full or part time vocational ministry
- Retired
- Inactive – no longer serving in a full or part time ministry position and do not intend to do so.
- In transition – not serving in a full or part time position presently but seeking placement.

Do you foresee a change in your ministerial credential status?

Comment: _____

If not pastoring, name of church attending _____

(Please have your pastor sign in place provided on page 2.)

Check the services you rendered during the past year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Funerals | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulpit Supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriages | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Chaplaincy | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ | | |

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If you are not serving on a pastoral staff or are in transition, please briefly describe your current status and ministerial involvement.

Please print this form for signatures:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

INACTIVE and ECUMENICAL MINISTERS: For those who are no longer active in Church of God congregations or who are in transition, a courtesy listing may be provided as long as contact with the Church of God continues. If you are not a staff minister or pastor serving a Church of God congregation (with the exception of retired ministers), please have the senior pastor of your home church complete and sign the statement below.

_____ **is an active member of our local church and I can confidently endorse him/her as a minister in good standing.**

Date: _____ Signature of home church pastor: _____

If you are not currently attending a Church of God, please have an ordained Church of God minister sign below.

Date: _____

If you have any questions or if we can help you with this form, please contact us at 317-773-6477.

Thank you for your time and effort. We appreciate your ministry in Indiana!

Indiana Ministries of the Church of God – 13300 Olivo Road, Ste. 303, Fishers, IN 46037

