

## **INTERNATIONAL COVENANT LIFE NETWORK INTERNATIONAL COVENANT CONNECT APOSTOLIC COVERING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree, under the terms of International Covenant Life Network, for the purpose of accountability and proper stewardship of the church of Jesus Christ, that in the event of any proven case(s) involving moral failure, apostasy, teaching heresy (refer to ICLN Tenets of Faith) or false doctrine or practicing embezzlement, any of which would be determined and verified by Apostles Christopher and Pamela Hardy, the overseeing apostles of ICLN, and a select group of ministers from the Covenant Network, after careful and thorough investigation and examination of all parties involved, including the accused leader, and based on rumor, hearsay or complaint from disgruntled network members, just cause is given to ICLN to intervene by removing the pastor (leader) and placing him/her on sabbatical leave in order to provide a season for the gravity of the sin to be grasped, the fruit of true repentance to be brought forth and for the proper process of biblical restoration to be walked out.

Matthew 18:15-20 IF your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. IF he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

I Timothy 5:19, 20 Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning.

Proverbs 25: 2(b) to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Galatians 6:1, 2 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

James 5:19, 20 My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

In such an event, ICLN will intervene, working with existing leadership of the local church/ministry, to provide direction for the congregation/ministry until the pastor (leader) has been reinstated. The goal of such disciplinary process is not **for removal but for restoration**.

Genesis 9:20-24 (vs. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's nakedness. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father's nakedness.)

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about the things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.

If the pastor (leader) refuses to repent and make restitution, he/she shall be dismissed from the Network and ICLN will continue to direct the affairs of the church/ministry until a new pastor (leader) can be installed.

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Signed

Date

## EDUCATION

High School attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Vocation/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, date and location received certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of college: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date graduated (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Bible school attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Bible school: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date graduated \_\_\_\_\_

List all higher education institutions attended and degrees earned:

Name of School	Dates	Major/Trade	Diploma/Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**NOTE:** Your background in education has nothing to do with requirements to be part of International Covenant Life Network

## MINISTRY INFORMATION/AFFLIATION

Name of Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of your ministry's vision statement.

Are you now or have you ever been licensed or ordained? If so please list denomination/organization and date credentialed.

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If you are leaving or have left this denomination/organization, please explain why.

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Identify the area(s) of ministry to which you feel you have a passion for and God has called you to:

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Are you a member of any other ministerial organizations? If so, please list:

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## CHURCH AFFLICTION AND REFERENCE

List the name of the church or home church you currently pastor or attend.

Non Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than one year, please list on a separate sheet of paper all churches you have attended in the last 5 years. Include names, addresses, phone numbers, and pastors' names, dates you attended, and reasons for leaving and areas/capacity in which you served.

If you are not currently involved with your local church, please briefly explain on a separate sheet of paper.

## YOUR CALLING

Do you have a definite call of God on your life for ministry?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please provide us with a Picture and Bio of yourself.

Briefly explain when, how and why you were called by God into ministry. What are your goals, passion and vision for ministry?

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## PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCES

The reference should be someone other than a relative who has known you well for at least one year.  
(All references will be contacted).

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINISTRY CHARACTER REFERENCES

The reference should be someone other than a relative who has known you well for at least one year.  
(All references will be contacted).

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARITAL STATUS

Your present marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single  
\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated

Name of spouse of fiancé' \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage, present or proposed \_\_\_\_\_

When do you celebrate your anniversary if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse saved? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your spouse filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does your spouse or fiancé' support your call and ministry? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If no, please explain

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Do you commit before God to preserve and protect your relationship with your spouse?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are currently married, would you say that you and your spouse have a good  
relationship maintaining good open lines of communication? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## MORE RELATIONAL QUESTIONS

Approximate date you were baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if yes, please explain on a separate sheet paper.

Have you ever been suspected of a crime against another person including assault, murder, any type of sex crime (including crimes against children) etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if yes, please explain on a separate sheet paper.

Do you currently have any financial judgments against you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet including how you intend to make these good.

Have you ever been or are you currently involved in homosexuality?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if yes, please explain on a separate sheet paper.

Do you use pornography in any fashion (including videos, magazines, internet, or books)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if yes please explain on a separate sheet paper.

Understanding that a minister of the Gospel must maintain the highest moral and ethical standards and absolute integrity, do you feel there is any area of your personal life that would hinder your ministry at this time? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, if yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

**APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

County of citizenship (if other than USA please furnish proof of legal residency)

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Date of New Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you were baptized in the Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking with other tongues

(Acts 2:4) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your conversion experience \_\_\_\_\_

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# INTERNATIONAL COVENANT LIFE NETWORK

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Born again, according to Romans 10:9-10.
2. Spirit-filled, according to Acts 2.
3. Accept, believe and carry out the vision of International Covenant Life Network.
4. Give honest answers to questions in the application or when contacted by International Covenant Life Network.
5. Recommended by a member of the Network.
6. Senior leader leadership ability as seen from peers of a ministry organization or business-related ministry.
7. Financial commitment, tithe to my local ministry and a financial partnership with Covenant Connection.
8. Accountable to the Apostles and or leaders of International Covenant Life Network.

I will conduct my life in integrity and live a lifestyle of moral excellence as a minister and in my private life. According to the above requirements, I am eligible to apply to International Covenant Life Network and if at any time I become ineligible, I will inform International Covenant Life Network immediately.

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Signature

Date

Printed Name

I have read and prayerfully considered joining this Network and I feel led of the Lord to join this network and uphold these standards. I will endeavor to keep these standards as my rule of conduct to the best of my ability, so help me God.

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Signature

Copy sent to \_\_\_\_\_ office.

## MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS

1. Born Again according to Romans 10:9-10.
2. Spirit filled with the evidence of speaking in tongues Acts 2.
3. Members must function in at least one of the “ascension gift” ministries found in Ephesians 4:11.
4. Shouldn’t have a sectarian or elitist attitude; but a heart for unity and the Kingdom of God.
5. Should endeavor to walk in holiness, godliness and integrity of character.
6. Should walk in the light according to 1 John 1:7. This includes a commitment to walk in the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 with fellow members of International Covenant Life Network. “Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell his fault between thee and him alone if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church; but if he neglects to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man a publican.”
7. Be committed to the personal and ministerial success of fellow members of International Covenant Life Network.
8. Should believe in the stated purpose, vision and goals of International Covenant Life Network.
9. Be committed to monthly conference calls that will develop your personal growth and spiritual success in ministry and business. Prepare your Kingdom mindset for world travel and national intercession for the nations.
10. Commit to financial fidelity. You are committed to give tithe equal to the amount required to be a member (you are open to give more as the Lord leads).
11. Promise to keep in the strictest confidence all personal and intimate information shared in our meetings and conference calls.
12. International Covenant Life Network annual meetings are a priority. We will issue meetings well advance to ensure your schedule availability.
13. Members who choose to leave the network must commit to the following process:
  - a. Personally communicate to the presiding apostle before making it official.
  - b. If applicable – walk in the biblical principles laid out in points 7 and 8 before making a final decision.

Above all, keeping the biblical mandate spoken of in Ephesians 4:2-4 “With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling.”

This includes not maligning or willfully trying to hurt or tear down this network or the members thereof. We are first and foremost Kingdom citizens who put first the Kingdom of God and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

## STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I understand that all items submitted to International Covenant Life Network as part of the application process become the permanent property of International Covenant Life Network and will not be returned.

This application will be held in absolute confidence. Only those persons holding positions on the International Covenant Life Network leadership team will review it.

I have read and completed all sections of this application.

I hereby state that all the information contained on this application is correct and true.

I agree to comply with the International Covenant Life Network membership requirements, integrity and moral standards, and accountability to International Covenant Life Network leadership that is necessary for maintaining International Covenant Life Network membership. Otherwise, International Covenant Life Network leadership, after counsel, has the right to absolve membership.

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Signature

Date