



APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

Many Churches of Christ Ministers and Chaplains throughout Australia recognise Ordination as an affirmation by the broader church of their gifts and call for vocational Christian ministry. The National Council of Churches of Christ in Australia (CCCCA) oversees Ordination Policy and delegates to each State Conference the responsibility for nominating Candidates for Ordination.

PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS

The National Council of Churches of Christ in Australia has delegated the granting of Ordination to the COCWA Board.

Ordination is granted only after an Applicant has been granted full Ministry Accreditation with Churches of Christ in WA.

It is desirous that Candidates for Ordination will have:

- Completed an approved course of theological study and ministry formation.
- Completed at least two years supervised ministerial experience.
- Successfully completed a formal process of ministerial assessment in which their call, giftedness and readiness for ministry is affirmed by representatives of the wider church. (In particular this process should address issues such as: (i) personal and spiritual maturity, (ii) integration of theology and life-skills, (iii) interpersonal skills, and (iv) level of self-awareness).
- Accepted a call to minister in an approved ministry setting.
- Subscribed to an approved code of professional conduct.

Upon receipt of an application, the Executive Minister will meet with the Candidate with a view to making a recommendation to the COCWA Board. Following COCWA Board approval, the Executive Minister will arrange for the Certificate of Ordination to be presented at an Ordination Service that affirms the candidate as a Minister of Churches of Christ in Australia.

National Council may issue a policy from time to time, which stipulates the process to be used in the assessment and awarding of Ordination.

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Please complete the form below and return to our office by mail, PO Box 458 Dianella WA 6059; email, admin@cocwa.com.au; or by hand to 22 Plantation St, Menora 6050.

For questions, phone (08) 9471 8500

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ H/W _____ M _____

Email: _____

I CONFIRM THAT I AM:

- An Accredited Minister/Chaplain with Churches of Christ in Western Australia.
- Currently serving at _____ Church
Insert name of Church
- or _____ Agency.
Insert name of Affiliated Agency

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I wish to apply for Ordination with the National Council of Churches of Christ in Australia

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____