



Madonna Ministry International

Pre-Ordination Memorandum & Agreement

Memo:

To be ordained in the Madonna Ministry at any level, you must be familiar with the tenets of the ministry, be in communication with a Bishop of the Madonna Ministry, and have fulfilled that Bishop's requirements for ordination prior to submission of this application for ordination.

Although much of our business is conducted over the internet and by telephone, the Ordination Ceremony is best performed by a Madonna Ministry Bishop in person due to the sacredness of its nature.



For convenience, the candidate to which this document pertains is referred to herein using the pronoun "I" and "Madonna Ministry International" has been shortened to the initials "MMI". When MMI is used herein, depending upon the context in which it is used, it may either refer to the not-for-profit California Church Corporation designated by this name "Madonna Ministry International" or to this same designation as a trade or service mark.

AGREEMENT

I hereby understand and agree that:

The purpose of this document is to confirm that a candidate for ordination in the Madonna Ministry: is in agreement with the tenets of the Madonna Ministry; and agrees with and abides by the ethics, policies and guidelines which concern the relations between this Ministry and those ordained in it.

I will supply the MMI with a resume indicating my current address, phone numbers (including home and mobile), fax number, e-mail address(es), educational, background, work experience and any past spiritual training or affiliations. Also, I will articulate anything in my background which might reasonably be taken as indicating moral turpitude in my character.

***Moral turpitude** is defined as behavior that gravely violates the sentiment or accepted standard of the community and includes **Anti-social Behaviors** which is conduct likely to cause alarm, harassment, distress, or harm to one or more persons – UK Anti-social Behavior Act 2003*

I will attach my resume to the original of this document and submit it to the MMI at the address listed below.

I have received sufficient materials that I have studied and am conversant in the tenets, ethics, policies and guidelines of the MMI. In particular, each person ordained in the MMI has a duty to render beneficial services to others in whatever manner he or she may desire; and that all actions are taken independently of any approval or supervision by the MM, its agents, officers, ministers, priests or bishops. I agree that truth is disclosed to each individual through the process of revelation.

I will not commit any act or speak any words which would tend to bring the reputation of the MMI or any of its ordained ministers, priests, or bishops into question. Further, I will not commit any act which would cause my own character to be questioned, whether I am acting privately or under the auspices of the MMI. To commit any of the above may subject me to the termination of my affiliation with the MMI and my ability to publicly hold myself out to be a minister, priest or bishop of the MMI.

MMI does not charge any fee for ordination. However, we do charge a nominal initiation fee for the ordination certificate and enrollment in the Madonna Ministry International database, the Web Site Directory of Ministers, newsletters, and other maintenance items. **Currently, the initiation/ordination and certification fees are \$88 U.S. currency.**

We also gratefully welcome gifts and donations. Gifts to the MMI are tax-deductible under federal and state guidelines.

In addition to the ordination fees, the MMI has an **annual association fee due January first of each year of \$75 or (an equivalent amount depending on the currency exchange rate computed at the time of payment)**. These fees provide funds for the continued operation and continuity of this ministry. To remain active, fees must be paid when due or arrangements must be made for payment.

Active members derive the benefits of a global association, internet presence, news-letters, the opportunity to sell approved products through the MMI bookstore web site, a right to use our trademark 'Madonna Ministry International', and where applicable, to apply for and receive income tax benefits such as housing allowance, perform ministerial works such as marriage ceremonies, baptism, rites of passage, memorial services, church services, spiritual guidance & counseling, & spiritual teachings that are in alignment with the tenets & purpose of the Madonna Ministry, and are in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which you reside/minister. You are responsible for familiarization with the applicable laws of your jurisdiction, be they state, province, or country. We expect each member to support our group endeavor in the Spirit of cooperation as intended, and in the light of Love, expressed in service. We are One!

As a Condition of Continued Active Status, Upon Being Ordained into the MMI, I agree to:

1. Keep the MMI advised of my current address and, my phone and fax number(s) and e-mail address(es);

2. Not to use or associate the name or mark “Madonna Ministry” or “Madonna Ministry International” in any manner or in connection with any activity which might cause this name or mark to be reasonably considered in disrepute or disrespect;
3. Not to use the MMI name or mark in connection with any illegal activity, even if such use would not cause this name or mark to be considered with disrepute or disrespect.
4. Not undertake any activity under the auspices of the MMI for which I am not qualified by reason of prior experience, training or legal licensing, such as social work or marriage counseling.
5. Be an agent and representative of the Madonna Ministry, and conduct myself in a manner that models the tenets & spiritual, legal & ethical standards of the Madonna Ministry.”
6. Immediately disclose to the MMI any criminal convictions, the court jurisdiction and the circumstances with explanations.

I understand that my right to use the Madonna Ministry International title will be revoked and my status terminated or suspended for any one or more of the following reasons:

1. Failure to maintain contact or to keep the Madonna Ministry informed of current address for a period of 2 years.
2. Failure without dispensation to maintain all required annual dues & fees.
3. Participation in activities and conduct that are illegal or evidence moral turpitude; or display “antisocial” behavior as defined in UK law.
4. Conduct myself in a manner that is in direct conflict with the tenets, spiritual & ethical guidelines of the Madonna Ministry.
5. Participation in activities and conduct that may result in harm to another being, Gaia or the Madonna Ministry International.

NOTE: ALL MMI CONTACT INFORMATION IS DEEMED CONFIDENTIAL. IT IS FOR USE IN THE MMI MAIN DATABASE; TO KEEP MMI MEMBERS INFORMED REGARDING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER RELATED MINISTRY ACTIVITIES; AND PUBLISHED ONLINE, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED.

Ordaining Bishop’s Name _____

Ordaining Bishop’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Candidate’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Candidate’s printed name _____

Address _____

Country: _____

Phone # _____ Mobile # _____

Bus # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail(s) _____, _____

Website _____

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