

MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA

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APPLICATION FOR CHURCH/MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP

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(Please read this document before proceeding to application.)

The decision to unite a ministry within an established organization is not to be done ill-advisedly or without careful thought, prayer and an information base. The overall desire is to provide for the Pastor and congregation a method by which they may grow into their new prospective family, hence making the transition flow as smoothly as possible. There are three associations a church can be implemented into. They are as follows:

Fellowship: a sharing of beliefs, religious experiences, other matters of common interest and mutual participation. The act of formal fellowship shall be considered the first phase of an expressed desire toward full membership with Mount Calvary Holy Church of America.

Affiliation: when a church or churches associate themselves as a supporter or fellowship status by becoming a subsidiary or branch of this existing organization. An affiliate is a church that shall have the rights and responsibilities as outlined, while yet in a probationary or decision-making status toward full membership. Affiliation is phase two of the decision-making process.

Merger: when a church or churches unite with Mount Calvary Holy Church of America. This is the third and final phase designed to result in full membership with the Organization.

Requirements for Fellowship

I. Jurisdictional Requirements

- A. The local church or group of churches is asked to fellowship with the Jurisdictional Convocation.
- B. The Pastor of the local church or churches shall be required to pay tithes to the Jurisdictional Bishop.
- C. The property of churches shall not be involved at all.
- D. Fellowship churches shall embrace all beliefs, creeds and dogma of the Mount Calvary Holy Church of America.

II. International Requirements

- A. The local church or group of churches desiring to “fellowship” with Mount Calvary Holy Church of America is required to represent at the International Convocation.
- B. Local churches shall be required to pay tithes to the International Treasury, tithing monthly from two designated Sunday totals of tithes and Sunday morning church offerings.

Requirements for Affiliation

I. Jurisdictional Requirements

- A. The local church or group of churches is asked to attend, participate and fellowship with the Jurisdictional Convocation.
- B. The Pastor of the local church or churches is required to pay tithes to the Jurisdictional Bishop.
- C. The Pastor may be able to hold an office in the Jurisdiction. (Office shall be defined.)
- D. The property of churches will not be involved at all.

- E. The affiliated church shall embrace the beliefs, creeds and dogma of Mount Calvary Holy Church of America.

II. International Requirements

- A. The local church or group of churches in affiliation shall be required to be represented at the International Convocation.
- B. Representation shall consist of an annual assessment report that shall be made to the International Treasury. The local Pastor and the International Church shall mutually agree upon this sum.
- C. Local churches will be required to pay tithes to the International Treasury, tithing monthly from two designated Sunday totals of tithes and Sunday morning church offerings.
- D. Local churches are asked to attend, participate and fellowship with the International Convocation.

Requirements for Merger

The merger procedure is the final phase for a church or group to align them totally with Mount Calvary Holy Church of America. Under the terms of the merger, it should be understood that the church or group of churches will be required to comply with **all** the governing rules and regulations as well as the doctrine of the church.

The local church or group of churches is to meet **all** claims and assessments and embrace the church dogma.

The local church or group of churches will be required to take on the name of Mount Calvary.

Jurisdiction for a considered ministry in any association status shall be discussed by the Board of Bishops and the ministry seeking association.

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I affirm that I have read and understood the aforementioned information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Application

Name of Church or Ministry _____

Address: _____ Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Founding Date of Church/Ministry : _____

Are you the founder of this church and/or organization? _____

Is Church/Ministry Incorporated? _____ If yes, date and state: _____

Name of Pastor/Director: _____

Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security Number (optional): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you born again? (Romans 10:9-10) _____

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2:4) _____

When were you ordained? _____

With whom are you licensed? _____

How long have you pastored/directed this ministry? _____

Tell us a little about yourself.

What is the approximate size of your congregation? _____

If you are bringing with you more than one church what is the approximate membership of your organization? _____

If you have churches under you, do they comprise YOUR organization, OR are you just their COVERING? _____

Are you in a building program or are you getting ready to purchase a new edifice? _____

How long have you pastored/directed this ministry? _____

Family: _____

Years in Ministry: _____

Talents/Skills: _____

Accomplishments: _____

What is the vision of your church/ministry? _____

What is the governmental structure of your church?

Is the pastor the head and leader of the church? _____

Is the deacon board the final say in church matters? _____

Is the board the controlling factor in the church? _____

Is your church set up on the Baptist style of government? _____

Is your church set up on the Methodist style of government? _____

If your church is independent, who has the final say? _____

Are you familiar with organizations that are governed by bishops? _____

Does the church/ministry have a duly-stated dissolution declaration? _____

Has the declaration been adopted by the church? _____

Are you willing to submit to the authority of the Mount Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.? _____

Have you completely read our manual? _____

Do you agree with our doctrinal stance? _____

Is your ministry separating because of dissention? _____

Are you willing to submit yourself to the International Board of Bishops and to the Senior Bishop? _____

Are you willing to support the Mount Calvary Holy Church through tithing? _____

Are you willing to support your Jurisdictional and National Conventions? _____

Are you a tax-exempt organization? _____

Do you believe in tithing? _____

Do your members tithe? _____

Do you tithe to your current organization? _____

Of which of the three associations are you applying?

fellowship member _____

affiliation member _____

merger _____

What are you bringing to Mount Calvary Holy Church of America? _____

What do you expect to receive from Mount Calvary Holy Church of America? _____

Have you read and understood the terms outlined in this document so that you have a good knowledge of what you are agreeing to?

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Please return this completed application to the International Headquarters along with a current, professional photograph of yourself and a current, professional photograph of you and your spouse, if you have not already done so.)

