

# MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA

*The Late Bishop Brumfield Johnson, DDiv. – Founder*  
*The Late Bishop Harold I. Williams, DMin. – Patriarch*

Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., DMin. – Presiding Prelate

Bishop T. Cedric Brown, DMin. – Vice-Bishop

Bishop Herbert Crump – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Bishop



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**APPLICATION FOR CHURCH/MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP**

**MOUNT CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA**

**Application for Church/Ministry Affiliation (rev2015)**

*Grace and peace to you,*

*It is my prayer that this communiqué finds you well and continually blessed by our Father and the Lord Jesus who is eternally the Christ of God.*

*Thank you so very much for your interest in the Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.*

*Within this packet, you will be asked to complete vital information concerning you and your ministry so that it might be used as a means of evaluating your prospective inclusion as a part of the Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc. family. Please be sure to complete it (to the best of your ability) in its entirety.*

*Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me by using the information listed below. On behalf of our Presiding Prelate, Archbishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr., our Board of Bishops, and the officials of this great organization, we look forward to hearing from you, as well as welcoming you into our family.*

*Warmest regards,*



*Bishop Terence M. Sykes,  
International Bishop of Church Growth and Development  
Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.*

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## MT. CALVARY HISTORY

The Founder of this great church was **Bishop Brumfield Johnson**, a young, spirit-filled minister, associated with the **United Holy Church of America** and serving as pastor of the church in **Summit, New Jersey**. In 1928, after traveling to **Winston-Salem, NC** to conduct a revival, approximately 250 souls were saved. Many of these new converts desired a church home shepherded by Bishop Johnson. The Winston-Salem church was officially incorporated in 1929, as **Mount Calvary Holy Church of America**.

Just weeks before Bishop Brumfield Johnson's death (on February 15, 1972), he appointed **Bishop Harold Ivory Williams** to serve as his successor. During Bishop Williams' over 37 years as Senior Bishop, Mount Calvary grew to include churches in over fifteen (15) states and many foreign countries throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean.

On **August 14, 2008**, Mount Calvary entered into a new season of ministry as Bishop Williams chose to take emeritus status and elevate his spiritual son, **Bishop Alfred A. Owens, Jr.**, to the office of Presiding Bishop.

Under this current administration, **Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.** continues to grow in the realm of the Spirit, as well as exponentially, with our declaration, as in the words of our beloved Founder, to "*Let the heavens drop, let the skies pour out righteousness, and let the earth bring forth salvation.*"  
(...to read more, visit our organization's website at [www.mchca.org](http://www.mchca.org))

## REQUIREMENTS

The decision to unite a ministry with an established organization is not to be done unadvisedly 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 is only one association with the **Mt. Calvary** organization that a perspective church can be implemented into:

**Affiliation:** becoming a subsidiary or branch of this existing organization. An affiliate is a church that shall have the rights and responsibilities as outlined, and be attached or united on terms of fellowship, with the International organization and all of its Districts.



Compliance with the aforementioned shall constitute a ministry as being in good status with ***Mount Calvary Holy Church of America***.

The affiliation procedure aligns a church totally with ***Mount Calvary Holy Church of America***. Under the terms of the affiliation, it should be understood that the church or group of churches shall be required to comply with **all** the governing rules and regulations as well as the doctrine of the International organization.

The local church or group of churches is to meet **all** claims and assessments and embrace the organization's doctrine. Additionally, the local church or group of churches will be required to carry the "brand" (i.e. logo, leadership names, addresses, etc.) of Mount Calvary whether on stationary and correspondence, website, and/or within the church facility in order to show that they are an affiliate of the International Mt. Calvary organization. Furthermore, the Board of Bishops and the Presiding Prelate shall discuss State District placement for any church/ministry considering Mt. Calvary affiliation.

### **I. District Requirements**

- A. The local church or group of churches is asked to attend, participate and fellowship with the District Convocation.
- B. The Pastor of the local church or churches is required to pay tithes to the District Bishop.
- C. The Pastor and delegates of the local church or churches shall attend the Annual District Convocation as hosted by the District Bishop and District headquarters church.
- D. The Pastor may be able to hold an office in the District. (Office shall be defined.)
- E. The property of churches will not be involved at all.
- F. 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 District Bishop/Overseer shall mutually agree upon this sum.

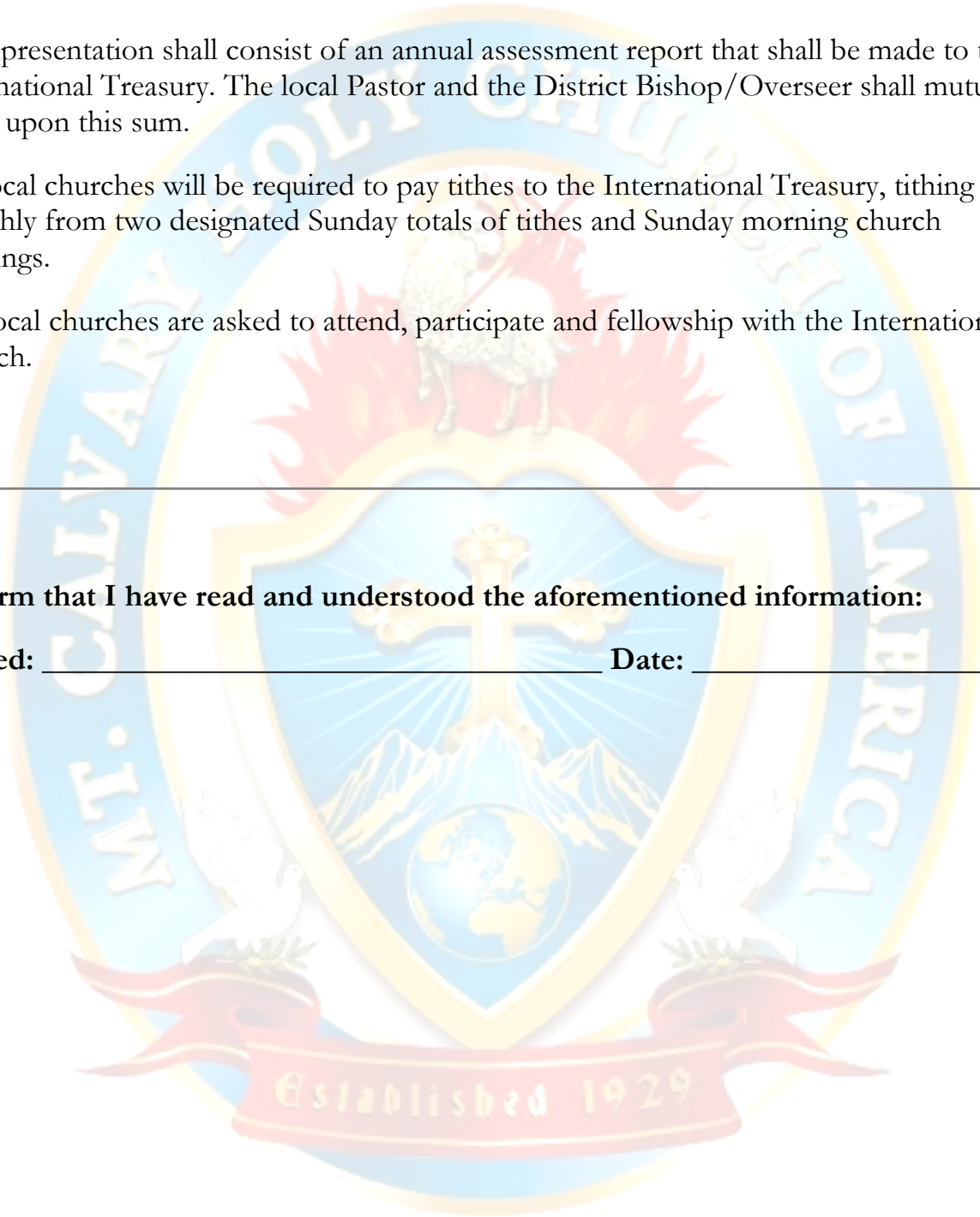
C. Local churches will be required to pay tithes to the International Treasury, tithing monthly from two designated Sunday totals of tithes and Sunday morning church offerings.

D. Local churches are asked to attend, participate and fellowship with the International Church.

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**I affirm that I have read and understood the aforementioned information:**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Application

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL RESPONSES)

## ❖ ABOUT YOU

What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please create a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN):** (to be used for affiliation identification only) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a born again Christian? (Romans 10:9-10) \_\_\_\_\_

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

When were you ordained? \_\_\_\_\_

With whom are you licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: Highest Year of Education? \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic and/or honorary degrees that you currently hold.

**Academic:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Honorary:** \_\_\_\_\_

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List any academic degrees to which you are **currently** working. \_\_\_\_\_

Talents/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **ABOUT YOUR MINISTRY**

Name of your 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Church/Ministry Incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, date and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor/Director (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you pastored/directed this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate size of your congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long have you pastored/directed this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the vision of your church/ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the governmental structure of your church?

Is the pastor the leader of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the deacon board the final say in church matters? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a board that is 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your church/ministry willing to submit to the authority of the **Mount Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.**? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you are seeking affiliation with the **Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.** organization?

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Is there someone who currently covers you and/or your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have an organization that you and/or your ministry affiliate with? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please give a name and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additionally, why are you seeking to separate from your current organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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❖ **ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION** *(please skip this section if not applicable)*

If you are the head/presider/bishop over an organization, what is the name of this organization?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the founder of this organization or were you appointed/chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been the leader/head/presider/bishop over this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

How many churches/ministries are included within this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the churches/pastors over whom you cover willing to come under submission to the **Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.** organization along with you? \_\_\_\_\_

If “no”, please explain why not? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are bringing with you one or more churches, 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this organization currently hold its own annual Convocation? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when is your annual Convocation? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where were **you** consecrated into the bishopric: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name and address of the person(s) who consecrated **you** into the bishopric:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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❖ **ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE**

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your immediate Family: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has spouse been in Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Talents/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: Highest Year of Education? \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic and/or honorary degrees that your spouse currently holds. \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic degrees that your spouse is **currently** working on. \_\_\_\_\_

❖ **SOME FINAL QUERIES**

Have you had the opportunity to read our manual? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with our doctrinal stance? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to submit yourself to the **International Board of Bishops** and to the **Senior Bishop**? \_\_\_\_\_

Do **you** believe in tithing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your members tithe? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you tithe to your current organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to support **the Mount Calvary Holy Church** through tithing? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to support your State District and National Convocations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a tax-exempt organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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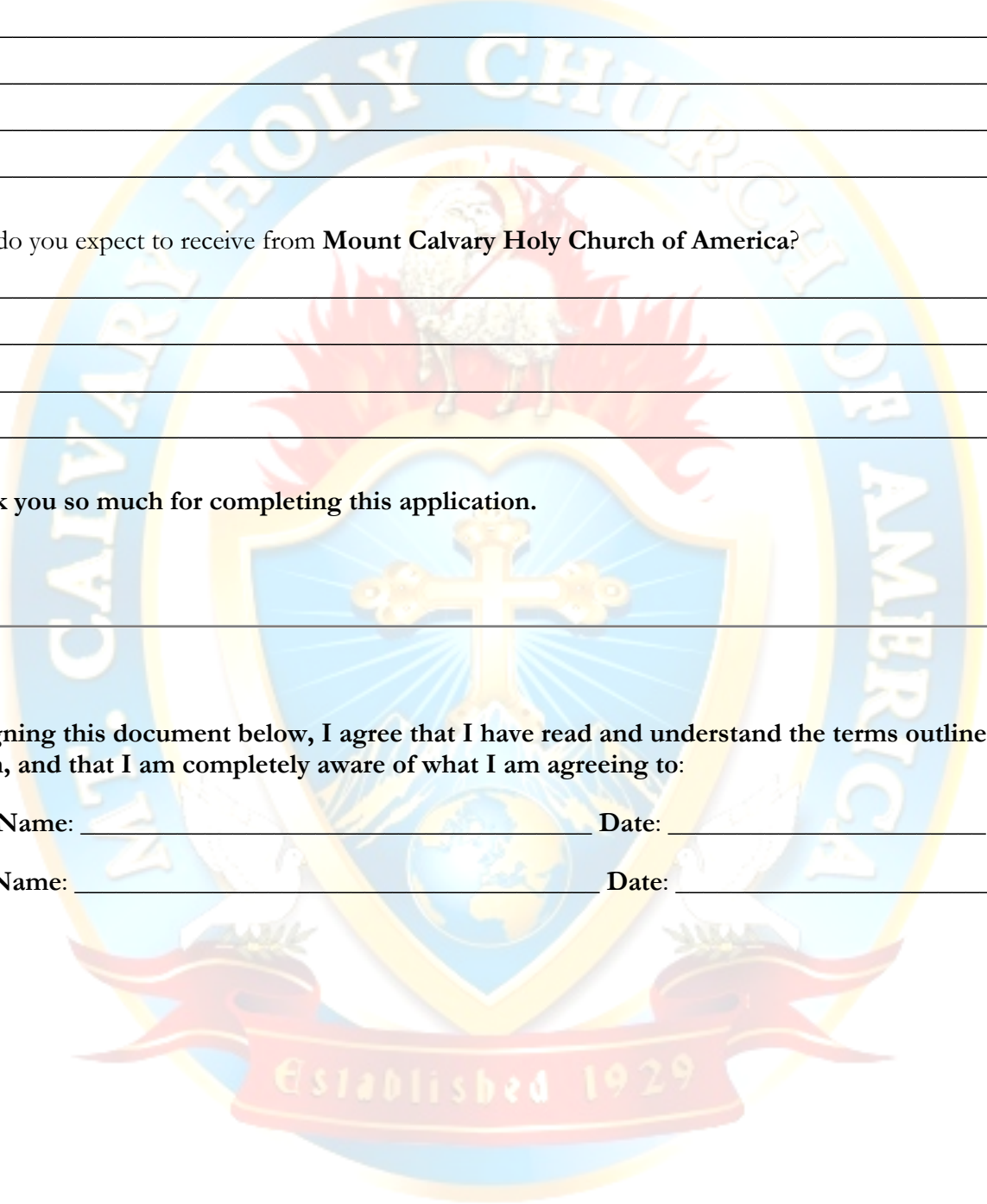
**Thank you so much for completing this application.**

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**By signing this document below, I agree that I have read and understand the terms outlined herein, and that I am completely aware of what I am agreeing to:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Thank you for your prayerful completion of this packet and for your consideration in becoming a part of the International Mt. Calvary Holy Church of America, Inc.*

*Please return this completed application to the address below.*

*Once reviewed, you will be contacted regarding the next step in the application process. Thanks so much for your patience.*

*Bishop Terence M. Sykes,  
MCHCA Bishop of Church Growth and Development  
104 Fleetwood Dr.  
Lynchburg, VA 24501*

**IMPORTANT!!!**

When returning this application, please also include the following:

1. A current, professional photograph of yourself
2. A current, professional photograph of you and your spouse
3. A copy of your ordination certificate/license (to preach)
4. A copy of your consecration certificate/license (as a bishop)