

APPLICATION

MINISTER TRANSFERRING TO THE WESLEYAN CHURCH

STEPS FOR TRANSFER:

1. Receipt by the District Superintendent of your application and the documentation listed in the instructions.
2. Approval of the General Superintendent for beginning the transfer process.
3. Examination by the District Board of Ministerial Development.
4. Completion of denominational history and polity course (or other courses required by the Division of Education and Clergy Development).
5. Completion of required minimum of one-year of service under district appointment.
6. Recommendation of the District Board of Ministerial Development and final approving vote of the district conference to receive applicant.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete this form and **send it to the District Superintendent of the area in which you reside.** Go to www.wesleyan.org/about/districts to find a listing of district website links.

DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION:

- This application form requesting transfer of credentials to The Wesleyan Church.
- A valid letter of standing from the church in which you are currently a member.
- A photocopy of your ordination certificate (or certificate of current level of ministerial standing).
- A photocopy of your ministerial pocket credential (if any) clearly showing that you are a minister in good standing.
- Photocopies of all transcripts or other official records for your ministerial education.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Gender _____

Wesleyan District to which you are transferring _____

Birth Date _____ Email address _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Social Security/Canadian Social Insurance #: _____

Citizenship Status _____

Denomination served prior to The Wesleyan Church _____

Other previous denominations _____

Current ministerial status: Licensed _____ Commissioned _____ *Ordained _____

**If so, when and by whom* _____

Number of years in ministry as: an ordained minister (elder) _____ an ordained deacon _____

Reason for transferring to The Wesleyan Church _____

Have you ever forfeited your ministerial credentials? _____

If so, please provide details _____

LIST TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE FOLLOWING:

Conversion _____

Entire Sanctification _____

Call to Ministry _____

EDUCATION:

List all colleges and/or seminaries you have attended and degrees earned:

Colleges and/or Seminaries	Degrees	Dates Attended

MINISTRY RECORD:

List the ministerial appointments you have had:

Church & Address	Position	Dates

MARITAL STATUS:

Married
 Never married
 Widowed
 Divorced
 Remarried

Spouse's Name _____ Date married _____
Religious background _____ Vocation _____
Education _____
Level of support for ministry _____
If divorced and remarried, briefly explain circumstances: _____

CHILDREN:

Name	Age	Sex	Status: school/job/married

GIVE BRIEF STATEMENTS OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING KEY DOCTRINAL ISSUES:

Origin, authority and accuracy of the Scriptures _____

Christian holiness _____

Security of the believer _____

Relation of the biblical gift of languages to modern "tongues-speaking" _____

PROVIDE TWO REFERENCES OF GENERAL OR DISTRICT LEADERS IN DENOMINATION SERVED PRIOR TO THE WESLEYAN CHURCH (INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CREDENTIALS):

Name _____ Position _____
Address _____
Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____

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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM:

I authorize The Wesleyan Church and its agents to contact any person, organization, or reference listed on this application to confirm information supplied by me and/or to obtain other material information about me. I authorize all persons and organizations, including others whom I have not listed, to release any information about my qualifications, character and fitness for serving as a minister in The Wesleyan Church. I authorize the Church to make an investigative consumer report, to do a criminal records check, and to verify any other information I have provided. Furthermore, I waive any rights I may have to confidentiality. I also release any person or organization which provides information from any and all liability for providing that information excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I have read this waiver and the entire application, and I am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion.

Application's signature _____
Printed name _____ Date _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION:

District Instructions: Sign and date this application in the space below to certify your recommendation of this candidate. Send approved application form, along with copies of all credentials and transcripts, to the General Superintendent.

Having verified the information in this application and the candidate's ministerial credentials and good standing, I recommend _____ for approval to begin the process of transferring to The Wesleyan Church.

District Superintendent's Signature Date