

# **APPLICATION**

## **MINISTER TRANSFERRING TO THE WESLEYAN CHURCH**

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### **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/835](http://www.wesleyan.org/835) 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* \_\_\_\_\_

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**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" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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District Superintendent's Signature Date