

# **The New Born Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.**

## **Member-Church Application**

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

This application is to be completed by any and all pastors who wish their church(es) considered for membership in The New Born Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith, Inc organization. Please enter all the requested information. Enter "N/A" where an item is "Not Applicable." Please mail or fax this completed application and any supportive documentation to:

NBLC Headquarters  
Attn: Administrative Staff  
P.O. Box 31426  
810 Rollins Avenue  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
FAX: 301-499-2145

**Church's Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Church Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Church Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Church Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church's Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church's Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Church Department Information:**

Name of Men's President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Women's President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sunday School President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Youth President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Usher's President: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please specify your reason(s) for wanting to join the organization, and your expectations:**

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**Please initial each of the following declarations:**

- 1) Our church is established as a legal entity, and is in good standing with our County, State, Providence, Local, and National/Federal Governments and Authorities. *(Please attach copies of your church's incorporation Papers, by-laws, and a write-up of your church's history from conception to the present day.)* \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach that there is One God, manifested as the Father in Creation, as the Son in Redemption, and as the Holy Ghost in the Church. Jesus Christ is that One God. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ – his death, burial, and resurrection. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach that salvation is complete upon: Hearing God's Word; Having faith towards God; Repenting of sins; Being baptized by submersion in water in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ; Receiving of the Holy Ghost/Spirit, evidenced by initially speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance; Living Holy until death or rapture, and being in fellowship and in peace with both God and man. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach that giving 10% (tithing) of one's gross income, along with other offerings, and sacrificial offerings/pledges is the method for supporting the church financially. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach the observance of the Lord's Supper and Feet-washing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach that only a male and a female may marry and become Husband and Wife, and that after being married they shall remain married until one partner dies, or in cases of being separated or divorced, shall not remarry until that separated or divorced spouse dies naturally. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Our church accepts, teaches or will teach that only "called" or appointed males are authorized by God to be or become Deacons, Ministers, Evangelists, Elders, Pastors, Bishops, Apostles, or any other form of clergy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Our church will make every effort to support the annual International Holy Convocation with our presence, associated fees, and those other requirements that the organization may deem necessary for all churches to comply with. Our church will make every effort to support any meetings within our region/district. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Our church accepts the authority of the organization in the affairs of our church, and is willing to abide by its measures of accountability and discipline as communicated by our District Bishop or Presiding Bishop/IGO. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the pastor of \_\_\_\_\_ am applying for my church's membership into The New Born Lighthouse Church of the Apostolic Faith, Inc organization, with all its benefits and privileges afforded its members. We are willing to comply with the teachings and requirements of the organization as explained to me and as is documented in the Organization Discipline Book or other organization documentation. We are willing to volunteer our time (including attendance), talents (including skills and abilities), and treasures (including financial resources) to support the organization to the best of our abilities. We understand that at any time either party may suspend or terminate this membership with written notification and settlement of any outstanding matters. All the information I've provided is complete and truthful to the best of our knowledge.

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Applicant Pastor

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Recommending Pastor

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District Bishop

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Recording Secretary

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Executive Secretary

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International General Overseer