

APPLICATION
TO START A HOME MISSIONS CHURCH
ALABAMA DISTRICT UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Spouse _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ E-Mail _____

Present Employer _____ Phone _____

Personal References (none family) Give Two:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ST. _____ Zip _____

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Address _____ City _____ ST. _____ Zip _____

II. MINISTERIAL INFORMATION

A. How long have you been in the ministry? _____

B. What credentials do you currently hold with the UPCI? _____

C. What is your present ministerial position? (Pastor, Evangelist, etc.) _____

D. List the locations of your ministerial efforts.

Church _____ City/State _____ District _____

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E. In the past six months, how many Home Bible Studies have you personally taught? _____, and how did you acquire them? _____

F. Do you presently have a Pastor? Yes___ No___

Pastor's name_____ City/State_____ District_____

G. Your present District Superintendent:_____

H. Your present Presbyter_____

III. POTENTIAL LOCATION / PLANS

A. In what city do you wish to start a church?_____

B. Why are you interested in this city?_____

C. Have you personally visited this city? Yes_____ No_____

D. How did you arrive at the decision that this is the city of your calling?_____

E. What is the nearest United Pentecostal Church to where you intend to locate?

How many miles away is it? _____

Who is the Pastor? _____

F. Have you made contact with any United Pentecostal Church people in your target area?
If yes, who?

G. Estimated population of city:_____ Main Industry_____

H. What is the economic condition of this city? Is it a growing area? Describe it.

I. According to your personal job skills, will employment for you in this city be:

Easy_____ Difficult_____ Very Difficult_____ Impossible_____

J. What are your plans for starting a new church? _____

K. Do you plan on affiliating the new church with the United Pentecostal Church Intl?

Yes_____ No_____ If no, why? _____

L. If approved, when will you be able to move to your target city? _____

M. If approved, what do you expect from the Alabama Home Missions Department?

N. If you are NOT approved, what will you do? _____

IV. AFFIRMATION

I acknowledge that by signing this application I am agreeing to work in cooperation with the Alabama District Bylaws and the Alabama District Home Missions Department. I do hereby certify that I have read the Alabama District Bylaws and that I will wholeheartedly comply with the principals and the policies of the United Pentecostal Church International, as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Organization and District.

I further certify that by the grace of God, I shall do my best to live up to the standards as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Pentecostal Church. I will work in harmony and peace with all fellow ministers and cooperate with all the efforts of my District, especially in my financial support towards the annual CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST program.

Inasmuch as our Lord and Savior died for our sins, I am willing to suffer for His name and shall consider it a privilege to endure hardship for His name sake.

Date of Application ____/ ____/ ____

Signatures: Husband_____ Wife_____

District Home Missions Director_____

District Superintendent _____

Sectional Presbyter of proposed city _____

Pastor of Applicant _____