

Ministry Application

Part I – Personal Information

Please submit this electronically to Ben Bowman (bbowman@adhope.org) or by mail.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
() *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Spouse Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Date of Marriage: _____

Children: _____
Names, Ages, and Sexes

What office do you seek? (Deacon or Presbyter)

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES NO

Have you ever been ordained? YES NO If yes, in what tradition?

Have you ever applied for ordination in another Diocese? YES NO If yes, in what Diocese?

Education

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Seminary: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Previous Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____ ()

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____ ()

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Company: _____ Phone: _____ ()

Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

Job Title: _____

Responsibilities: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference? YES NO

Military Service

Branch: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Rank at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

Are you seeking chaplaincy, explain: _____

References

Please list three references: one clergy, one professional, one relational.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Church: _____ Phone: ()
Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: ()
Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone: ()

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to ordination, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part II – Personal Assessment Questions

1. **Your spiritual autobiography.** Have you been baptized? Were you raised in a Christian home? How did you come to know the Lord Jesus Christ? Have you been confirmed in the Anglican tradition? When and under what circumstances have you experienced conversion or a reawakening of your faith? Who have been important influences in your spiritual journey? What life experiences have been most significant in forming your faith? What struggles?
2. **The Gospel.** What is the gospel? What's the heart of the Good News you want to share with others?
3. **Discipleship.** How have you been taught the faith? Who discipled you along the way? Please describe. Have you experienced catechesis? If so, please describe.
4. **Anglican Formularies.** Carefully read the (Thirty-Nine) Articles of Religion and the 2008 Jerusalem Declaration. Do you have any reservations about affirming these statements of faith? If so, please describe and explain.
5. **Worship.** Briefly describe your current participation in public worship. How significant is worship as a part of your spiritual formation? What elements of worship are most meaningful to you? Is there anything connected to worship with which you struggle? What are some favorite hymns/songs and why?
6. **Spiritual Disciplines.** Describe your patterns and practices of personal and corporate devotions. How often do you read the Scriptures? When and how do you usually pray? Do you regularly use of the Book of Common Prayer (e.g., the Daily Office)? In what other ways do you seek to grow in grace? What other practices are meaningful for your spiritual life? Do you practice daily repentance? Have you experienced spiritual direction?
7. **Friendship.** Do you have close friends? How hard is it for you to sustain friendships?
8. **Calling.** Briefly describe your sense of calling to ordained ministry. To what office and type of future ministry do you believe God is calling you? Describe your gifts and strengths. How have others affirmed you in this sense of calling? Why do you wish to be ordained in the Anglican Communion? Are you willing to serve under spiritual authority?
9. **Leadership.** Describe your experiences in leading. Make sure to include any ministry in the church, including small group leadership or teaching. Were these ministry endeavors fruitful? What leaders have been significant in your life? Have you been mentored? Please describe that experience.
10. **Discipline.** Have you ever been disciplined or dismissed from a Christian congregation or denomination? Have you ever been removed from an ordination or credentialing process with another Christian congregation or denomination? If so, please explain.

11. **Spousal Support.** If you are married, please have your spouse respond to the following questions: Do you agree and support your spouse's sense of calling to ordained ministry? Are you of one mind and heart regarding the essential faith, doctrine and mission of Anglican Christianity? How have you grown through your spouse's ministry? If you have children, how have your children grown through your spouse's ministry? How have you and your spouse tried to integrate marriage and ministry?

12. **Debt.** What is your current level of indebtedness? Are you now, or have you ever been, in debt beyond your ability to meet your financial obligations? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, please provide an account of the circumstances and how you handled the situation. How would you assess your personal money management? For example, do you have a budget? Do you live within the limits of that budget? Please discuss briefly.

13. Is there anything else you would like to communicate?