# Ministry Application

# Part I – Personal Information

**Please submit this form electronically to Canon Ben Bowman (**[**bbowman@adhope.org**](mailto:bbowman@adhope.org)**), or by mail.**

**Personal Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Full Name (if married): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Children (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Have you been divorced? o o

What office do you seek? (Deacon or Presbyter): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Are you a citizen of the United States? o o

Yes No

If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? o o

Yes No

Have you ever been confirmed or received by a Bishop of this Province? o o

Yes No

Have you ever been ordained? o o

If yes, in what tradition? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

Have you ever applied for ordination in another ACNA Diocese? o o

If yes, in what Diocese? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**References**

Please identify on this form **or on additional pages if necessary**:

1. All churches or religious institutions in which you have been employed or in which you have served as a volunteer in the past **ten years.**
2. All bishops, past and present, who have had canonical authority over you. Only ordained persons should complete this section.

**A. CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYEED OR SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER**

CURRENT CHURCH/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

Name of Church/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes No

May we contact these people as references? o o

Name of Sr. Minister: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

May we contact this person as a reference? o o

FORMER CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

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Yes No

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**(Attach additional pages if necessary)**

**B. BISHOPS (only ordained persons should complete this section)**

CURRENT BISHOP

1. Name of Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Dates of Canonical Residence: From\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

May we contact this bishop as a reference? o o

FORMER BISHOPS

1. Name of Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes No

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

# Ministry Application

# 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?