



Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God

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Murfreesboro, TN 37133

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May 14, 2025

Dear Minister,

Please find enclosed the TN Ministries of the Church of God Annual Credential Registration form for Oct 1, 2025 – Sept 30, 2026. This annual registration provides your Credentials Team and TN Ministries of the Church of God with the information necessary to generate the list of all active and inactive ministers in good standing, which is annually submitted in September to the Tennessee Ministries General Assembly for their review and endorsement. The General Assembly's approved listing creates the basis for approving the names of those who are engaged in the ministry of the Church of God and who desire to register for the Yearbook of the Church of God. Only names appearing on the final Approved List are qualified to be listed with the Credential Services in Anderson, Indiana.

Please note that there is a **registration fee of \$20.00** for all ministers except those who have reached the age of 65 and have retired from active ministry. By decision of the Tennessee Ministries General Assembly, failure to register for two consecutive years will result in the minister being removed from the Approved Ministers List.

On-line registration - register by clicking the following link <https://tnchog.com/annual-registration/>

Mail Registration - Please make check payable to Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God, complete the form and return to the State Office by the **deadline of June 30, 2025**.

Note: TN Ministries of the Church of God Pastoral Annual Registration **does not include** registration with Church of God Ministries, Anderson, IN. Church of God Ministries National Registration is completed on-line through the Atlas website. If you have not opened an Atlas account you can request an invite by clicking the following link, https://cgm.formstack.com/forms/atlas_account_request. If you have questions, please call 800-848-2464 to ask for assistance with Atlas or to Register.

Mail to: Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God P.O. Box 1464 Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1464

If payment of the registration fee is a hardship, please notify the State Office or Credentials Team for a possible scholarship.

For Christ and His Church,

Credentials Team
Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God

TN Ministries of the Church of God Annual Ministerial Registration
Registration Due by June 30, 2025

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Office/Work Phone (other than church): _____

Personal Email: _____

Spouse's Email: _____

Is it ok to contact you via text: _____ Yes _____ No Do you use Facebook? _____ Yes _____ No

MINISTERIAL STATUS

Are you Licensed? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you Ordained? _____ Yes _____ No What year were you Ordained? _____

MINISTRY POSITION CODE (please use only one code from the list on separate page) _____

What is your ministry status? (Check one) _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Co-Vocational

_____ In Transition _____ Retired _____ Non-paid ministry position

Source of livelihood? (Check all apply) _____ Church _____ Co-Vocational _____ Retired _____ Other

Do you foresee or desire a change in your ministerial/credential status? _____

Name of church currently serving in or attending: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church Email: _____

Church Web Site: _____

(Registration provides contact information to the Tennessee Ministries State Office and will be published in the Annual Calendar to assist our churches and pastors find contacts needed.)

What connection points to the Church of God are you attending besides the local church?
(Please check connection points since June 1, 2024)

- ☐ CHOG Camp Meeting ☐ TN State Assembly ☐ TN Retreats ☐ SHAPE
- ☐ National Convention ☐ Regional Conferences ☐ Cohorts
- ☐ Other _____

Are you now seeking or are you available for a pastorate or full-time church vocation? _____

Would you like to be on our Pulpit Supply List? _____ Yes _____ No

What challenges do you have in ministry? _____

What would be the most helpful resource or support from TN Ministries? _____

I would like to request that the State Pastor (Bob O'Dell) contact me soon _____ Yes _____ No

Registration Fee: Active Ministers: \$20.00 Retired Ministers who have reached age 65: \$0.00

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Position Codes:

Pastor

PC Church Planter
PPC Co-Pastor
PIP Interim Pastor
PP Pastor (Senior or Primary)
PPE Pastor/Evangelist
RPE Retired Pastor / Emeritus Pastor

Associate

AAA Administrator
AAS Assimilation
AEP Associate Executive Pastor
AA Associate Pastor
AAE Associate Pastor/Evangelist
ACM Children Ministry
AME Christian Education
ABA Church Business Administrator
AC Counseling
AD Discipleship
AE Evangelism
AF Family
AI Interim Associate Pastor
AMM Music
AO Outreach
APC Pastoral Care
AMP Prayer Coordinator
AP Retired Serving Associate
ASA Senior Adults
ASG Small Group
ASR Sports and Recreation
ATS Technology Support
AMV Visitation
AMY Youth
AYC Youth and Christian Education
AYD Youth and Discipleship
AYM Youth and Music

Chaplain

CIC Correctional Institution
HHC Hospital/Hospice/Health Care
PMC Military
PFC Police/Fire
RIC Retired Military
OIC Other Institutional

Other

RP Regional Pastor
ME Evangelist
MHE Higher Education
MPC Pastoral Care Specialist
MM Inactive (Not Serving in full or part time position; not seeking placement)
GPA Minister on Staff at National Offices
YMS Missionary-Career
YMSE Missionary-Ecumenical
YRC Missionary-Regional Coordinator
YMR Missionary - Retired
YSAM Missionary-Special Assignment
NPA National Association Executive
PEM Ecumenical Minister (Not serving in a Church of God Congregation)
APEM Associate Ecumenical Min
MNT Minister in transition (Not presently serving, actively seeking placement)
O Other: (Please list)



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Dear Congregational Leader(s),

Please find enclosed the TN Ministries of the Church of God Annual Church Registration for Oct 1, 2025 - Sept 30, 2026. This annual registration provides your Credentials Team and the State Office with the information necessary to generate the list of all Church of God Congregations, which is annually submitted in September to the Tennessee Ministries General Assembly for their review and endorsement.

The General Assembly's approved listing creates the basis for approval and recognition of Churches of God in the Tennessee Ministries of the Church of God and includes those congregations under the IRS Declaration of 501(C)3, which qualifies a church to receive tax exempt contributions. By decision of the Tennessee General Assembly, failure to register two consecutive years may result in the church being removed from the Approved Ministers List.

Please note the fee schedule:

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Attendance is 25 or fewer: | \$25.00 |
| Attendance is 26-69: | \$35.00 |
| Attendance is 70-199: | \$55.00 |
| Attendance is 200-499: | \$75.00 |
| Attendance is 500 or greater: | \$95.00 |

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NOTE: Remember the **National Church of God Registration (Anderson, IN)** is a **separate process** and can be filled out through the [Atlas website](#) or by calling the National office at 800-848-2464 to ask for help with registration. If you have not created an Atlas account, you can request an invite by clicking the following link, https://cgm.formstack.com/forms/atlas_account_request.

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ABA Church Business Administrator
AC Counseling
AD Discipleship
AE Evangelism
AF Family
AI Interim Associate Pastor
AMM Music
AO Outreach
APC Pastoral Care
AMP Prayer Coordinator
AP Retired Serving Associate
ASA Senior Adults
ASG Small Group
ASR Sports and Recreation
ATS Technology Support
AMV Visitation
AMY Youth
AYC Youth and Christian Education
AYD Youth and Discipleship
AYM Youth and Music

Chaplain

CIC Correctional Institution
HHC Hospital/Hospice/Health Care
PMC Military
PFC Police/Fire
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Registration Due by June 30, 2025

Church Name: _____

IRS EIN#: _____ Year Church was established: _____

Church Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Church Mailing Address: _____

(If different than
Physical Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church Phone: _____ Church Fax: _____

Church Email: _____ Church Website: _____

(Please provide other contact information if the church does not have a phone or email address)

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Church Staff: (Ministry Position Codes are listed on a separate page)

Pastor: _____ Ministry Position Code: _____

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Pastor: _____ Ministry Position Code: _____

Pastor: _____ Ministry Position Code: _____

Church Contacts:

Key Lay Leader(s):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: (Please Circle Amount Paying)

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