

# Covenant Orientation

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Nickname (if you'd like us to use it)  
Last

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal Code

**Home Phone Number:** ( ) — \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Phone Number: (cell?)** ( ) — \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**  Male  Female **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church or Ministry Presently Serving:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name conference City, State Position

**Educational Background**

List all schools attended since your high school graduation in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

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Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Advising Relationship:** A relationship with a seasoned Covenant pastor is a highly valuable part of your orientation to the Covenant Church. Choose someone who has been ordained for five or more years (or commissioned if that is your credentialing track.) Retired clergy are a fine choice. Your regional conference office can help with a list of likely advisors.

I got my advisor's blessing **before** turning in this application.

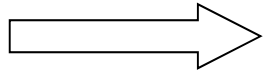
Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and location \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use**

Conference Advisor OK \_\_\_\_\_

Application fee \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered Ministry OK \_\_\_\_\_



**Bi-Vocational License or Over-60 years of age**

Those applying for the Bi-vocational license or those **entering credentialed ministry who are** over 60 years of age only complete the advising relationship and take the Vocational Excellence class. You have two years from the date of your first-time license to complete this class. The fee is \$600: \$350 now (non-refundable) and the remaining \$250 before you take the class.

Please check all that apply:

- I am applying for the Bi-Vocational License: enclosed is my initial payment of \$350.
  - I am over 60 years of age: enclosed is my initial payment of \$350.
  - I understand that I have two years from my first license to complete the Vocational Excellence class. Failure to do so will result in my ministry license not being renewed.
  - Enclosed is \$75 for a criminal record screening.
- or  I've completed the screening as part of my application process for a ministerial license.

**Full Covenant Orientation program**

Program fee is \$4750 for all four courses. This covers courses and the cost of Midwinter registration fees during years when courses are taken. Each class costs \$1162.50 (plus a non-refundable \$100 application fee.) An invoice will be sent as a part of the confirmation of registration for each class.

It is **your responsibility** to give it to the party who will pay the invoice. If you have a church planter's agreement that covers this, please forward the first invoice to the conference office who will notify Covenant Orientation. **If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the Covenant Orientation office.**

My program fee will be paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am applying for the full Covenant Orientation program. Enclosed is my \$100 application fee.
  - Enclosed is \$75 for a criminal record screening
- or  I've completed the screening as part of my application process for a ministerial license
- I understand that payment for each class (\$1162.50) will be due before the class is taken. (An invoice will be sent as a part of the confirmation of registration for each class).
  - I understand that I am expected to complete the minimum of one class every two years.
  - I understand that failing to keep current with my courses and payments will result in my ministerial license not being renewed.

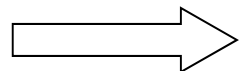
**Credit for Covenant Life Experiences**

Covenant Orientation will grant credit for up to three "Covenant Life Experiences" attended within the last three years. Please see <http://www.covchurch.org/vocational-ministry/orientation/> for a complete list.

Type of Experience	Location	Date of Experience

Note: If you are enrolled in a seminary program, check with us and them about using credits from the History and the Theology courses towards your degree.

Please submit this application to your conference office.



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Signature of applicant:

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Signature of church chair or Supervisor

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Signature of conference representative: