

Global Alliance of Churches Association (GACA)

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Application for Bishops Membership, Consecration and Licence

1. Application *(Tick where applicable)*

- A. Consecration
- B. Being Received as a Bishop
- C. Membership
- D. Ministerial Licence

**Your Passport Size
Photograph**

2. Personal Details

- A. Name
- B. Office Held
- C. Home Address
- D. Post Code ----- Home Telephone No
- E. Work/Daytime Tel No ----- Mobile
- F. E-mail Address
- G. Date of Birth

3. Church/Ministry Details

- A. Name
- B. Address ----- Post Code
- C. Home Telephone ----- Mobile
- D. Email ----- Website
- E. Give the date when your Church/Ministry was formed
- F. Give the approximate size of your congregation (-----)

G. Does your Church/Ministry meet regularly at another address?

Yes No

H. If Yes, give details: -----

I. Address ----- **Post Code** -----

J. Telephone ----- **Mobile** ----- **Fax** -----

4. Church/Ministry Status

A. Is your Church/Ministry a Registered Charity? Yes **No**

B. Date of Registration ----- **Registration No.** -----

C. Is your Church/Ministry a Registered Company? Yes **No**

D. Date of Registration ----- **Registration No.** -----

5. References

A. Referee 1. Name ----- **Email** -----

B. Referee 2 Name ----- **Email** -----

C. Referee 3 Name ----- **Email** -----

D. Referee 4 Name ----- **Email** -----

E. Referee 5 Name ----- **Email** -----

(For those applying for consecration, all the five references must be by consecrated Bishops; those applying to be received require two referees by consecrated Bishops)

6. Declaration

I declare that I have checked the information provided on this form and I believe it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature ----- **Date** -----

7. Subscription

- A. Consecration Fees for a Bishop - £ 800 (One Off)
- B. Receiving Fees for a Bishop - £500¹
- C. Annual Subscription for the Church - £100.00
- D. Annual Subscription for a Bishop (Licence) - £60.00

Note: Bishops consecrated by GACA receive their first annual licence free of charge. Thereafter, the Annual Fee applies.

8. Criteria

- A. GACA shall continue to uphold very high standards of service and witness and will always refer to the Bible as ‘The Final Authority’.
- B. Candidates for membership of GACA must be in agreement with the criteria set forth which must be adhered to in order to enjoy a healthy and prosperous relationship as GACA members.
- C. The members must be responsible and accountable; willing to abide in the rules and regulations of GACA.
- D. However, GACA will not interfere in the way that the members’ Churches function.
- E. Members must represent a recognised congregational Church or Ministry (individual membership is not applicable)
- F. Members must be financially committed to paying an Annual Subscription.
- G. To demonstrate unity and commitment, members may be asked to attend meetings, leadership development seminars and at least two conferences per year.
- H. A senior representative of GACA will visit the members (Churches) from time to time to establish their existence and to get to know them better.
- I. Churches will be subject to an initial assessment before approval of membership.
- J. GACA shall exercise the disciplinary policy; the Association reserves the right to exclude member Churches or refuse applicants entry into GACA.

¹ The receiving fees include Certificates for Consecration (£250), Ministry (£100), License (£50) & Administration (£100)

- K. All GACA decisions are subject to approval by the Executive Committee.**
- L. All Ministers are expected to uphold ecclesiastical protocol without exception.**