



**THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH OF MALAYSIA
APPLICATION FOR FOURSQUARE MINISTERS**

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| 1. Applicant must be in ministry |
| 2. Application must be complete (Typed or clearly written) |
| 3. Attach a recent photograph |
| 4. Application questionnaires must be completed and signed |
| 5. Agree to complete Foursquare polity course within 12 months |
| 6. Two recommendations |
| 7. Sign Ministers Covenant |
| 8. Sign Declaration of Faith on back page |

<p>Attach photo here</p>

SECTION 1: Personal Information

1. Full Name: (As it would appear on a certificate)	9. Spoken languages in order of preference:
2. I.C. No:	10. Which languages can you preach in?
3. Date of Birth:	
4. Home Phone:	11. Nationality:
Hand Phone:	12. Are you a legal resident of Malaysia?
Fax No:	13. Place of birth:
Email address:	14. Spouse Particulars:
	Name:
5. Home Address:	I.C. No:
	Date of birth:
	Nationality:
	Spoken languages:
6. Mailing Address:	Job:
	15. Is your spouse supportive of your decision to apply for Foursquare credentials?
7. Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/er <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced* <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried*	16. Name and date of birth of children:
* Attach a separate sheet with date of divorce, remarriage, along with explanation of circumstances, and date of salvation.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
8. Have you ever declared bankruptcy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, explain on a separate sheet.

SECTION 2: Education

Institutes, Colleges, Universities, Seminaries	No. of Years	Graduation date	Certificate/Diploma/Degree
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
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6.			

SECTION 3: Doctrine

1. When were you converted?
2. Where were you converted?
3. Were you baptized with water? When?
4. When did you receive the baptism into the Holy Spirit? Evidence of Tongues?
5. Will you teach and personally contend for tongues to accompany this experience?
If no, please explain:
6. Do you believe a man or woman must be born again to enter the kingdom of God?
7. Do you believe that there is no other road to salvation except through Jesus alone?
8. Do you believe that sincere confession of sins to Jesus alone is sufficient for cleansing and forgiveness?
9. Do you believe in the free moral will of man to backslide, apostatize and become lost?
10. Do you believe woman can serve in the ministry as fulltime workers even holding the office of pastor?
11. Do you believe in the need of every minister to have a home church he is accountable to?
12. Are you willing to be accountable to an elected National Board?
If no, please explain:
13. Do you believe that God desires to heal the sick and afflicted today?
14. Will you actively promote laying on of hands and prayer of divine healing?
15. Do you believe in the manifestation today of all the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
16. Will you earnestly desire and pursue all the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
17. Do you believe Jesus Christ will literally and physically return?
18. Do you believe in a literal heaven and hell?
19. Do you believe all who do not profess personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are in danger of hell?
20. Do you believe in spiritual enemy call the devil or Satan who actively resists God and the church?
21. Do you believe in demon possession, demonic oppression and the ministry of casting out demons?
22. Do you believe in tithes and offerings in support of the activity and works of the church?
If no, please explain:

SECTION 4: Ministry

1. Tell briefly, on a separate sheet of paper of your call to the ministry and why would you like to join Foursquare?

2. What is your current ministry position?

3. Please describe your responsibilities:

4. What was your appointment date to the above mentioned position?

5. Who are you currently accountable to?

6. How many hours per week are you currently devoted to ministry?

7. How many times do you currently preach or teach God's Word each year?

8. Do you pay tithes each month? If, no please explain:

9. Please list all your prior ministries:

Church or Ministry	City/State	Average Attendance	Position Held	Dates

10. How were you referred to the Foursquare Gospel Church?

11. Why were you interested to join?

12. Have you held credentials with any prior organizations?

13. Please list the organizations.

14. Do you have documentation proving the credentials?
If yes, please attach documents.

15. Have you ever had your credentials revoke by any organization or been terminated from a Ministry position?
If yes, please explain:

16. Are you willing to carry credentials with The Foursquare Gospel Church only?

FINANCIAL ITEMS REQUIRED OF FOURSQUARE MINISTERS, CHURCHES AND OUTREACHES:

17. Will you give 50% of your tithe as a Foursquare Minister to support Foursquare Malaysia?

18. Will you collect on extra offering each month from your church/outreach or give a monthly church offering to support The Foursquare Gospel Church of Malaysia?

19. Are you commit to sacrifice, even to death for the cause of Jesus Christ?

SECTION 5: Minister's Covenant

The office of a Malaysian Foursquare minister is a sacred trust given by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the will and calling of God. And having been recommended by a committee member and approved, according to the Bylaw of this Church, by the Board of Directors, all Ministers shall:

1. Devote themselves to the worship of the Almighty God, to the study and presentation of the Word of God to as many as possible and to personal purity and maturity as a believer in Jesus Christ;
2. Give themselves to the evangelization of their communities and church planting; striving toward salvations, water baptisms, healings, baptism into the Holy Spirit, and creating fervent expectation of our soon-coming King.
3. Through preaching, teaching and servant-leadership, dedicate themselves to the equipping and developing of each member of the congregation into a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Nurture the development and release of new spiritual leaders;
5. Join in the Great Commission by encouraging financial, physical and prayerful support of The Foursquare Gospel Church;
6. Promote unity in FGC by striving to develop deep and meaningful relationships with fellow leaders and joining ministers and leaders function as often as possible;
7. Represent and strengthen the God-given distinctive of the Malaysian Foursquare Gospel Church, its goals and ministries;
8. Give one half of their monthly tithe to The Foursquare Gospel Church National Office in support of the collective functions of the church, and collect one extra offering each month from their every church or outreach in support of the same;
9. Participate in the yearly National Conference whenever possible for unity, personal edification, conduct business when appropriate, and election of directors during election years;
10. Recognize their right to serve as Malaysian minister in this movement requires they must not only possess, but keep current and in good standing credentials provided by this Board of Directors;
11. To improve their ministry, they are willing to take further reasonable training as Recommended by the Board of Directors, and a polity course at earliest convenience within 12 months of appointment as a minister of FGC.

The Charge: “Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28)

The Response: I hereby accept the office of a Malaysian Foursquare Gospel Church Minister and will do my best to fulfill the trust given to me by God and by the leaders of this church. It is my firm belief and accepting this office I am submitting to the will for his church as well as for myself.

By signing below, the applicant attest all statements are true and agrees and commits to the minister's Covenant.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Two witnesses to applicant's covenant agreement:

Name:	Signature:	Date:
1.		
2.		

SECTION 6: Declaration of Faith

1. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES** We believe the Bible is God-inspired (2 Timothy 3:16,17).
2. **THE ETERNAL GODHEAD** We believe God is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).
3. **THE FALL OF MAN** We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience he fell from perfection (Romans 5:12).
4. **THE PLAN OF SALVATION** We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).
5. **SALVATION THROUGH GRACE** We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ (Ephesians 2:8).
6. **REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE** We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God (I John 1:9).
7. **THE NEW BIRTH** We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion is a very real one (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20).
8. **DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING** We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly in the faith (Hebrews 6:1).
9. **BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER** We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (Matt. 28:19). We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine (I Corinthians 11:24, 25).
10. **BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT** We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power; and that His incoming is after the same manner as in Bible days (Acts 2:4).
11. **THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE** We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily (Ephesians 4:30-32).
12. **THE GIFTS AND FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian; and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (I Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22).
13. **MODERATION** We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticism (Philippians 4:5).
14. **DIVINE HEALING** We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick in answer to the prayer of faith (James 5:14-16).
15. **THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST** We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent (I Thessalonians 4:16, 17).
16. **CHURCH RELATIONSHIP** We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ (Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25).
17. **CIVIL GOVERNMENT** We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God (Romans 13:1-5).
18. **THE FINAL JUDGMENT** We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgment seat of God, and there receive eternal life or death (2 Corinthians 5:10).
19. **HEAVEN** We believe that Heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers (John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17).
20. **HELL** We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (Revelation 20:10,15).
21. **EVANGELISM** We believe that soul winning is the most important responsibility of the Church (James 5:20).
22. **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and free-will offerings (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).

By signing below, I certify my belief in the above Declaration of Faith and will promote and hold to such doctrine:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Review date: _____ Credential Type Approved: Ordination License Others None

Committee initials: _____

MINISTRY REFERENCE FOR LICENSE OR ORDINATION

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____
2. Applicant serving at (Church Legal Name) _____
3. Applicant serving in the capacity of _____
4. How long have you known the applicant? _____
5. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
6. Is applicant doctrinally Foursquare? Yes No
7. Do you recommend that the applicant be granted a Foursquare ministerial credential? Yes No
8. Please check the appropriate box which, in your opinion, best describes the applicant.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic adjustment (spouse & children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjustment to ministry salary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward financial obligations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministry abilities				
Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedication to the ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for souls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possibility for success in the ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude of loyalty to the Foursquare Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

Print Name _____ **Title/Position** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____