

# *The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International*



## **Process of Admission for a New Church**

*(Please keep page #1 of the Application for Admission)*

**Step 1:** Fill out pages 2-5 of the WOTCC, Intl. Application for Admissions form and return it to the Office of the General Secretary via mail, fax or email.

**Office of the General Secretary**

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**Step 2:** Wait for an acceptance letter from the General Secretary.

**Step 3:** Contact the District Elder and Diocesan. (Ask the General Secretary for clarification)

**Step 4:** Receive notice from the Office of the General Secretary of a formal ceremony during “All Saints Day” of our Annual Holy Convocation.

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**File #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

(To be completed by individuals, churches, or organizations seeking admission to the WOTCC)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church)

Church Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Secretary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Secretary Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church Secretary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Secretary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questionnaire

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the following church  
(Name of Pastor) (Clergy Title)  
\_\_\_\_\_, with full consent and approval of the  
(Name of Church)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Board and the membership of the above-named church  
(Name of church)  
Hereby apply for admission to The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, International.

2. Are there more than one church applying for admission? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ No  
3. Are you an independent Assembly/organization? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ No  
4. Were you always an independent assembly? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ No  
5. If your answer is "yes", give date when you started as independent: \_\_\_\_\_  
If your answer is "no", please indicate below the name of the organization with which you are (or were) previously affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. What is / was the name of the Presiding Officer of this church / organization? \_\_\_\_\_.

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7. Please give a detail explanation of the reason you are leaving or have left this organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Please explain your reason for applying for admission to The Way of the Cross Church of Christ International?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Are you familiar with the doctrine of The Way of the Cross? \_\_\_\_Yes / \_\_\_\_ No
10. Have you read the Constitution, Bylaws and Discipline Manual of The Way of the Cross? \_\_\_\_Yes / \_\_\_\_ No
11. Is there anything in either of these documents that you disagree with or cannot support? \_\_\_\_Yes / \_\_\_\_ No
12. If your answer is "yes", discuss this matter with the individual from whom you received recommendation who will advise you further.
13. If someone from this organization is sponsoring your application for admission, please supply their full name and title here: \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Please check one: Married \_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_
15. If married, do you have another living (previous) spouse? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ no
16. If you are (or were) affiliated with an organization and have a license and current fellowship card, please submit the original for verification (these will be returned to you).
17. What credentials do you currently hold? Minister \_\_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_\_ District Elder \_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_
18. If you are an Elder, were you officially ordained after successfully passing an ordination examination?  
\_\_\_\_Yes / \_\_\_\_ No. If "yes", please attach a copy of your Elder's license.
19. If the answer is "no", give an explanation regarding how you received your license. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
20. Were you officially ordained by the church or the organization which you belonged? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ No
21. If the answer is "no", give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
22. How long did you serve as a Minister before you were ordained? \_\_\_\_\_.
23. If you are a Bishop, were you officially consecrated by the organization to which you belonged? \_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_ No  
Please attach any supporting documentation, such as a program, etc.
24. If the answer is "no", give an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
25. How long did you serve as an Elder before being consecrated as a Bishop? \_\_\_\_\_.

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26. Have you been baptized in the name of Jesus? \_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No. If "yes" date: \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Do you have a certificate or an earned degree from a Seminary, College or University? \_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No
28. Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
29. Type of certificate of degree \_\_\_\_\_
30. Please attach a copy of each certificate and degree.
31. Have you been officially introduced to any official of The Way of the Cross organization? \_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_ No

*Please sign:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Recommending Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Approved by:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Approving Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date