



Associated Brotherhood Of Christians

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Application for Ministerial Credential and License

The Associated Brotherhood of Christians is a fellowship that provides Ministerial Credentials for the covering of true ministers of the Gospel and the churches, especially those without a pastor. They enable the Minister to meet legal requirements in the performance of marriage ceremonies, and other religious duties. Credentials issued by a religious body indicate that the holder is in harmony with the scriptural views of the body and qualified to represent that body. We require accountability and responsibility from our ministers. We encourage all prospective members to familiarize themselves with our Articles of Faith. It is expected that those connected with the ABoFC be people of integrity, respect authority, and work together with fellow ministers. If you have any questions as you prayerfully complete this application, please contact the General Secretary at (479) 393-8858 or email at slisenbey@gmail.com.

Membership Application Process

1. Print and complete the application below.
2. The applicant's pastor and state presbyter need to review and sign verifying their recommendation for licensure. If the state presbyter is unknown, please contact the General Secretary at slisenbey@gmail.com or by calling (479) 393-8858.
3. Once the application is filled out and signed by all relevant parties, mail the application to the General Secretary:

Stacey Lisenbey
P.O. Box 513
Plainview, AR 72857

4. Once received by the General Secretary, the application will be reviewed by the Credentialing Committee.
5. Once approved, the applicant will be notified and will be able to submit payment for licensure dues. Following the receipt of payment, membership materials will be sent to the member's mailing address as completed on the application.

Membership Categories

1. **Worker** - Applicant desires to labor in full cooperation with, and under supervision of their pastor or any local ABoFC church.
2. **Licensed Minister** - Applicants must be presently engaged in the ministry as full-time evangelist, assistant pastor, elected or appointed official.
3. **Ordained Minister** - Applicants must be actively engaged in the ministry. We encourage all pastors to hold Credentials.

(Credential and Ministerial Licensed Ministers are recognized in all states to administer marriage vows. License must be filed at the local county clerk's office.)

Print, fill out, sign, and mail all pages below this page.



Membership Application Form

Applicant must print clearly in ink and submit their hand-written signature on this application prior to being mailed to the Association General Secretary. Please answer every question honestly, as omissions may cause delay.

Personal Information

Name (as you want it to appear on your membership card) *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

Phone *

Date of Birth *

MM/DD/YYYY

Phone *

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single
 Married
 Separated
 Divorced
 Widowed



Home Church (If you are a pastor, name of church you pastor)?*

Home Church Address*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Pastor's Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

Phone *

How long have you been under their ministry? *

What is your current position at your home church? *

How long have you held your current position at your home church? *

List the name and phone number of your previous pastor (if you have moved within 5 years)

Pastor's Name *

Phone *



Qualification Requirements

Please answer each question honestly.

Have you read the Articles of Faith and By-Laws of this association? * Yes No

Do you agree with the same? * Yes No

If not, please state your reasons (attach a separate sheet if necessary). *

Will you endeavor to promote the Aim and Purpose as stated in the Articles of Faith and By-Laws in all your fields of labor after your affiliation with this body? * Yes No

What is your current calling to the Gospel work? *

How long have you felt this calling? *

How long have you been a Christian? *

How long have you been a minister? *

Have you ever been affiliated with any ministerial Body(s)? * Yes No

Please list the names of the Body(s). *



Have you been ordained? *

Yes No

By what Body(s) have you been ordained (list most recent first)? *

Are you still affiliated with the previously mentioned ministerial Body(s)? *

Yes No

When did you leave the previously mentioned ministerial Body(s)? *

Please list the name, address, and phone number of someone who can verify your previous affiliation: *

Have you been divorced? *

Yes No

Please explain the reason why and give the time this occurred(attach a separate sheet if necessary). *

Do you believe and practice the Apostolic Doctrine of water baptism in Jesus' name, the infilling of the Holy Ghost as evidenced by speaking in tongues, and living a fully consecrated life? *

Yes No

Do you believe in preaching and teaching the same? *

Yes No

Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? *

Yes No

Do you believe in the righteous judgement of God? *

Yes No

Do you believe in the personal return or appearing of the Lord? *

Yes No



Are you willing to accept the ethical principles of Romans 14 and endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit, until we come into the unity of the faith, respecting the sincere convictions of your fellow ministers and fellow Christians, rendering due Christian courtesy to them regarding any doctrines or ethics on which you may not agree? *

Yes No

Will you agree to support this Association financially by giving your annual dues and offerings? *

Yes No

Select which the license for which you are applying: *

- Worker (\$100 annually)
- Licensed Minister (\$250 annually)
- Ordained Minister (\$300 annually)

Applicant

Signature of Applicant	Date

Recommending Pastor

Signature of Pastor	Date

State Presbyter (if applicable)

Signature of Presbyter	Date



