



**PENNSYLVANIA COMMONWEALTH
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
BOARD OF ORDINATION AND CREDENTIALS
Bishop Guy L. Glimp, S.T.M., Jurisdictional Prelate**

October 2025

Dear PCEJ COGIC Pastor:

We greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please pay careful attention to this information if you plan to present a Minister or Missionary to this Board for ordination or licensure in 2026.

The following items must be submitted to the Board no later than December 15, 2025:

- A completed application form (attached and also available for download online), including all required signatures.
- A copy of the signed Certificate of Licensure as a Minister or Deaconess-Missionary issued by the National Church of God in Christ (COGIC).
- A formal letter of recommendation from you, addressed to the Chairman, and mailed to the Administrative Secretary at the address provided below.

The recommendation letter should be detailed and must include the following information:

- The applicant has been an active member and has actively served in the ministry of your local congregation for a minimum of three years.
 - They have demonstrated a clear commitment to the mission and vision of your church, including consistent financial support.
 - The applicant has shown strong leadership capabilities and a personal commitment to Christ and the Church.
 - Additionally, they have been duly licensed by the national church as a Minister or Deaconess-Missionary.
- The fee for the Ordination and Licensure process is \$125.00. This amount covers both the application and all required Training Institute classes. Full payment is due no later than February 1, 2026.
 - Preferred payment method: CashApp – \$COGICOFPA
Please include “Board of Ordination and Credentials” in the memo line.
 - Alternative payment methods:
Checks or money orders should be made payable to “COGIC of PA”, with the same designation noted.

Please mail payments to the following address:

PCEJ
Post Office 19046,
Philadelphia, PA 19138.

The Training Institute of the Board will convene mandatory monthly classes beginning Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. These sessions will be conducted virtually via the Zoom platform.

Upon receipt of the following items, the candidate will receive an official email invitation to join the Zoom sessions:

- The completed application form
- The letter of recommendation from you
- The appropriate national COGIC licensure certificate(s)
- The required application fee

In preparation for participation in the 2026 process, each applicant is required to purchase the following texts:

1. The Official Manual of the Church of God in Christ
– Available online at COGICJUSTICE.NET | \$15
2. Understanding Bible Doctrine as Taught in the Church of God in Christ
– By Bishop P. A. Brooks and Elder Charles Hawthorne | \$16
3. The Official Handbook of the Department of Women of the Church of God in Christ
– \$25

Each of these resources may also be obtained from:

COGIC Bookstore, 285 Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103

Or Online: cogicpublishinghouse.net

Phone: 877-746-8578

Please note: Details regarding the Training Institute class schedule will be provided during the mandatory initial session on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

Please email the application and all required documents to:

Ms. Linnita Dailey, Administrative Secretary

PCEJ Board of Ordination

5838 Whitby Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19143

jamesd18@comcast.net

If you have questions, please contact Chaplain Celestine Beckett at 215-290-6011 or revbeck@verizon.net; or Chaplain Audrey Moody at 215-848-8617/215-696-9578 or amood@aol.com.

We thank you for your careful attention to these details.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Darnell Bowman
Board Chairman