

# STATEMENT OF RECORD

*This form must be completed by all who apply for, or hold membership and/or ministerial credentials from American Evangelistic Association.*

Have you ever been charged with, accused of, investigated for, censured for, moved because of, or transferred to another position because of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment?

(Initial your response)      No \_\_\_\_\_      Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* If your response is "yes", please give a full explanation of the issues in a letter addressed to this office. Information so shared will be considered sensitive and will be restricted to only those who must know in order to make decisions regarding membership or ministerial credentials through American Evangelistic Association.

No application for membership or ministerial credentials will be processed without this document signed and dated.

By my signature, I certify that the above, (with an attached letter if applicable), is true and accurate. I understand that falsification of this data in any manner will bring immediate revocation of my membership and credentials and/or a cessation of the application process. I further understand that if I am ever charged with, accused of, investigated for, moved because of, or transferred to another position because of any sexual, criminal, or ethical misconduct, that I will immediately (within 48 hours) contact the American Evangelistic Association office to report the same. I understand that failure to do so may bring immediate revocation of my membership and ministerial credentials.

*This agreement is for your protection and the protection of the other members of the Association.*

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

- A. The sixty-six canonical books of the Bible as originally written were inspired of God, hence free from error. They constitute the only infallible guide in faith and practice.
- B. There is one God, the Creator and Preserver of all things, infinite in being and perfection. He exists eternally in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who are of one substance and equal in power and glory.
- C. God created Adam and Eve in his own image. By disobedience, they fell from their sinless state through the temptation by Satan. This fall plunged humanity into a state of sin and spiritual death, and brought upon the entire race the sentence of eternal death. From this condition we can be saved only by the grace of God, through faith, on the basis of the work of Christ, and by the agency of the Holy Spirit.
- D. The eternally pre-existent Son became incarnate without human father, by being born of the Virgin Mary. Thus, in the Lord Jesus Christ, divine and human natures were united in one Person, both natures being whole, perfect, and distinct. To affect salvation, he lived a sinless life and died on the cross as the sinner's substitute, shedding his blood for the remission of sins. On the third day he rose from the dead in the body that had been laid in the tomb. He ascended to the right hand of the Father, where he performs the ministry of intercession. He shall come again, personally and visibly, to complete his saving work and to consummate the eternal plan of God.

- E. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Triune God. He applies to man the work of Christ. By justification and adoption we are given a right standing before God; by regeneration, sanctification, and glorification our nature is renewed.
- F. When we have turned to God in penitent faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are accountable to God for living a life separated from sin and characterized by the fruit of the Spirit. It is our responsibility to contribute by word and deed to the universal spread of the Gospel.
- G. At the end of the age, the bodies of the dead shall be raised. The righteous shall enter into full possession of eternal bliss in the presence of God, and the wicked shall be condemned to eternal death.

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### **Preamble**

The Christian ministry is an extension and enlargement of the ministry of Christ. (John 14:12) It is essential that the minister, as God's representative and spokesman, should maintain relations on a high level of trust and confidence.

### **Canon of Ethics**

No code can be framed that will set forth all the standards which a minister should maintain in relation to other men. The following is an abridgement of the AEA Code of Ethics as adopted by the Board of Directors.

### **Personal**

The minister shall realize that in the eyes of the world he is the ideal and representative of Christianity and that Christianity is judged by his action and conduct. His personal life must befit such responsibility.

### **Brethren**

The Biblical pattern for the Body of Christ is the sovereignty, yet interdependence of all ministers. The world will believe only as we are one; the major considerations in relation to ministers and laity must be that of speaking for, encouraging, promoting and engaging in fellowship. The causes of fellowship should never be subjected to personal feelings or animosities.

### **Dedication**

The minister's Christian dedication should be such as to subordinate outside interests to the many phases and requirements of the Christian Ministry. The dedication of the minister should make him willing to sacrifice in every way to fill his calling.

### **Influences...Finances**

The use of influence acquired by ministerial position should never be used for personal gain or profit. As money is the medium of civilization and because of its prominence in man's life, it should be placed in its proper perspective as regards the ministry. In monetary affairs, the minister should maintain a clear record that would dispel doubts to his activities in this field. A minister should not make excessive demands and should not indulge in extravagant living based upon support from God's people.

### **Public**

The minister should strive to be of benefit not only to those about him, but to all peoples regardless of race, color or creed and should keep in confidence that which has been entrusted to him in private.

### **Business...Disagreements**

In the business world, the minister should cultivate a good reputation in monetary and business affairs by the extension of spiritual and moral standards into his business life. He should be a good and wise custodian; a steward of the Lord's resources and attempt to better his ability in his stewardship. Should differences arise they should be dealt with in Christian love and unity with mutual respect being shown.

## AEA AGREEMENT

I acknowledge and affirm that the information provided by me in this Application, including all attachments and exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am granted membership and credentials of any kind from American Evangelistic Association, my membership and any credentials may be withdrawn or terminated by AEA at any time and without notice, if any information is false or misleading.

I hereby authorize AEA and its agents to conduct a complete investigation of my background, character, reputation and fitness, before granting my membership in AEA or affording me any credentials.

This application shall constitute authority to all of my past and present employers, to all educational institutions I have attended, to all religious institutions and or organizations to which I have been associated, to all government entities (including criminal records check), and to any other person or entity having information regarding me, to fully disclose such information to AEA. Such information included, but shall not be limited to, personnel files and records, grades and grade point averages and transcripts, earned degrees, professional licenses, attendance and discipline records, complaints, suspensions, license revocation or files, and such other oral and written information which, in the exclusive discretion of AEA, may be relevant to determining by suitability for membership or credentials of any kind.

I hereby release any such employee, educational or religious institution, government entity, and other person or entity, and their representatives, and agents, from any information requests of AEA. I also hereby release AEA and its representatives and agents from any claim or liability of any kind in conducting such investigation.

I authorize the making and retention of photocopies or facsimiles of all such information, and request that photocopies or facsimile copies be accepted on the same basis as the original documents.

- I have read and initialed the Statement of Record
- I have read and I am in agreement with AEA's Statement of Faith
- I have read and I am in agreement with AEA's Code of Ethics
- I have read and I am in agreement with AEA Agreement
- I agree to a monthly commitment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Date  
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Stamp

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# APPLICATION FEE

*The Application Fee is \$150.00. You may pay by Check or Credit Card.*

Make Checks payable to **AEA** (American Evangelistic Association), and mail with your application.

Credit Card:  VISA       MASTERCARD

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Card number

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Expiration Date

*AEA is authorized to charge to my credit card above, the amount of \$150.00.*

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## MONTHLY GIFT COMMITMENT

AEA your Association with all of the services available to you is completely dependent on member's gifts. Please indicate your monthly commitment below by checking the appropriate box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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I promise to make my monthly gift, as the Lord provides.

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Date

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