

Instructions for Completing GCN, U.S.A. Recertification Forms

This year the Board of Overseers for GCN, U.S.A. will be reviewing the recertification forms with a greater degree of scrutiny than in previous years. In the past, we have received forms that were incomplete (or difficult to read). We understand that this may have been, in part, due to a lack of understanding about our expectations, so we are offering the following guidance. Please be aware that failure to give complete information may impact the decision to reissue your membership credentials. This year we have also instituted the following requirements:

1. All forms must be typed.
2. All sections must be completed thoroughly.
3. No forms will be accepted after the deadline.

Member Data Form

This form is used to update our database information. Please complete the form in its entirety whether or not the information has changed since last year.

Ministry Accountability Form

This form is used to give us a snapshot of your life and ministry over the past year. Please fill in as much as you can

Ministry Information: In this section you should give details about the ministry activities in which you participated, with particular emphasis on those that reflect your office gift. This may include where you have ministered, the type of ministry you performed (preaching, teaching, counseling, prophetic ministry, group leader, counselor, etc.).

Ministry Vision and Goals: In this section you should describe the plans you have for ministry in the coming year. You should be as explicit as possible in your explanations. For example, do you plan to expand the ministry you're involved in? Will you seek more speaking engagements? Will you work in your church in the same or different capacity? Will you join with others in ministry?, etc.

Reference Information:

- Associations/Affiliations – List any organizations or associations in which you hold membership or that have credentialed you.
- References - Please indicate those who can witness to your current ministry and life. These may or may not be different from those listed previously.

Education/Skill Building: The course work you completed as part of the ordination program was just the beginning of a lifetime of learning and growing in ministry. In this section please list the sources of your continuing education/development, including the names and dates you took advantage of the resources. These may include, but are not limited to, CVTS courses, seminars, books, workshops, college courses and independent study.

Healing and Deliverance: We believe that emotional healing and wellness is essential to the success of all believers. This is especially important for ministers who not only are monitoring and maintaining their own health, but also helping others to establish healthy patterns and belief systems. In this section identify the resources you have utilized to bring about and maintain emotional healing in your life. Describe the source(s) and the nature of the relationship. These may include one-on-one counseling, an official mentoring relationship, a regular accountability partner, courses, etc.

Accountability Assessment: It is a sign of the mature believer who invites and welcomes oversight from designated spiritual counselors and overseers. We believe that "accountability" is one of the ways you safeguard yourself and your ministry from hindrances such as self-deception, bad decisions, isolation,

burnout, and many other outcomes that can lead to ineffectiveness and failed ministries. In this section, please provide information about major changes in your life. This information will allow us to help you evaluate their impact on your life and ministry.

Other Ministry Information: We want to make sure that this information is up-to-date as we begin to look at opportunities for our members to become involved in the community and in our affiliate.

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Please sign and date form.