

EAGLE ROCK COVENANT NETWORK

Membership Application

(Include a recent photo with your application and mail to ERCN, 6810 Blacklick Eastern Rd, Pickerington, OH 43147)



PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Home Phone	Work Phone		
Cell Phone	Email Address		
Date of Birth			
Are you a citizen of the United States? (if not please furnish proof of legal residency) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Country of Citizenship	Date of New Birth		
Date you were baptized in the Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking with other tongues			
Briefly describe your conversion experience			
Approximate date you were baptized by immersion			

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been suspected of a crime against another person including assault, murder, any type of sex crime (including crimes against children) etc.? If yes please explain on a separate sheet. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any financial judgments against you? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet including how you intend to make these good. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been or are you currently involved in homosexuality? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If so, when?
Do you currently use any illegal substances? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding that a minister of the Gospel must maintain the highest moral and ethical standards and absolute integrity, do you feel that there is any area of your personal life that would hinder your ministry at this time? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper.

MARITAL RELATIONS

Your present marital status: ENGAGED MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED SEPARATED

Name of fiancé or spouse

Date of marriage, present or proposed

Is your spouse saved? YES NO

Is your spouse baptized in the Holy Spirit with evidence of speaking with other tongues? YES NO

Does your spouse or fiancé support your call and ministry?
YES NO If no, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you commit before God to preserve and protect your relationship with your spouse? YES NO

If you are currently married, would you say that you and your spouse have a good relationship maintaining good open lines of communication? YES NO

PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCES

(The reference should be someone other than a relative who has known you well for at least one year. All references will be contacted.)

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

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MINISTRY CHARACTER REFERENCES

(The reference should be someone other than a relative who has known you well for at least one year. All references will be contacted.)

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

CHURCH AFFILIATION AND REFERENCE

List the name you currently pastor or attend

Name of Church

Pastor Phone Number

Address

City State Zip Code

How long have you attended this church?

If less than one year, please list on a separate sheet of paper all churches you have attended in the last 5 years. Include names, addresses, phone numbers, pastors' names, dates you attended, reasons for leaving and areas/capacity in which you served.

If you are not currently involved with your local church, please briefly explain on a separate sheet of paper.

YOUR CALLING

Do you have a definite call of God on your life for ministry? YES NO

Briefly explain when, how and why you were called by God into ministry

Name of Ministry

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax

Email

Website

Please provide a copy of your ministry's vision statement

Are you now or have you ever been licensed or ordained? If so, please list denomination/organization and date credentialed.

Do you desire to be ordained through ERCN?

YES

NO, I only want to become a member of ERCN

Identify the area(s) of ministry to which you feel God has called you:

Are you a member of any other ministerial organizations? If so please list:

EDUCATION

High school attended (if any)
Vocational/Technical School YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, date and location received
College attended (if any)
Location of college: City State
Highest level completed Date graduated (if applicable)
Bible school attended (if any)
Location of bible school: City State
Highest level completed Date graduated

List all higher education institutions attended and degrees earned:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR/TRADE	DIPLOMA/DEGREE

Note: Your background in education has nothing to do with the requirements to be a part of Eagle Rock Covenant Network

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Born again according to Romans 10:9-10.
2. Spirit-filled with the evidence of speaking in other tongues (Acts 2).
3. Senior leader of a ministry organization.
4. Members must function in at least one of the “ascension gift” ministries found in Ephesians 4:11.
5. Should not have a sectarian or elitist attitude, but a heart for unity and for the Kingdom of God.
6. Should endeavor to walk in Godliness and integrity of character.
7. Should walk in the light according to 1 John 1:7. This includes a commitment to walk in the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 with fellow members of Eagle Rock Covenant Network.
“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church; but if he neglects to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican”.
8. Be committed to the personal and ministerial success of fellow members.
9. Should believe in the stated purpose, vision, and goals of Eagle Rock Covenant Network.
10. Commit to financial fidelity - commit to give the minimum amount required to be a member and open to give more as the Lord leads.
11. Promise to keep in strictest confidence all personal and intimate information shared in our meetings.
12. Attend Eagle Rock Covenant Network meetings as much as possible. We will issue meetings in advance to ensure your schedule.

LEADERSHIP RESTORATION

I, _____, agree, under the terms of Eagle Rock Covenant Network, for the purpose of accountability and proper stewardship of the church of Jesus Christ, that in the event of any proven case(s) involving moral failure, apostasy, teaching heresy (refer to ERCN Tenants of Faith) or false doctrine or practicing embezzlement, any of which would be determined and verified by Pastor Les Bowling, the overseeing Apostle of ERCN, and a select group of ministers from the Covenant Network, after careful and thorough investigation and examination of all parties involved, including the accused leader, and not based on rumor, hearsay or complaint from disgruntled church members, just cause is given to ERCN to intervene by removing the Pastor and placing him or her on sabbatical leave in order to provide a season for the gravity of the sin to be grasped, the fruit of true repentance to be brought for the and for the proper process of biblical restoration to be walked out.

Matthew 18:15-20 If your brother sins against you, go and show hi his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have one your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

1 Timothy 5:19, 20 Do not entertain and accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning.

Proverbs 25:2 (b) to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Galatians 6:1, 2 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

James 5:19, 20 My Brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover a multitude of sins.

In such an event, ERCN will intervene, working with existing leadership of the local church, to provide pastoral direction for the congregation until the Pastor has been reinstated, if in fact said pastor cooperates with the process of restorative discipline by the acknowledged covering.

Genesis 9:20-24 (vs. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked backward and covered their father’s nakedness. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father’s nakedness.)

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built and ark to save his family.

Since Eagle Rock Covenant Network is a relational network and not denominational, there is no set formula with allotted times or decisions concerning the removal of a set person for reasons of either moral failure or doctrinal error. The presiding Apostle, always with the goal of total restoration, will handle these grave issues. In love and truth, they will be taken through the process possibly by transference of location, whether temporary or permanent. If needed, funds will be generated. Our covenant is total.

Signed

Dated

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I understand that all items submitted to Eagle Rock Covenant Network as part of the application process become the permanent property of Eagle Rock Covenant Network and will not be returned.

This application will be held in absolute confidence. Only those persons holding positions on the Eagle Rock Covenant Network leadership team will review it.

I have read and completed all sections of this application.

I hereby state that all the information contained on this application is correct and true.

I agree to comply with Eagle Rock Covenant Network membership requirements, integrity and moral standards, and accountability to Eagle Rock Covenant Network leadership that is necessary for maintaining Eagle Rock Covenant Network membership. Otherwise, Eagle Rock Covenant Network leadership, after counsel, has the right to absolve membership.

Signed

Dated