

## Request for Authorization for Ministerial Ordination or License

*The policy of Conservative Mennonite Conference requires advance authorization of ordinations and licensures. Requests for authorization for ordination and licensures are processed by the Executive Board and reported to the CMC business meeting. The CMC Ministerial Committee also processes requests for authorization, with recommendation to the Executive Board after evaluation of the candidate's Ministerial Questionnaire.*

*Requests for authorization should be submitted to the CMC office at least six weeks in advance of the Executive Board meeting or the CMC business meeting in which action is desired. The candidate's Ministerial Questionnaire should accompany this request form.*

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Officiating minister \_\_\_\_\_

1. Application for (check one):  Ordination  License (  1 year  2 year)
2. Ministerial office (check one):  Minister  Deacon
3. Name of congregation, agency, or other setting of initial ministry \_\_\_\_\_
4. Purpose of the ordination or license is to serve as (check one):  
 Pastor  Associate pastor  Church Planter  Prison Work  Missionary  
 Youth Pastor  Other  
If "Other," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Status of process by the congregation or the agency (check one):  
 Officially approved  Subject to approval

We, in behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ congregation  
or agency, request authorization for ordination or license as indicated above.

Officiating Minister: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Overseer (If other than officiant): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of elders: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The signatures of the overseer, senior pastor, and associate pastors should be included in the case of congregations where such are in place, along with the signature of the officiating minister. Signatures of the congregation's board of elders or the equivalent thereof are not required, but may be included. In cases where offices of responsibility in the church or agency are other than what is listed, signers should include the title of their office of responsibility.