

EMAIL TO EMERGING LEADER INTERESTED IN BEGINNING THE LEADERSHIP PATHWAY AND THE RECOMMENDED NEXT STEP IS FULL APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION IN THE C&MA

Welcome to the Leadership Pathway to potentially become an official worker with The Christian and Missionary Alliance!

Attached to this email are some videos and documents that are vital to successfully engaging the Leadership Pathway.

1. These videos will familiarize you with some of the distinctives of Alliance ministry.
2. Please also read the following attachments:

“Movement For God”

“The C&MA Statement on Sanctification”

Candidate Guidelines for The C&MA Accreditation Interview

3. If you have not completed an Alliance Doctrine and Polity Course at an approved C&MA School or Seminary, you must prior to being interviewed for accreditation complete the Alliance Polity Course through the Church Leadership Academy of the C&MA. The course is a six-week three credit hour course in a cohort with an evaluator. Successful completion of the course will be communicated to the District Office. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the District Superintendent. Here is the website:

<https://www.allianceleaders.org/locmc/>

When you have watched and read these attachments, proceed to complete the application as follows:

Go to www.called2serve.org and click on Next Steps and it will take you directly to the new site where you can create an account and fill out the next steps form to get started.

It is strongly suggested that you prepare your answers in a document then copy and paste into the application. This will ensure that you have a copy on your computer in the event the information does not save properly on the site. (This is especially important on the Doctrinal Questionnaire because the answers are long and often times complex).

Please remember to save your answers on each section of the application every 30 minutes or your answers will be lost.

You will be asked to provide 5 different character references. If listing your current employer as a reference is problematic, feel free to list someone else who has observed your work ethic. You are encouraged to send the references out as soon as possible so this does not hold up the

application process.

Be sure to use scripture in your answers. You may look online at the C&MA Statement of Faith and other documents at: <http://www.cmalliance.org/about/beliefs/>. Another place you might want to check for some background help is in the C&MA Manual (especially section H). Here is the link to the manual: <http://www.cmalliance.org/resources/publications/>

We are looking for short and concise answers, with Biblical support. As you work on this section make sure you are learning what you are writing down, since the theological portion of your interview will focus on these questions.

Other items to complete application:

1. Bible Knowledge Exam

Here is the link:

<https://www.allianceleaders.org/programs-courses/licensing-ordination-consecration-and-ministry-certifications/>

You must complete the Bible Knowledge Exam (50 questions) with a passing grade of at least 80% prior to your interview with the Licensing, Ordination and Consecration Council (LO&CC). There are instructions in the application.

2. College Transcripts

Please request transcripts to be directly mailed to:

Rev. Dr. Shanon Lee
Central Pacific District
715 Lincoln Avenue
Woodland, CA 95695

3. Criminal and Credit Background Check

Attached to this email is the form you will need; take it to a Live Scan location near you. You can find more information about Live Scan and a location finder here<<https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations>>.

4. Divorce Appeal

Applicants for ministry in The Alliance who have been divorced and remarried or who married a divorced person need to file a divorce appeal as required by the General Council of The C&MA. Please contact Janet Spriggs @ janet@cpdistrict.org for further instructions, if needed.

When your test and application are complete, you will be scheduled for an interview with the License, Ordination and Consecration Council. If you are married, your spouse is expected to be at the interview with you.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email Janet Spriggs at janet@cpdistrict.org. We look forward to getting to know you and would be happy to help in any way we can!

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