## LOCAL CHURCH ENDORSEMENT

An applicant for ministry must be approved by the local pastor, the district overseer and the administrative bishop, AND the local congregation. The congregation should consider the areas of evaluation contained in the Pastoral Recommendation before taking action on the endorsement. This consideration may take place in either a regular conference or a conference called for this particular business. If the applicant is approved by the local church in conference, the following certificate should be completed and submitted to the district overseer and the administrative bishop.

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| Endorsement Certificate   |   |
| The Church of God Executive Offices of Western North Carolina certifies that this congregation has considered the qualifications of  Upon the recommendation of the pastor of this congregation, we recommend the applicant to the district overseer and the administrative bishop to be considered for the ministerial rank of |   |
| Date of Conference  |   |
| Church Clerk  | Date                                    |
| Pastor  | Date                                    |
| District Overseer   | Date                                    |