

## Pentecostal Assemblies of the World Inc. Licensing and Credentials Requirements

Section 1. All ministers completing the two-year term of Aeon Bible College shall be given license with the General Body. All ministers completing the four-year term of Aeon Bible College shall be given full credentials. This is also to apply to all ministers who have completed four years of training at a recognized seminary or bible school.

Section 2. Any minister, past the age of 65, who has been a member of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World for ten years or more and is in an indigent condition, his/her credentials shall be given free on the recommendation of his Bishop, and the Executive Board having passed on his/her indigence.

Section 3. Ministers and evangelists who fail to renew their papers within three months after the expiration of the same, without reasonable excuse, shall be notified of such delinquency. Upon failure to comply with the requirement said minister shall be regarded as out of fellowship.

Section 4. No executive officer or Elder shall be empowered to take ministerial credentials from anyone contesting such action and protesting until such a one has been given a fair and impartial trial before a committee of three ministerial brethren in good standing such a one being notified to be present; and if he refuses to appear, necessary action will be taken forthwith.

Section 5. Where the Word of God teaches the imminent Second Coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that there will be a first appearing or catching away of the church preceding His second coming back to earth, and which first appearing we believe to be at hand or likely to occur at any moment, therefore such persons that denounce such imminent appearing, shall not be entitled to credentials with the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World.

Section 6. Any person who shall willfully return his credentials because of his opposition to systematic regulation, without first seeking information as to whether any ill reports about the Body are true or false, shall forfeit credentials, so sent in, and shall not be entitled to renew the same within one year.

Section 7. All ministers shall be privileged to renew licenses with the exception of those persons whose Councils have held up the issuing of licenses through proper notification of the General Secretary. Individuals whose licenses have been held-up shall be apprised of such action by their Councils before the General Convention.

Section 8. All ministers who come for renewal of credentials or licenses must pay all back dues for at least three years back before being eligible for new licenses or credentials.

Section 9. Persons desiring to remain with P.A.W. who are not able to catch up back payments on their licenses and credentials shall take the matter up with their respective Councils and upon the requests of the Council the General Secretary shall be authorized to grant them their papers, 1964.

Section 10. All licenses shall be renewed on the anniversary of the initial inception of such license and this shall become effective with the 1980 licenses.

Section 11. In the future the credentials of women who are Pastors shall be filled in as "Pastor."

Section 12. In the case where ordained ministers coming from other Bodies are not known personally by some Executive of the Body they shall be given license for one year, after which such ministers shall be given full credentials.

Section 13. All first-time applicants and all renewal of licenses and credentials shall be initiated and handled by the local Council; the local Council shall provide each applicant a receipt; the General Secretary's office shall subsequently send a general receipt to the Councils accompanied by a list of all applicants paying said fees.

Section 14. All applicants applying for Ministerial License with the P.A.W., INC. must successfully complete the P.A.W. INC. Aenon Bible College Three-Month Ministerial Introduction Course.

Section 15. All applicants for Ordination with the P.A.W. INC. must successfully complete the P.A.W. INC. required Aenon Bible College Six-Month Ordination Preparation Course.

Section 16. All applicants must have the signature of their Pastor and District Elder on the application for each P.A.W., INC. Required course. Successful completion of either the Three (3) Month Ministerial Introductory Course or the Six (6) Month Ordination Preparatory Course does not automatically entitle applicant to License or Ordination respectively.