



Application for Ordination and Incardination

Please complete all sections, answering all questions as honestly and thoroughly as possible. All information provided will be kept confidential, and made available only to Church Officials in considering your application. Please write or print clearly.

About you

First Name:	
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Gender:	
Marital Status:	
Nationality:	

Contact Details

Address1:	
Address 2:	
City:	
County/State:	
Zip/Postcode:	

Home Tel:	
Work Tel:	
Mobile Tel:	

Personal Email:	
Secondary Email:	

Other Details

Have you the support of your partner (if applicable)?	
Describe your personal relationship as a partner with or without children giving details:	
Have you ever been accused of, charged with, convicted of, or connected with any type of abuse, including Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Predatory Crimes, Emotional Abuse, Domestic Violence etc.?	
If "Yes" please explain giving the circumstances, dates, accusations, convictions, & penalties etc.	
Excluding minor traffic violations, have you ever been charged with and / or convicted of any Criminal offence, Felony or Misdemeanor (including suspension or withdrawal of Driving Licence)?	
If "Yes" please provide a brief explanation concerning the circumstances, dates, charges, convictions, penalties:	
Have you ever used, abused, or been addicted to illegal drugs or narcotics; abused over the-counter or prescribed drugs or medication; or been treated for drug or alcohol abuse and dependency?	
If "Yes" please provide a brief explanation, including dates, usage, and treatment received if any:	

Education and Qualifications

Name of Secondary or High School:	
Nation:	
Dates attended:	
Did you Graduate?	
Certificates awarded or A Levels:	

Name of College:	
Nation:	
Dates attended:	
Did you Graduate?	
Major:	
Degree awarded:	

Name of College:	
Nation:	
Dates attended:	
Did you Graduate?	
Major:	
Degree awarded:	

Name of Seminary:	
Nation:	
Dates attended:	
Did you Graduate?	
Major:	
Degree awarded:	

Please provide additional information concerning your formal and informal educational achievements, as well as your experience, suitability, and qualification for ministry:	
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Have you been Baptised?	
Date:	

Have you been Confirmed?	
Date:	

About your Faith & Practice

Do you consider yourself to be a "catholic" Christian?	
If "No" please explain:	
Describe your faith and beliefs briefly:	
Do you currently have a church connection (local parish or other church)?	
If "Yes" name and location of the local church:	
If "No" please explain:	
If you are ordained and seeking incardination are you currently under the canonical authority or care of a church?	
Please briefly state the reason(s) you wish to leave, or have already left your present jurisdiction:	
Please list ALL official church positions you have held. Include denomination, location and dates.	
Please give names of your superiors or ordaining bishop if applicable:	

Your Employment and Experience

Are you currently employed?	
If "No" please explain:	
Please list ALL employment and/or paid church positions you have held during the past 10 years, beginning with current or most recent.	
Please list professional skills you feel are of benefit to your ministry, including use of technology, languages spoken, professional certifications, licences, or secular credentials etc.	
Have you ever served with, or are you currently a member of the Armed or Civil Forces?	
If "Yes" Where Please list all military or civil awards and decorations:	

Holy Orders

Are you applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordination <input type="checkbox"/> Incardination <input type="checkbox"/> Diaconate <input type="checkbox"/> Priesthood
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Briefly explain your interest in joining the church and in which way you feel called to ministry.	
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If accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders, or if you are received into ULCCI through incardination, do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will comply with and conform to the canons and codes of conduct?	If Yes tick here <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will submit to the guidance, leadership and authority of your Bishop Ordinary and the College of Bishops?	If Yes tick here <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will not engage in any activity that is or could be interpreted as, schismatic, scandalous, divisive, abusive, discriminatory, or disrespectful?	If Yes tick here <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you hereby solemnly affirm that you will respect the opinions and practices of other Christians, parishes, and clergy even though you may not personally agree; and that you will strive for unity, and respect the dignity of all God's People?	If Yes tick here <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you understand that the ULCCI does not provide stipend, recompense or remuneration for its clergy and others, nor does it financially support such missions or churches; and that you will either need to hold secular employment, or live by the grace and generosity of your mission, church, or program?	If Yes tick here <input type="checkbox"/>

All ULCCI clergy must have an active expression of ministry. Please describe, in as much detail as possible, the specific ministry you hope to exercise. Include information on how the church, mission, or serving will be organised; how it will be funded; what type of programs you hope for; and how you (and your family if applicable) will be supported and provided for as you exercise ministry.	
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Your Final Statement of Application

I understand and approve that the above information which I have supplied about myself will be used by ULCCI International officials in determining the appropriateness of my future involvement as a candidate for ordination or incardination. I will supply additional information as requested in support of my statements and documentation. I make this application and request for ULCCI Holy Orders freely. I further understand and accept that application decisions are made by the Bishops of the ULCCI, and that the decision is final, without recourse or appeal.

I attest before God that the above information and all supportive information and documentation regarding my involvement in ministry which I have supplied is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I promise to work closely with my brothers and sisters in the ministry and laity of ULCCI and all associated churches for the good of the church and the glory of God and our Lord Jesus Christ. I promise reverence and respect to the current and future bishops of this church. I understand that I am not an employee of the ULCCI and if accepted, that the church will grant faculties for my ministry, but that I am responsible to the congregation, local membership, Parish Council or Board of Directors of my ministry.

Finally, I promise with the help of God to fulfill my clerical rights, responsibilities and obligations as provided in the canons. By signing this application below, I herewith authorise the Bishops and appropriate officials of the ULCCI to investigate my background in any legal manner that they consider appropriate and to use any personal photographs of myself to advertise, or promote, or publicise, any materials, web sites, blogs, etc., produced by the United Liberal Catholic Church International or associated Churches.

Signature:	
Date:	

Submitting Application

Please send this signed application form, along with copies of diplomas, transcripts, ordination certificates, and any other supporting documents to:

The Right Reverend Doctor Jonathan T Hughes
Presiding Bishop
United Liberal Catholic Church International
31 Steddys Court
Bryant Street
Chatham
Kent
ME4 5QT

or by email: candidates@ulcci.org