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Mission Statement

The mission of Elim Fellowship is to glorify God and His Son Jesus Christ and to obey Christ's mandate to preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. To this end we are committed to serving and equipping our worldwide constituency in carrying out their respective missions.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Elim Fellowship is to provide visionary leadership, spiritual covering, pastoral care, mutual accountability, ministry resources and fellowship for its credential holders, affiliated churches and ministries. We also purpose to fellowship with all pastors, missionaries, leaders, churches and ministries who manifest the Spirit of Christ, and to encourage and edify the Body of Christ.

Core Values

We are committed to:

- Fervent witness to the Gospel in the United States and other nations,
- Serving with simplicity and sacrifice,
- An authority of godly influence without control,
- The ministry of reconciliation in restoring broken lives, relationships, churches and ministries,
- An emphasis of worship and the manifestations of spiritual gifts among our constituency,
- Discerning, pursuing and participating in any fresh emphasis or revival of the Holy Spirit,
- Promoting relationships of integrity throughout the Body of Christ encompassing both genders, all races and all ethnic groups,
- Being a people of God's Presence,
- Prayer and intercession,
- Recognition and affirmation of the diversity of continuing gifts, offices and functions within the Body of Christ.

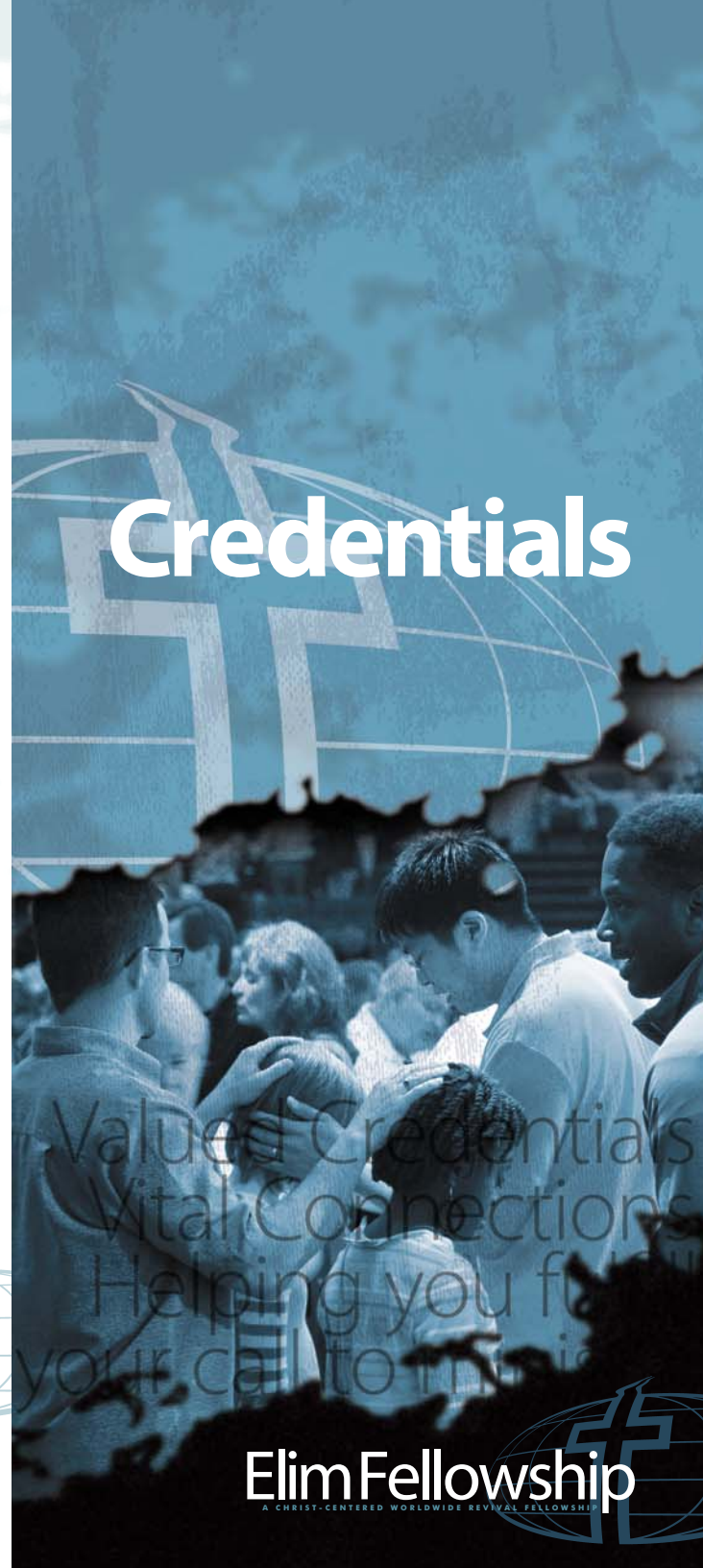
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If you have been sensing that God is calling you into the ministry, or you are already functioning in the ministry but do not have a relationship with a ministerial association, then you may want to consider Elim Fellowship. Elim Fellowship has been formed in such a way as to provide biblically sound and spiritually mature care and accountability for today's leader.

Through our relationship with Jesus Christ, we hear the call to ministry. Through our relationships with others of like faith, we are encouraged and challenged to grow in that calling. If you believe God has given you a call to minister, come and let us help you find the friendships, opportunities, biblical knowledge, and support that you need to succeed.

Why join a ministerial fellowship?

Ecclesiastes 4 says that two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. When Jesus sent out his disciples, He sent them two by two, and the necessity of teamwork in ministry is as real today as it has ever been. Partnership with EF will provide:

- **Open doors into ministry**
- **Encouragement in getting started**
- **Support during hard times**
- **Trans-local impact**
- **Generational empowerment.**

Three Options . . .

Christian Worker.

The Christian Worker credential recognizes the initial call into ministry and serves to identify the individual's specific call in the early stages of its development. Each Christian Worker must be under the supervision of a minister recognized by Elim Fellowship.

Duties: Their responsibilities are dependent on the minister under whose oversight they may be working.

License to Minister.

The Licensed Minister credential is granted to those who have demonstrated both a calling and an ability to minister. This gives the Licensed Minister a chance to gain experience in their call, and to form character to match it.

Duties:

To preach the Word.
To officiate at funerals.
To administer water baptism by immersion.
To administer communion.
To perform other duties consistent with the Christian ministry.

Ordination.

Ordination may be granted to those with recognized and proven public ministries over an extended period, and who devote a significant amount of their time to such ministry. The candidate for ordination has demonstrated maturity in character and attitude, and has proven to be sound in doctrine and biblical knowledge.

Duties: In addition to the duties of those with a license, ordained ministers may solemnize marriage according to the laws of the states wherein they minister.

If you feel called to a life of ministry, we strongly encourage you to prayerfully consider partnering with Elim Fellowship. It would be an honor for us to join with you as you pursue the Lord.

To apply for credentials, or for more information, please visit our credentials website elimfellowship.org/credentials or contact our Executive Secretary.

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