

UCA SPIRITUAL LEADER APPLICATION FORM

United Christian Ashrams of North America

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The Christian Ashram movement is a unique spiritual experience with specific disciplines that make it distinct from other spiritual formation movements. The purpose of the approval process is primarily to ensure that Christian Ashram leaders know and carry out these disciplines. The General Board of Directors approves and the Central Office publishes the list of approved leaders. However, the selection and engagement of a leader for any specific Christian Ashram is in the hands of The Twelve of the local Christian Ashram. The Central Office does not engage nor appoint the leaders for local Christian Ashrams.

1. Full name and title: _____
(Provide address, biographical data, and vocational history on following pages.)

2. Please summarize your leadership experiences in local Christian Ashrams (last 3 to 5 events):

Date	Christian Ashrams Attended	Leadership Role

3. Knowledge of ministry and writings of E. Stanley Jones. Please list books by E. Stanley Jones that you have read.

4. Please sign “My Covenant of Understanding” and provide a digital head and shoulder picture. Please have two persons, preferably Christian Ashram leaders, each send a letter recommending you for leadership in the United Christian Ashram ministry to the above address.

UCA SPIRITUAL LEADER COVENANT OF UNDERSTANDING

1. I believe in the life-changing ministry of Jesus Christ through United Christian Ashrams and I want to share in this ministry as an approved leader.
2. I understand the duties of the Evangelist as described in the *Handbook* and *Manual for the Christian Ashram Evangelist* to include:
Conducting the following activities in the local Christian Ashram:
 - Orientation to a Christian Ashram including the use of the Ashram greeting and motto
 - The Hour of the Open Heart
 - Morning devotions (may be shared with the Bible Teacher)
 - Healing Service
 - Communion Service
 - The Hour of the Overflowing Heart
 - Closing Ceremony
 - Being available to support and help the local Christian Ashram Director.
 - Being available to persons requesting counseling.
3. I understand the duties of the Bible Teacher in a local Christian Ashram to include:
 - Conducting a Bible study period each day. This is not to be in the form of a sermon.
 - Helping people discover Biblical truths to nurture faith and develop Christian character.
 - Being willing to take a turn at leading morning devotions when asked by the Evangelist.
 - Being available to the local Christian Ashram Director to assist in any other way I can.
4. I understand the duties of the Church-in-Action leader in a local Christian Ashram to include:
 - Helping people see how the Word can become flesh in our lives when we leave the Christian Ashram and return to home, church, work, and community.
 - Supporting the local Christian Ashram Director in any way I can.
5. I understand that as an approved leader, I will be expected to participate in the overall general Christian Ashram ministry as much as possible and am expected to encourage others to attend.
Ways of participating include:
 - Serving as an approved leader at a residential or one-day Christian Ashram when asked by local Christian Ashram leaders.
 - Serving as a member of a local Board /Twelve, or as an advisor or chaplain to them.
 - Attending local Christian Ashrams as a participant as much as possible.
 - Relating to the Central Office yearly to maintain connections with Christian Ashram leaders.
6. When possible, I will give priority in my schedule to attending and/or helping in workshops for training Christian Ashram leaders.

As an expression of my desire to participate in this ministry, I covenant with the Board of Directors of United Christian Ashrams to serve in the following role/s:

[] Bible Teacher; or, [] Evangelist; or, [] both

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**UCA SPIRITUAL LEADER
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AND VOCATIONAL HISTORY**

Full name: _____

Home address: _____ Telephone _____; mobile: _____

Business address: _____; Office number _____

E-mail: _____] FAX: _____

Birthplace: _____ Birthday (year optional): _____

Education:

High School: _____

College: _____

Graduate School: _____

Other education: _____

Spouse's full name: _____

Church affiliation: _____ Ordained? _____

Vocational history:

Present position: _____

Past positions: Date/s: _____

Community service, professional organizations:

Publications, artistic works, honors, etc.

Signed _____ Date _____