



## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

### ***Ministry / Christian Non-Profit Organization***

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of ASCEND International! Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible to expedite the processing of your application. We're honored by your desire to join our global apostolic family.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This application is for MINISTRY/CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION leaders/founders. If you are applying as a 7 Mountains Leader who does not lead/operate a church, ministry, or non-profit, please download the Leader in the Marketplace Application online at: [skywayascend.com/membershipapplication](http://skywayascend.com/membershipapplication) or email [admin@skywayascend.com](mailto:admin@skywayascend.com) to request a copy.

## **SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA & APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Ministries will be considered for Ascend membership based on meeting the criteria below:**

1. The ministry/organization is fulfilling the Great Commission through kingdom tools.
2. The ministry/organization is embracing and operating in the fivefold realm.
3. The ministry/organization understands the roles of the Ephesians 4:11 spiritual functions.
4. The ministry/organization can apostolically align with the Presiding Apostle of Ascend and the Apostolic Team.

**Important notes to consider before you apply:**

1. This application must be filled out by the Senior Leader/Founder/Director of the ministry applying for membership, as Ascend membership is connected to the individual/couple who submits this application.

2. Ascend provides the benefits of apostolic alignment, spiritual covering, strategic relationship, and mentoring to all members.
3. All documents and information submitted with your application will be kept secure and confidential.

**To complete your application, please submit the following before you mail in this form:**

1. Submit a current, high-resolution headshot of you (and your spouse, if you are married). Please email a photo of at least 1200 x 1200 pixels (that is not blurry) to [admin@skywayascend.com](mailto:admin@skywayascend.com) .
2. Submit a \$100 Application processing fee online at <https://www.skywayascend.com/product/ministry-application/>, or enclosed with your mailed Application.

## **SECTION 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

### **Personal Profile**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINISTRY BACKGROUND SPIRITUAL GIFTS, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please provide a brief testimony of your salvation.

**Have you been baptized in water?**

If no, please explain.

**Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?**

If yes, when and where?

**What are your I Corinthians 12 spiritual gifts? Select all that apply.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy

\_\_\_\_\_ Words of Knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Words of Wisdom

\_\_\_\_\_ Healing

\_\_\_\_\_ Power to Perform Miracles

\_\_\_\_\_ Discerning of Spirits

\_\_\_\_\_ Tongues

\_\_\_\_\_ Interpretation of Tongues

\_\_\_\_\_ Faith

**What is your primary Ephesians 4:11 spiritual function? Select one.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Apostolic

\_\_\_\_\_ Prophetic

\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

**What is your spouse's primary Ephesians 4:11 spiritual function? Select one.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Apostolic

\_\_\_\_\_ Prophetic

\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

**Is there any disagreement between you and your spouse regarding your individual callings?**

If yes, please explain.

**What Christian training have you received?**

Briefly describe the nature of the training completed.

**Have you been ordained?**

If yes, by which organization?

**Have you been commissioned by a different organization?**

If yes, by whom? Into which office?

**Have you or your spouse ever been disciplined by a church or ministry, or been asked to step down or leave a church for any reason?**

If yes, please explain.

**Have you been convicted of a felony within the last seven years?**

If yes, please explain.

#### **CURRENT MINISTRY ROLE AND CORE VALUES**

**Are you and your spouse currently a part of a denomination or apostolic network?**

If yes, please list and give the leader's name and title.

**If you are an itinerant minister or founder of a Christian organization, do you attend church on a regular basis?**

If yes,

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain.

**Are you and your spouse in agreement with your ministry joining ASCEND?**

If no, please explain.

### **SECTION 3: MINISTRY INFORMATION**

#### **MINISTRY PROFILE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FOUNDED: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly describe your ministry.**

**MINISTRY TYPE:**

Please choose all options below that apply.

- Local Church
- Micro-Church/Satellite Church Network
- Teaching & Training Center
- Worship Ministry
- Prophetic Ministry
- Healing Rooms
- Inner Healing Center
- International Missions
- Community Outreach
- House of Prayer
- Prayer Network
- Apostolic Network
- Discipleship & Equipping Ministry
- Consulting/Life-Coaching
- Itinerant Ministry

**Of the options listed above, which is your ministry/organization's primary function?**

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**What is your ministry/organization's primary region or country of influence? (This may not be your physical location.)**

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**Is your ministry registered in the country where its principal office is located?**

If yes, is your principal office located in the USA?

Yes, 501(c)(3) registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a 501(c)(3) registration number, please explain.

or

No, it is in (please list country): \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 4: REFERENCES**

Please provide the names of two references in ministry who you are actively in relationship with and have had a relationship with for at least three years. If possible, please include an ASCEND pastor or member as at least one of your references.

### **REFERENCE #1**

Please list an ASCEND Pastor/member as your first reference, if possible.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this individual? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of your relationship:**

### **REFERENCE #2**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this individual? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief description of your relationship:**

**Is it okay for us to contact him/her?**



## **SECTION 5: COVENANT COMMITMENT & TENETS OF ASCEND MEMBERSHIP**

### **ASCEND VISION STATEMENT:**

ALIGN. ACTIVATE. TRANSFORM

### **ASCEND MISSION STATEMENT:**

Our mission is to train, equip and mobilize effective leaders from around the world to reach over one million souls with the gospel of Jesus Christ through strategic community transformation by the year 2025.

### **SKYWAY ASCEND APOSTOLIC CENTER**

1. **ASCEND International is our apostolic network** which hosts fivefold leaders, Marketplace leaders, local churches, and more. We are aligned with HIM led by Apostle Che Ahn and Global Spheres led by Apostle Chuck Pierce. These relationships allow all our ASCEND members to have spiritual impartation from these two powerful networks. We all participate together in key gatherings around the world throughout the year.
2. **ASCEND International University is the training and equipping arm** of our apostolic center. We have micro-campuses all around the world as we continue to raise up leaders to fulfill our million-soul mandate. We encourage all our members to continue their education through our university. Contact us to learn more about how you can help us grow AIU into your region of the world.
3. **Skyway Church is the vibrant functioning apostolic church** functioning within our apostolic center. Our apostolic church is committed to the vision of HEAL, TRAIN, SEND as we preach the gospel of the kingdom and see lives within the community transformed. Many commissioned leaders find encouragement and rest here when they live in the greater Phoenix area. Others stop in and visit when their schedules allow.

**SECTION 6: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AFFIRMATION & SIGNATURE**

**STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT AND AFFIRMATION**

The undersigned officers of the Applicant ministry/organization hereby confirm that, on behalf of the Applicant’s ministry/organization, they have read and agree to the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Covenant Commitment set forth in this Application.

By signing this Application, I/we, on behalf of my ministry/organization, have indicated our desire for our ministry/organization to become a part of the ASCEND Network.

I/We also understand and affirm that this membership, if approved, has a one-year probationary period wherein an ASCEND representative may visit our church and/or ministry to determine the ongoing status of membership.

I/We affirm that as a member of ASCEND, our ministry will commit to give financially according to how Holy Spirit leads to help support the ASCEND family and to finance the Million Soul Mandate.

**SENIOR LEADER / FOUNDER / DIRECTOR**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE/MINISTRY POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE LEADER SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE/MINISTRY POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 7: COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**

### **THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION!**

In order to submit this Application, please choose one of the following two submission methods:

1. Mail your Application with your \$100 Application fee to our office:  
ASCEND International  
14900 W. Van Buren  
Goodyear, AZ 85338
2. Scan and email your completed Application to [admin@SkywayAscend.com](mailto:admin@SkywayAscend.com)  
and pay your \$100 Application fee @  
<https://www.skywayascend.com/product/ministry-application/>

AS ONE!

The ASCEND Team