



Prison Ministry of America

Changing People's Lives

SECOND CHANCE MINISTRY

House of Jeremiah / House of Esther

Application

The director and the leaders of the House of Jeremiah, House of Esther and Prison Ministry of America are committed to shepherding the flock of God accurately, and according to the Word of God—the Bible. The apostle Paul instructs us to shepherd the flock of God, which He purchased with His own blood (*Acts 20:28*). It is our desire to fulfill this responsibility properly and orderly. We will examine your completed application prayerfully. Please do not be embarrassed or apprehensive if you do not know the answers to some of these in-depth questions, we are merely attempting to find out where you are in your walk with the Lord and understanding of Christian doctrine. Therefore, we request that you answer each question as truthfully as possible from your own understanding. Every question is important. On lines which are not applicable to you, please indicate so by writing N/A.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Date of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

Length of last employment: _____ Job description: _____

Highest school completed: _____ What year was that? _____

If you are/were incarcerated: _____ Release date: _____

Did you attend church prior to incarceration? _____ If so, which one? _____

How long? _____ How many times a month? _____

Which services did you attend regularly (e.g. Sunday morning or evening, mid-week, holidays)? _____

Do you attend church now? Yes No If so, which one? _____

How long? _____ How many times a month? _____

Marital status: Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Remarried

Number of children: _____ Ages: _____

If you are married:

Is your spouse a Christian? Yes No

How do you know? _____

How long have you been married? _____

If you or your spouse are remarried, please explain below. Were you Christians at the time of the divorce?

Do you have stepchildren living with you? Yes No If so, whose are they? _____

Do you have a history of physical illness? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Telephone: () _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone number: () _____ Work phone: () _____

Do you have a history of emotional illness? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever seen a therapist? Yes No When? _____

Why? _____

Please note any factors, whether positive or negative, that might affect your role in the House of Jeremiah:

Have you ever been arrested for a civil or criminal offense other than minor traffic violations? Yes No

Explain: _____

List bible teachers you have studied under and locations. _____

What teacher has meant the most to you since you've come to the Lord? _____

What languages do you speak fluently? _____

Do you have any special talents (construction, music, teaching, electrician, etc.)? _____

What do you consider your best spiritual gifts? _____

How has God been using you in evangelism? _____

Please list any ministries you have been involved in, how long, etc. Indicate your responsibilities and the name, address, and phone numbers of those to whom you were responsible.

When answering the following questions, please support your answers with scripture, where applicable.

Briefly describe your commitment to the Lord and your conversion experience. _____

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Have you ever been involved in a cult, or the occult? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Please explain anything you know about cults and/or the occult: _____

Explain the baptism of the Holy Spirit: _____

What is the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ? _____

Why do we need to do good works, if we are saved by grace? _____

What does the scripture say about the relationship between the three persons of the Trinity, and what are their special roles? _____

Was Jesus Christ fully man and fully God? Explain to the best of your understanding. _____

What are the differences and similarities between the *gifts* and *fruits* of the Spirit? _____

Who wrote the Bible, and how do we know this? _____

Do you believe Christians can be demon possessed? _____

Do you believe Jesus Christ was born of a virgin? _____

What things do you do that you find are helpful and necessary in your Christian walk? _____

Do you believe that the Bible is God's word without error? _____

What were the consequences of the fall of man? _____

Does Jesus *own* you? _____

What do you think is the most important attribute a Christian should have? _____

Have you ever been in a Recovery Home before? Yes No If yes, briefly explain: _____

If you left, or were asked to leave, please explain: _____

What are your goals for your stay at the House of Jeremiah, if accepted? _____

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Your answers will be kept in the strictest confidence. Please sign and date your application below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____