

**8.19 APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS A CHURCH OF GOD CONGREGATION
(Non Church Plant)**

Application Date: _____ Church Established Date: _____

Church Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

ATTENDANCE

Average attendance first six months _____ past six months _____

Number Unrelated Family Units: _____

ORIGINS

How did congregation originate?

LEADERSHIP

Do you have an ordained Church of God pastor in leadership? yes no

Name: _____

Ordination Date: _____

State Assembly: _____

Address: _____

Do you have a governing board yes no
(e.g. board of elders, trustees, steering committee, church council, etc.)

List names & positions:

Do you have a set of governing bylaws? yes no (If yes, attach a copy)

FINANCIALS

What was your average income first six months? _____ past six months? _____

What was your average expenditure first six months? _____ past six months? _____

Do you have financial reports issued monthly _____ quarterly _____ yearly _____?

(If yes, attach a copy.)

Are these reports audited? yes no

Last audit date: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Current indebtedness _____

Is your pastor paid? yes no

Annual Compensation Package: _____

PROPERTY

Where are you presently meeting? _____

Do you own _____ rent _____ have option _____ own property?

MISSION STATEMENT

Please attach a copy of your mission statement or congregational goals.

CORE BELIEFS/DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Please attach a copy of your core belief/doctrinal statement in the following areas:

- ▶ The nature and activity of God
- ▶ The nature and role of Jesus Christ
- ▶ The nature and work of the Holy Spirit
- ▶ The Trinity
- ▶ The experience of being filled with the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts
- ▶ The ordinances of baptism, communion, and feet washing
- ▶ Human nature and destiny (heaven and hell)
- ▶ Salvation (predestination and eternal security)
- ▶ Sanctification
- ▶ Holiness
- ▶ The nature of the church and church membership
- ▶ The mission of the church
- ▶ Divine physical healing
- ▶ The basis for Christian unity
- ▶ Tithing and stewardship
- ▶ The authority of Scripture
- ▶ The kingdom of God (when and where)
- ▶ The Second Coming (what will take place)
- ▶ Pastoral authority in the church

OUTREACH

Please attach a copy of your plan for spiritual and numerical growth indicating your target population and outreach ideas.