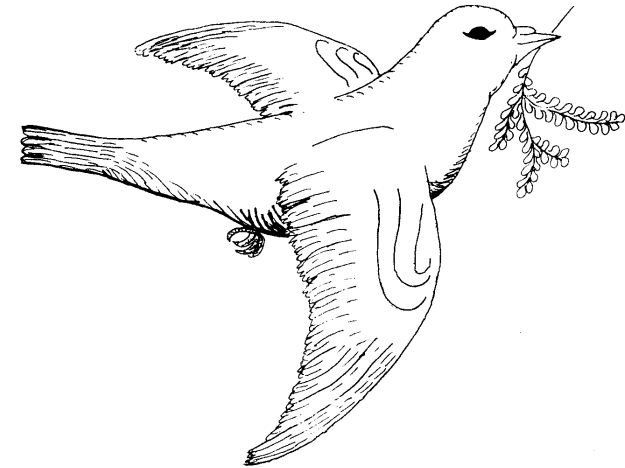


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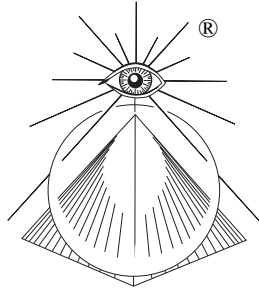
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



### AN INVITATION TO LEARNING

The Ecumenical Church of Light aka ECOL  
of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii  
offers an accreditation program.  
Whether your aim is to study for  
accreditation and certification  
as a Missionary, Spiritual Healer, Deacon, or Minister,  
or whether it is to become more creatively engaged  
in learning how to master your life,  
you may enroll in the program at any time.

For assistance on how to plan and direct your studies,  
we invite you to call our office and discuss  
your ideas with a member of the  
Board of Spiritual Advisors

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

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Sponsor)

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

\$10.00

All payments must be made in U.S. currency via cash, personal check  
(accepted from banks within the U.S. only), bank check, traveler's checks  
or money order. Bankchecks/money orders/personal checks should be  
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## LIST OF ELECTIVES

5 hours of classes are 1 credit

Graphoanalysis	Human Anatomy and Physiology
Numerology	Holistic Healing
Spirit Guides and Teachers	and from the following
Tarot Astrology	<b>Healing Techniques</b>
I Ching	Touch therapies including
Palmistry	Polarity
Alchemy	Balancing Techniques
Inspirational Writing	Acupressure
Mythology	Massage
NLP	Reflexology
Yoga	Kinesiology
Science and Metaphysics	Acutonics
Gems and Crystals	BodyTalk
Therapeutic Art	Biorhythm
Psychology in Counseling	Therapeutic Touch
Power of Sound and Music	Touch for Health
Teaching Methods	Psychic Surgery
Rune Interpretation	and
Kabbalah	Creative Art Therapies
Akashic Records	Nutrition and Herbology
Atlantis	
Hermetic Science	
Masonic Law	

Electives can be taken at any time during the course of studies.

## STUDENT STATUS

Students in good standing may continue to progress in the program. If excessive absence, insufficient progress or unsatisfactory course completion occur, a student may be put on probation. At the end of 3 months reassessment will occur to determine if the student is in good standing. If so, then the probationary status can be removed. If not, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program or to take a leave of absence until studies can be successfully resumed.

## BOOKS

Recommended as well as required reading will be presented by the instructor for each course. These materials may be obtained or ordered through the ECOL of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii or any bookstore.

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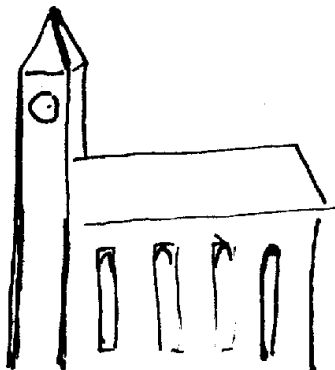
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# ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF LIGHT ® OF KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII

The Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii is a nonprofit religious organization providing interfaith services where people from all walks of life can share the universal principles of truth in an environment of peace, tranquility and brotherhood. The church meets every Sunday at 10am. Our services include a healing meditation, lecture, inspirational music and a demonstration of psychic expressions for individual encouragement and spiritual upliftment. In this time of turmoil and uncertainty we strive to provide a safe haven for personal growth and the restoration and rejuvenation of body, mind and emotions. We invite you to meet and greet with us in a loving, prosperous, contented, spiritual environment where the investigation of all of the religious and philosophical doctrines can be explored and expressed.

The Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii was founded on a dream, inspired by the love for life and the evolution of all humanity. It is a people orientated organization where each individual has an opportunity to take an active part. It is a place where people are accepted and appreciated for themselves, where their creative talents are valued and where there is an outlet for their self-expression.

The Church offers weekly classes, special workshops and seminars in the areas of the healing arts, faith and spirit, philosophy and self-development, and the metaphysical sciences. The goal of the church is to provide a place for people to worship, to learn about themselves, and through that self-awareness to create inner peace and thus live more harmoniously with one another.



## MINISTER

Candidates for Minister Certification must hold Deacon's papers for a period of 2 years, have counseling experience, and served under approved ministers and/or teachers, and be able to demonstrate a broad knowledge of spiritual and metaphysical philosophies. They must also have a broad knowledge of the Healing Arts and some experience in at least one area. The applicant must also have taught no less than three courses under the auspices of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii and actively participated in the administration of his/her Church or school. Applicants must have a total of 100 credits — 20 credits must cover but are not limited to the following material:

**Required Subjects:** (The classes taken by the applicant must cover these subjects)

Natural Laws	2 credits
Church Administration	2 credits
Metaphysical Bible Study IV	2 credits
Trance Development II including Psychometry	2 credits
Karma, Dharma & Evolution	2 credits
The Hierarchy (Ascended Masters, Angel Forces)	2 credits
Ethics of Teaching	2 credits
Electives from the list of Electives	6 credits
<b>Practicum</b> in Church at the duration of Including student services when available	1 year

And **Demonstrating** of Teaching abilities of 3 or more subject matters with lesson plans for each subject submitted prior to teaching under the supervision of one of the ministers of the Church.

Please note: Ministers ordained under the auspices of the ECOL must maintain current membership status and yearly ministerial renewal dues in order to maintain affiliation with ministerial certification.

## DEACON

Candidates for Deacon certification must have served under a minister for at least one year and be well acquainted with the Bylaws of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. They must hold missionary papers, have completed the course material under Healer Certification, and be able to demonstrate a general knowledge of metaphysical principles, psychic and spiritual phenomena, scriptures, and have some counseling experience or be involved in counseling training. Applicants must earn a total of 80 credits (20 covered from missionary/30 from healer)— 30 credits must cover but are not limited to the following material:

**Required Subjects:** (The classes taken by the applicant must cover these subjects):

Metaphysical Bible Study III	2 credits
Metaphysical Symbolology	2 credits
Advanced Counseling with practicum	3 credits
Advanced Sermon Preparation	2 credits
Levels of Consciousness II	2 credits
Chakras and Kundalini	2 credits
Church Administration	2 credits
Elementals and Spirit Forces	2 credits
Setting Vibrations	2 credits
Comparative Religion	2 credits
Trance Development I	2 credits
Communication skills	2 credits
Living in Harmony with self and others	1 credit
The duality of man	2 credits

**Electives** from the list of Electives and 2 credits

### **Practicum:**

The Practicum includes those aspects of Deacon, which would occur as a natural part of the service working under the minister's supervision for one year. Additional service will be required at regularly scheduled Church services. Applicants for Deacon must present 6 sermons (can be written out or channeled but must be taped at the time of presentation) during the regularly scheduled church services. Applicants can present the sermons at other churches during this level of certification; as long as written or taped documentation is made.

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**Worship services are held every Sunday at 10 am**

Healing Meditation, Spiritual Healing, Lecture

Inspirational Music

Clairvoyant Message Demonstration

Fellowship follows each service.

### **Founder:**

Rev. Ralph D. Jordan

### **Spiritual Advisor:**

Rev. Nick Raimondo

### **Resident Ministers:**

Rev. D. Gwendolyn Ross, M.D.

Rev. Carole Gruskin

Rev. Gisela Hetherington

Rev. Marie-Luise Weng

Rev. Ursula Vietze

Rev. Thomas Hohler

Rev. Dagmar Raimondo

Rev. John L. Hetherington

## STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

WE ACKNOWLEDGE One God, One Source, One Eternal Essence behind all Creation, which is ever unfolding through Eternal and Divine Principles.

WE BELIEVE the purpose of Creation is the Unfoldment of Consciousness, and that Man is the highest expression of that purpose.

WE BELIEVE that each individual personality - known as Man - has an obligation and purpose to himself and his fellow man, which only he can determine through communication with his Higher and God self.

WE BELIEVE that the principles of Truth, Love, and Understanding, and their application indeed unite Man in the goal of Brotherhood and Oneness.

WE BELIEVE that the teaching of Truths, which are embodied in most major philosophies and religions, enables Man to achieve Oneness with his True Self through evolutionary growth.

OUR INTENT is to acquaint Man intellectually, emotionally, physically, and spiritually with these Universal Truths.

WE BELIEVE that Man's every good thought, every good act, every good deed, and every good purpose, continues to grow throughout the Universe creating His world.

## ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The purpose of the curriculum of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii is to grant certification and accreditation for several levels of spiritual study, and to provide a structured course of study for serious students of metaphysics who desire to become certified. The levels of study for accreditation include: Missionary, Healer, Deacon, and Minister.

The requirements for this guideline and the components of study for each individual level of accreditation calls for the completion of required and elective courses, practicum experiences, and written and oral testing with the faculty, spiritual advisors and ministers. The eligibility requirements, application and testing procedures, and fees are in conjunction with the bylaws of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for accreditation must be members in good standing (current membership dues paid in full) at the time of the application and at the time of yearly renewal. They must complete course work and practicum experiences as set forth in the curriculum, and apply for examination for the particular level of certification, along with the applicable testing fee. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

### APPLICATION AND TESTING PROCEDURES

Examination for all certification levels takes place at the annual seminar. A fee is required for each examination taken by participant.

### TESTING FEES

Missionary	\$ 50
Healer	\$ 50
Deacon	\$ 50
Minister	\$150

A student wishing to be examined for papers must submit a letter of intent to the Executive Board of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. This letter must contain the name and home address of the applicant, who must be at least 21 years of age, as well as the name of the sponsoring Minister or Deacon. It must also state the level of certification to be tested for and all pertinent information establishing eligibility, including copies of testimonial affidavits in the case of Healer candidates.

## SPIRITUAL HEALER (continued)

The applicant must be able to demonstrate a practical understanding of these subjects. The Healer should be familiar with and in compliance with the state laws governing his/her practice, and obtain and renew any state license that is required for his/her practice. The Healer candidate must also understand this is a separate certification and must be renewed each year thereafter in addition to other certifications. Those who do not wish to become certified as a Healer must take the required courses at the Healer level prior to applying to the Deacon level of study.

**Required Subjects:** (The classes taken by the applicant must cover these subjects )

Meditation II	2 credits
Creative Visualization	2 credits
Colorology	2 credits
Healing and Self Healing	2 credits
Laws governing healing	1 credit
Vibration	2 credits
Aura and the 3 Bodies of Man	2 credits
The Power of the Spoken Word	2 credits
Natural Laws II	2 credits
Karma, Dharma, Illnesses, and Reincarnation	3 credits
Dream Interpretation and Symbology	2 credits
Metaphysical Bible Study II	2 credits
Disciples and the 12 Powers of Man	1 credit

**Electives** from the List of Electives and 5 credits

### Practicum:

The Spiritual Healer must demonstrate his/her areas of expertise by obtaining notarized affidavits from those clients who have obtained healings from them. The affidavits may be from clients who document that they were experiencing an illness prior to the healing but not after the healing, or may be from a physician who was treating a patient and finds that the patient no longer experiences an illness following their healing from the healing practitioner. Each affidavit must include a description of the nature of the condition affected and the manner in which the Healer worked. 5 sealed affidavits should be submitted to the testing committee, and at least three must be accepted by the committee to satisfy the practicum requirements. Participation at monthly student services and regularly scheduled Church services are also required.

## MISSIONARY

Candidates for missionary certification must earn a total of 20 credits (100 hours) covering but not limited to the following material:

**Required Subjects:** (The classes taken by the applicant must cover these subjects):

Meditation I	2 credits
History of Spiritualism	0.5 credits
Metaphysical Bible Study I	2 credits
Natural Laws I	2 credits
Involution and Evolution	1 credit
Spirit Teachers and Guides	1 credit
Laws of Manifestation	1.5 credits
Beginning Counseling Techniques	2 credits
Beginning Preparation for the Ministry	
Healing Ethics & Procedures	
Platform Decorum	
Public Speaking	2 credits
Message Work	2 credits
Introduction to Psychic Phenomena	2 credits

**Electives** from the List of Electives and

**Practicum:**

Individuals seeking missionary certification must participate in services held at the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii or an affiliated organization for structured practice in healing, message work and sermon presentation.

## SPIRITUAL HEALER

Individuals applying for Healer certification must hold Missionary papers for at least one year. An applicant must have completed the required 50 credits of which 20 credits (100 hours) are covered in Missionary requirements - the remaining 30 credits should be drawn from the following list of classes, but not limited to the courses listed in this section.

It must also state that the current renewal and membership fees are up to date.

A Testing Board consisting of Spiritual Advisors and those appointed by them will conduct the examination. It will consist of a review of eligibility and affidavits, and written and oral examination.

The decision of the Testing Board will be made known to the candidate as soon as it has been made. If the applicant is accepted he/she is considered under probation for 1 year. Then, unless there arises a valid objection, he/she will undergo certification at the following annual seminar, or within 1 year of time.

## CERTIFICATION FEES

Current year membership must be paid prior to certification and yearly renewal.

Certificate renewal fees must be paid by February 1 of any calendar year. Certificates and/or memberships which are not renewed in the full calendar year will be considered voided, requiring the holder to repeat the initial process to regain his/her certification. (Unless taken under advisement of the Board of Spiritual Advisors.)

The certification renewal fees listed below will not be collected until the candidate has completed the probationary period and received his official certification.

## YEARLY RENEWAL FEES

Missionary, Deacon	\$25
Spiritual Healer	\$25
Minister	\$50

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the bylaws of the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii concerning standards of certification, the following is a listing of courses or material that must be covered and credits, which must be earned to pass the eligibility requirements for the levels of certification listed.

1. Any courses accredited by the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii which are validated upon registration, and attendance by the applicant at one or more Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii classes unless appealed to the Spiritual Advisors for dispensation.
2. All out-of-town candidates for Deacon certification must provide a written statement from a minister recognized by the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii documenting his/her counseling experience and in what capacity he/she has served for a one year period or longer.
3. All candidates for certification with the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii must have earned a minimum of 100 credits (unless otherwise approved by the Board of Spiritual Advisors) from classes and seminars taught through the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, or by approved teachers in good standing of the ECOL. Transfer of credits for courses taken outside the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii may be accepted with written approval of the Executive Board and the Spiritual Advisors of the ECOL of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Credits may be accepted by any authorized organization, which presents legal documentation of their religious affiliation/academic affiliation and is approved by the Executive Board.

Candidates must submit with a letter of intent, proof of classes attended, and credits earned through their organizations or teachers, to be approved upon investigation of the Testing Board. All those previously recognized certifications must be included.

## INFORMATION REGARDING CREDITS:

1. Classes at the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii or other approved credits by the board of Spiritual Advisors. Some class titles can differ as long as the subject is covered.  
**5 hours of required class are considered 1 credit**
2. Class attendance:
  - A. A student cannot miss more than 1 class in any series and receive credit for that series (except for open class series).
  - B. Classes may be made up at the discretion of the teacher.
3. Darkroom Philosophy classes (elective):  
Additional credits may be earned for attendance in these classes through the mediumship of approved teachers.
4. Workshops, Lectures, Conferences, etc.  
There will be no credits given for participation at non-ECOL affiliated events, except at the discretion of the Spiritual Advisor(s).
5. Requirements for receiving credits and certificates from the Ecumenical Church of Light of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii classes:
  - A. Record keeping is the responsibility of the students, and verified by the Board of Spiritual Advisors.
  - B. All students shall have paid in full their class tuition to receive credits.

