

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

DEAR MINISTER,

Thank you for requesting an application for affiliation with the CI Apostolic Network (CIAN). The purpose of CIAN is to train, equip, and provide relationship, covering, and accountability. God is raising up a company of Apostles/Prophets and Five-Fold Ministers in these last days that are trained to hear, respond to and be His voice. This program provides you with the Apostolic/Prophetic covering unique to CIAN and its leadership team.

There are two levels of relationship available for those requesting affiliation with CIAN:

- I. **CIAN Licensed Minister:** *One who is actively pursuing full-time, five-fold ministry and desires affiliation with CIAN.*
- II. **CIAN Ordained Minister:** *One who is established in full-time ministry and wishes to be confirmed by the laying on of hands to participate in a committed relationship.*

In order to help us become acquainted with you, please complete all parts of the application. This includes sending the enclosed request for references, along with Dr. Bill Hamon's 10 Ms guidelines (each located at the back of the application) to each reference you will be using. The individuals that you choose should be familiar with you and your calling. Upon completion, references should be emailed to [cian@mailcimn.net](mailto:cian@mailcimn.net) with your name in the subject field or mailed to the address below.

Along with the completed application packet pages, also include a **passport-style photo** and **\$25.00 application fee**. If you have any questions, or are in need of assistance at any time during your application process, please call CIAN Headquarters at 800-388-5308. You can also email the CIAN team at [cian@mailcimn.net](mailto:cian@mailcimn.net). Mail your completed application to:

CI Apostolic Network  
P.O. Box 9000  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Upon receipt of your completed application, the CIAN Apostolic/Prophetic Regional Team, CIAN Leadership, and/or CIAN Board of Governors will review and prayerfully consider your application request. During the review phase, please feel free to contact the CIAN Team at 800-388-5308 to check on the status of your application and references received.

I look forward to working with you as God joins our paths for the purpose of restoring the Apostles/Prophets and other five-fold ministries!

Blessings,

Gale Sheehan, Director  
Christian International Apostolic Network

# THE TEN M's

## DETERMINING TRUE MINISTERS

BY DR. BILL HAMON

### MANHOOD

Gen 1:26, 27  
Rom 8: 29  
Heb. 2:6, 10  
I Tim. 2:5

God makes a man before manifesting mighty ministry.  
Man - apart from position, message or ministry.  
Per-son-al-ity evaluating person not performance  
Jesus - manhood 30 years; ministry 3 1/2; 10 to 1 ratio

### MINISTRY

II Cor. 6:3  
Matt. 7:15-21  
Duet. 18:20-22

No offense to ministry; I Cor. 2:4,5 - power and demonstration.  
By their fruits you shall know them - anointing, results.  
Prophecies or preaching productive: Proven, pure, positive

### MESSAGE

Eph. 4:15  
I Tim 4:2  
Mk. 16:20

Speak the truth in love; present truth, and life giving.  
Message balanced, scriptural, doctrinally sound and spiritually right.  
God confirms His Word - not person, pride or reputation.

### MATURITY

Jas. 3:17  
Gal. 5:22  
I Cor. 13  
I Tim. 3:6

Attitude right; mature in human relations; heavenly wisdom.  
Fruit of spirit, Christ like character, dependable, steadfast.  
Not childish, Eph. 4:14, Heb 5:14, Biblically knowledgeable and mature; not a novice.

### MARRIAGE

I Tim 3:2, 5  
I Peter 3:1, 7  
Eph. 5:22-23

Scripturally in order. Personal family vs. God's family.  
Priorities straight - God first, wife and family, then ministry.  
Marriage to exemplify relationship of Christ and His Church.

### METHODS

Tit. 1:16  
Rom 1:18  
Rom 3:7-8

Rigidly righteous, ethical, honest, integrity - upright.  
Not manipulating or deceptive  
Good end results does not justify unscriptural methods.

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Unselfish, polite, kind, gentleman or lady, discreet.  
Proper speech and communication in words and mannerism.

### MONEY

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"Craving wealth and resorting to ignoble and dishonest methods of getting it." Luke 12:15- Love of money and materialism destroys. (i.e. Achan, Balaam, Judas)

### MORALITY

Co 3:5  
Eph 5:3, I Cor 5:11  
Matt 5:28

Virtuous, pure and proper relationships  
Biblical sexual purity in attitude and action  
Wrong thoughts of desire to do - without opportunity to act

### MOTIVE

Matt 6:1  
I Cor 16:15, 16  
I Cor 13:1-3

To serve or to be seen? Fulfill personal drive or God's desire?  
True motivation? ... To minister to be a Minister? ... To herald the truth or just to be heard by man? Motivated by God's love or lust for power, fame, name, etc.

## COVERING CONFSSIONAL COVENANT

By applying for restricted membership in the CI Apostolic Network, the candidate and their spouse implicitly agree to read, understand and abide by the following:

I enter into agreement with Bishop Bill Hamon and the governing board of Christian International Ministries Network to establish a covenant confessional relationship. By same, I commit myself to this ministry to confess any serious sin or weakness in my life to God and to brethren of trust in the CIAN leadership. In so doing, I expose my problem to Bishop Bill Hamon or a designated and acceptable leader in the Network for purposes of correction, instruction, counsel, repentance, healing, restoration, and ministry of overcoming grace and power.

I agree that in the day and age in which we live, it is imperative that we come into a committed relationship with men and women whom we fully trust and in order to avoid the pitfalls and snares the enemy has planned for the leadership God is raising up in this hour of restoration.

In submitting myself for covering and to co-labor in the CIAN, I also understand that:

(1) Anything I share with Bishop Hamon and/or the members of the governing board of the CIAN will be held in the strictest confidence, except in extreme circumstances where, due to blatant rebellion and self-will, imminent harm threatens the Body of Christ and it becomes necessary to divulge information to affected parties. Privately confessed information will not be shared with any other responsible parties within the CIAN without my consent.

(2) My confession will not be referred to directly or indirectly (sermon, counseling, illustrations etc.) in any public or private meeting or conversation outside of the CIAN governing board.

(3) I am expected to confess and relate any area of sin or weakness in my walk of ministry (whether it is financial, ethical, secular, manipulative, marital, etc.) to Bishop Bill Hamon and the governing board as soon as possible.

(4) I will not be condemned, blacklisted, treated with a condescending attitude, or thought less of as a minister because of my confession. However, I do understand that Bishop Bill Hamon and the governing board of the CIAN have the right in the privacy of counsel to give constructive input and lay out corrective guidelines for my life and ministry. The purpose of such correction and input is done out of love - with the intent to build me up for my good; to bring me to Christ-like maturity and ministry; and for the betterment of the kingdom of God. The intent is never to disrupt or destroy.

Please keep this document in a safe place. You and your spouse will be held accountable to the guidelines set forth herein upon your acceptance as a member of the CIAN.

God Bless You!

# LICENSURE VS ORDINATION

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES SO YOU CAN  
DECIDE WHAT IS THE BEST FIT FOR YOU

Benefits	Licensure	Ordination
Regional CIAN Ministers meetings.	x	x
Recognition of fivefold calling and commissioning to launch ministry	x	x
Prophetic presbytery by CIAN Leadership at the time of ordination with full commissioning, activation and release		x
50% Discount on CI produced materials	x	x
Special CIAN gathering times at major conferences	x	x
Yearly prophetic prayer ministry	x	x
First (1st) free conference yearly	x	x
Second (2nd) free conference yearly		x
Use of CI Trademark	x	x
Prophetic presbytery by CIAN Leadership at the time of ordination with full commissioning, activation and release		x
<b>Requirements</b>		
Existence of Current Ministry:	Less than 3 years	3 or more years
Frequency of Ministry:	At least 10 dates annually	Consistent, weekly ministry
Membership (for churches):	At least 15 adults	At least 25 adults
Ministry Income:	Some income from ministry	Consistent income from ministry
Cost:	\$50 or more monthly	Personal Tithe plus 3% of your Church or Ministry's Undesignated Funds
Other:	Attend Regular Regional Meetings, Receive 3 Quality References, and Represent the Vision of Bishop Bill Hamon	Attend Regular Regional Meetings, Receive 3 Quality References, and Represent the Vision of Bishop Bill Hamon

# CI APOSTOLIC NETWORK APPLICATION

Please select what area you are applying for:

LICENSURE       ORDINATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Type:

**Church** - # of members? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your governing body in agreement to tithe to CIAN and submit to its Apostolic

Covering?  Yes     No

**Outreach** (briefly describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Itinerant** - How many yearly meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this organization been established? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church Information (if organization type is not church): \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present Ministerial Function? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

("Spouse Section" in this application must be completed by your spouse, please read "spousal ordination")

**Marital Status:**  Single     Married\* Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Widowed     Divorced

Applicant Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name\*:(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Spouse Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Present Ministerial function: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Salvation: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Received Baptism of Holy Spirit:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age Called to Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Active in the Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your calling: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To which of the five-fold ascension gift ministries do you believe you are called? (Eph. 4:11, 12)

- Apostle
- Prophet
- Evangelist
- Pastor
- Teacher
- Not sure yet

Has this been confirmed?  No  Yes # of times \_\_\_\_\_

How and by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major ministry burden (vision, message) now? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you applying for affiliation with the CIAN?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## SPOUSE SECTION

**(The applicant's Spouse must complete the following)**

Spousal Ordination: Christian International believes very strongly in the concept of team ministry. The primary model for team ministry is that of the Christian home and marriage. Both members of the marriage team offer strengths, gifts, talents, abilities, etc. in a sacrificial way to ensure success to the effort. In much the same way, we feel that God calls a couple into the ministry. Only one member may have been called, anointed and appointed by God but the spouse must agree and join in the work of that ministry to succeed. For that reason, our policy is not to ordain one marriage partner unless the other partner is willing to be ordained with them.

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Has this been confirmed?  No  Yes    # of times \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to be Ordained or Licensed with your mate as co-laborers in this ministry?

Yes     No

What effect do you feel this affiliation will have upon your marriage?

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# REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please contact the references you list and have them mail their reference letters directly to CIAN, P.O. Box 9000, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 or email to [cian@mailcimn.net](mailto:cian@mailcimn.net) with your name and "CIAN Reference" in the subject field.

Please list any fellowship, denominational or ministerial association affiliations you currently hold:

Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disciplined or expelled by a church, denomination or other governing body?

No  Yes

If Yes, what was the reason for discipline? (Attach paper if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

Were you counseled in regard to the above?  Yes  No

If Yes, by whom? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**List three associates outside your ministry who would give an honest evaluation and commendation of you and your ministry** -Please copy and complete the enclosed reference request letter and mail to each of the above listed references along with the "10 M's" by Bishop Hamon to be used as a guide for their letters of recommendation.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

List another person (preferably a minister) with whom you have had a close relationship in personal, family, business or ministry dealings whom you feel would give the most critical evaluation of your life and ministry.

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state what you think they would say and why. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have a senior minister with whom you have a committed, confessional, counseling and covering relationship?  No  Yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are a **member of a local church** we must have a **reference letter** from **your Pastor**; otherwise, please provide a **reference letter** from the **senior minister** you have listed above.

# APPLICATION POLICY

**Submitting this application does not guarantee Licensure/Ordination.** Once this application is submitted the Regional Director will contact you to further discuss your application. You must have all reference letters submitted before we can continue with the application process. If the reference letters are not received within *three months* from the time the application is submitted your application will not be processed and you will need to reapply at that time.

## APPLICANT COVENANT AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE:

I acknowledge that all information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree with all ministerial guidelines, vision, purpose, commitment requirements, membership benefits and application policy of the CIAN. I understand that by signing and submitting this application, I am making an agreement to uphold the following as my part of the agreement:

- 1. To embrace and represent the vision of Bishop Bill Hamon & the role of the Apostolic & Prophetic in the church today.
- 2. To fully support the Regional Apostolic / Prophetic team that I am submitting to.
- 3. To commit to the continued financial support of CIAN as follows:
  - Licensure: \$50.00 per month or more**
  - Ordination: My personal tithe** per month (or equivalent amount from my church or ministry) **PLUS 3-10 % of the undesignated offerings from my church or ministry.**
- 4. To maintain a spirit of unity within the CI Apostolic Network.
- 5. To uphold the Covering Confessional Covenant outlined in the application.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Did a current member of CIAN recommend your affiliation?  No  Yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CIAN?  Conference  Friend  Website  Magazine

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following prerequisites to membership are considered key in the application phase.

Applicant's "10 Ms" (as described by Dr. Bill Hamon) must be in order. An applicant might not be perfect but allows the perfecting work of Christ to conform him or her into His image. To facilitate this, an understanding and agreement for the 10 Ms training is required of all applicants (see attached 10 Ms summary list).

Applicant must use the "10 Ms" as a guideline when requesting references for the application process.

The applicant's primary goal must be to function in platforms of influence for the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Applicant must demonstrate the apostolic model: vision, implementation, and mentoring.

References from current pastors (if applicant is not senior pastor) and at least two associates are required (7MKI applicants must include a reference who also impact one of the 7 Mountains of Culture).

Applicant agrees to and abides by the CIAN Statement of Purpose, Mission, Statement of Faith and Goals.

Date:

To:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We have been given your name and address by \_\_\_\_\_ who has listed you as a reference in their application for affiliation.

The Christian International Apostolic Network is not a typical association interested only in providing legal affiliation. We have been called to equip and provide accountability for five-fold ministers. We provide oversight and relationship to these individuals in order that God's purposes might be developed in their ministries and personal lives.

Please help us to become acquainted with this applicant by providing information concerning their life and ministry. We ask that you comment on the strengths as well as areas which could be improved upon.

Enclosed, you will find Dr. Bill Hamon's "10 M's of Ministry" which can be used as a guideline for your comments. We ask that you not "cover over" areas of weakness for the sake of providing a good reference. We desire to know the strengths and weaknesses to be equipped to work with each minister in the true spirit of Christian love. The information you provide will be held in confidence. Specific information supplied by reference is never released to our applicants.

Thank you for responding in a timely manner. Your reference is very important to the applicant. Please send your reference letter to:

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In Christ,



Aposue Gale Sweeney, Director of CIAN

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