

GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFFILIATION OF CHURCHES:

BEFORE APPLYING for Affiliation with the PGCAG through the District Council where the Church is located, the CHURCH should:

1. Have at least fifteen (15) members. (A member is one who has accepted the Lord, baptized in water and was received publicly into membership according to Assemblies of God Standards – Article XIX, Section 3, Letter a, of the District Charter of the Rules of Church Government).
2. Have a Local Church Code. This Code should have been adapted by the membership under the auspices of the District.
3. Have the Assembly organized according to the Provisions of the Local Church Code. (For new congregation to be organized, the District Superintendent or his official representative official must chair the organizational meeting of the church. It will adapt the Church Code and then proceed in the election of elective church officials including the pastor).
4. Have, in view of No. 3, duly elected office bearers like deacons and others officers according to the provisions of the Local Church Code. One of the distinctive qualities of an office bearer is that he/she is baptized in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4.
5. Have a resolution passed and signed by the Pastor and the Church Secretary expressing the desire of the congregation to affiliate with the Philippines General Council of the Assemblies of God, through the District.

WHEN APPLYING for Affiliation, the Church should:

1. Fill up all the three (3) copies of the Application Form.
2. All concerned leaders should be consulted in filling up the Form to ensure that statistics reported do not conflict with other statistical reports sent to Assemblies of God Departments.
3. The church Deacons, Officials, Department Heads, and Membership List should be attached to the application form with their signature as approval of the said decision. And also the church statement of faith.
4. Send all the three (3) copies of the Application Form together with the Membership List to the District for endorsement.
5. Send the appropriate fee with the Application Form.