

Application for Filing Ecclesiastical Charge(s)

Date of Application _____

Name of Person(s) Bringing Charge(s) _____

Address of Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Person Accused _____

General Alleged Offense(s) _____

- Does applicant have specifics in support of this alleged offense? (Prov. 29:20) Y or N
- Does applicant have witnesses willing to testify in support of the specifications? (Mt. 18:16) Y or N
- Does applicant have documentation in support of the specifications? (Prov. 15:28) Y or N
- Has applicant already attempted to resolve this grievance privately? (Mt. 18:15ff) Y or N
- Does applicant deny being guilty of the same accusation? (John 8) Y or N
- Does applicant claim to have a good testimony for reliability among the brethren? (Mt. 7:16,17) Y or N
- Does applicant deny having a history of litigiousness and/or disputes with believers in this or prior churches? (Tit. 3:9) Y or N
- Does applicant agree to maintain the peace and purity of the church during the adjudication of this dispute? (Col. 3:15) Y or N
- Does the applicant believe the charge(s) above conform(s) to a concern for the weightier matters of the law? (Mt. 23:23) Y or N
- Is the applicant a member of Christ Church? Y or N Or a member of another Christian congregation that would hold the applicant accountable? (Heb. 13:17; Dt. 9:15ff) Y or N
- Does the applicant object to any of the principles above? " Y or " N (if Yes, please attach explanation ")

Submit this completed form to the current Christ Church moderator. Upon approval of this application, the person bringing the charge(s) understands that he/she is responsible to provide the following documentation: (a) a clear, provable statement of the charge, (b) specifications or instances of the alleged sin, and (c) adequate and qualified witnesses and/or documentation to substantiate the specifications (John 8; I Tim. 5:19).

As God is my witness, I, the person bringing the charge(s), have answered truthfully above and to the best of my ability, and I understand my responsibilities according to Scripture.

Signature of Person Bringing the Charge(s): _____

Signature of Current Christ Church Moderator _____

Approved, Denied, or Returned for Clarification on Date _____ Explanation Attached