



Five-Fold, Trans-local Credentials

Five-fold and trans-local leaders who are not pastoral staff of a local church have the option to apply for credentials through the Hopewell Network or through the local church in which they hold their membership.

The local church pastor needs to recommend the minister for credentialing to the Network if a Network credential is being requested. Pastoral support for the leader and family flows from the local church to these leaders. An application form needs to be completed along with an interview with the Network Apostolic Team.

Five-fold leaders are encouraged to attend the Network pastors' functions for peer support and encouragement. Those with Network credentials are accountable to the Network for their ministry.

An applicant must fulfill the required qualifications for Network credentials.

- Demonstrates a clear sense of calling and anointing through a period of active ministry. Has a long-term commitment to an area of ministry.
- A committed member of a Hopewell Network Church. Attends as often as possible when not involved in ministry.
- Affirmed by other leaders in the local church and Network.
- Fits the DNA of the Network. Embraces our statement of faith and values and espouses purposes and goals in harmony with those of the Network.
- Holds to Christian orthodoxy and embraces all Scripture as the inspired, infallible, inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
- Embraces the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and charismatic gifts.

- Maintains doctrinal, ethical, and moral standards consistent with those of the Network in their decision making processes and financial accounting procedures.
- Has an active board in place for their ministry. Committed to building consensus among the board in decision making.
- Provide the Network with an annual report of the ministry's activities, progress, and general health, including a financial report when applicable.
- Commits to support and be accountable to the Hopewell Network Apostolic Team and provide adequate communication with the proper representative of the Network.
- Attends and supports the Network meetings as much as schedule allows.
- Agrees that the Apostolic Team has the authority to revoke their credentials and make recommendations to their board for appropriate action.
- Has their own liability insurance for their ministry.
- Commits to tithe one half to the Network and one half to their local church.