



GLAD TIDINGS INSTITUTE

**Honorary Doctoral Application**

(Registration Fee: US\$50)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

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

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Credit:** What course (s) have you taken in the past? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Ministerial Calling** (check all that apply)

Pastor \_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_ Apostle \_\_\_ Evangelist \_\_\_ Prophet \_\_\_

**Ministerial Appointment** (check all that apply)

Deacon \_\_\_ Deaconess \_\_\_ Missionary \_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministerial Gifts** (check all that apply)

Singing \_\_\_ Dancing \_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_ Choral Speech \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE**

Please provide two (2) references.

**1. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

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

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2. Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (h)

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

Church name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Practically all theological schools and seminaries confer honorary doctoral degrees upon outstanding ministers who have spent many years making significant contributions to the cause of Christ.

**GLAD TIDINGS INSTITUTE**  
**HONORARY DOCTORIAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

***BIBLE-BELIEVING***

***CHRIST-CENTERED***

***SPIRIT-FILLED***

Dear Pastor, Evangelist, or Christian Leader,

I pray that only Divinely selected Pastors and Evangelists deserving of this offer will respond to this material --- those who truly qualify for an Honorary Doctorial Degree from Glad Tidings Institute.

As you know, the learned Apostle Paul, directed that the Church give proper recognition to worthy servants of God:

*“Let the Elders that rule well be counted worthy of **DOUBLE** honor, especially they who labor in the Word and doctrine.” 1 Tim.5: 17*

Through the establishment of The Glad Tidings Institute, many years ago under the Council of Higher Education of the Commonwealth of the State of Virginia, and the subsequent accreditation status by the American Accreditation Association of Theological Institutions of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, our school is able to make available a few honorary doctoral degrees each year to ministers, who rightly deserve it because of their exemplary service to the Body of Christ.

A number of preachers have educated themselves in the Bible, worked very hard, and served the Lord for many years, yet have little to show for it.

They should not be denied the commendation they are entitled to. Typically, honorary doctoral degrees are conferred upon those who have a history of tirelessly sharing the Gospel and unselfishly ministering to others --- as a token of admiration of their commitment to Christ and service to the Church and community.

The status of “Doctor” is recognized the world over as a title of the highest rank from Biblical times until today. Could a doctor’s degree enhance your office, authority, and dignity?

**THE QUALIFICATIONS OF GLAD TIDINGS INSTITUTE**

**ARE:**

1. Must be at least 30 years old, but you're never too old to get a doctoral degree.
2. Show written evidence that you are a licensed and ordained minister of the Gospel. (Enclose a photocopy of your credentials).
3. Verify that you have a minimum of 5 years full-time, or- part-time experience in the ministry.
4. Prepare a typed minimum one-page summary or resume of your work/ministry, list ministry activity(s), place and date to the best of your recollection.
5. Secure the endorsement of two other licensed and ordained ministers or other prominent Church leaders.
6. The fee is \$625

Most institutions award an **“EARNED”** doctoral degree based upon ones taking a number of courses for years, a 2500 word thesis on some Biblical theme, and the payment of anywhere from \$1,000 up to \$5,000.

But a person can accumulate a great amount of knowledge in five or more years of actual working for God, preaching perhaps over fifty sermons, etc.; Therefore no further work is required for an honorary degree from Glad Tidings Institute. It is the policy of Glad Tidings Institute to confer upon eligible candidates of exceptional achievements and accomplishments the following honorary doctoral degrees:

**NOTE: Pastor, it's more appropriate to let others make the formal request to Glad Tidings Institute for an Honorary Doctorial Degree for you, so we have provided the following letter, which should get into the hands of an important officer of your Church:**

***GLAD TIDINGS INSTITUTE***  
***HONORARY DOCTORIAL DEGREE PROGRAM***

Dear Elder, Deacon, Deaconess, S.S. Superintendent, or Department Head,

Do you love your pastor?

\* Have they greeted you with love and extended the right hand of fellowship to you?

\* Have they faithfully sought the Lord, and fed the flock of God?

\* Have they answered your questions, counseled with you, and prayed for you and your family?

Well, if you genuinely appreciate them for their labor of love and work of faith, this letter represents an opportunity for you to be an instrument, in securing an Honorary Doctorial Degree for them. The Bible teaches us to give credit and honor where it is due: “Let the Elders that rule well be counted I worthy of DOUBLE honor, especially they who labor in the Word and doctrine.” I Tim. 5: 17.

If your pastor meets the qualifications of The Glad Tidings Institute, you may request and sponsor an Honorary Doctorial Degree for them for only \$625

This simple act can be your way of expressing your esteem and support for them. It would be a great blessing and encouragement to them---Like a real loud “Amen!” It is also an honor to the whole Church to be served by a pastor, who is educationally certified and acclaimed by an outside agency. Every visitor, who enters his office, will see it framed on his wall.

Of course, you could plan this project any time, but it might fit in well with some special occasion such as:

1. The pastor’s birthday.
1. The pastor’s wedding anniversary.
2. The Church anniversary.
3. The dedication of a new building or wing, etc.
4. Paying off the Church mortgage.
6. His departure or returning from an overseas mission trip.
7. Some other milestone or turning point in his ministerial career

You should plan this one or two months in advance, consulting with your pastor as to the preferred date.

Of course, no reputable school sells degrees over the counter, but a cash donation is expected. Most honorary degrees involve about the same expense as an “earned” degree. Therefore, we request a minimum of \$200 (or more) tax-deductible offering, which is used to offset the expenses of printing materials for our Bible Courses, Certificates ect...

a second Honorary Doctorial Degree, for the pastor's spouse, if also qualified, is only (\$475) if requested at the same time. Pastor's wives have a very difficult role, and usually receive little thanks for it.

It is recommended that the donation be raised on the side, in addition to regular tithes and offerings, if possible. Perhaps the ladies could sponsor a yard sale, or the youth group could sponsor a car wash, to help raise funds.

Enclosed herewith is an application for the minister's Honorary Doctorial Degree. He needs to fill it out and mail it to Glad Tidings Institute. If approved, there are several ways of awarding the degree:

1. Local ministers who live close enough may invite Dr. Boysie Rosegreen and/or Dr. Ingrid Reid to confer the degree (s) at a Sunday morning service.
2. Dr. Boysie Rosegreen and/or Dr. Ingrid Reid might be able to schedule a Sunday night to come and confer the degree. But this usually needs to be arranged a couple of months in advance. (Expenses involved)
3. If it is further away, Dr. Boysie Rosegreen and/or Dr. Ingrid Reid would travel by air; they would be treated as guest speakers, the Church being responsible for their honorarium, travel, lodging, and food.

To arrange and schedule an appointment or if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call Dr. Boysie Rosegreen (954-642-6966) or Dr. Ingrid Reid (954-934-7249)

**PLEASE MAIL PAGES 1, 2 & the Qualification PROOF (from 1-6) on PAGE 4**

**TO THE ADDRESS BELOW**

Mail to:  
Glad Tidings Institute  
Dr. Boysie Rosegreen  
P.O. Box 120681  
Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33312

# HONORARY DOCTORAL

(5 or more Years of Service in the Ministry)

## FEES:

|               |   |                |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| \$50          | - | Application    |
| \$100         | - | Rental of Gown |
| \$475         | - | For Degree     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |   | <b>\$625</b>   |

## AREAS OF HONORARY DEGREE

Honorary Doctor of Humanity

Honorary Doctor of Divinity

Honorary Doctor of Sacred Music

Honorary Doctor of Literature

Honorary Doctor of Evangelism

**PLEASE SELECT WHICH AREA YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DEGREE IN**