

**THE ORDER OF ST LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IN NEW ZEALAND
APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**



I, Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

(Please print full name and underline the Christian name by which you are called)

Address.....

Phone No..... Email Address

Occupation.....Denomination

hereby apply to be an Associate Member of the Order, and I accept and agree to be bound by the Preamble, and Constitution and the By-Laws of the Order. I will adhere to the Conditions of Membership printed below.

Signature.....Date.....

**OSL Chapter or
OSL Postal Chapter**

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. Be a member of a recognised Christian Church.
2. Undertake study of the 26 Healings of Jesus before advancing to Full Membership as well as reading books as recommended from time to time.
3. Attend Chapter meetings regularly (where joining a Chapter other than Postal).
4. Observe the spirit of the Rule of the Order (see over).
5. Meet financial commitments (Handbook \$10, 26 Studies \$10, annual subscription \$12)
For Chapter Members, please pay the Chapter Treasurer.
For Postal Members, please pay the General Treasurer on receipt of invoice.

Applicant's Minister:

I certify that the above-named applicant is known to me and is a member in good standing with this Church (not required for Clergy applicants).

Name of Church..... Name of Minister.....

Signature of Minister..... Date.....

Chapter (or Area) Chaplain:

I certify that this application is in order and that the applicant is aware of the conditions of membership, and I support the application.

Signature of Chapter
(or Area) Chaplain Date.....

Chapter Secretary (or Area Convenor):

This form is to be completed and forwarded to the General Secretary at least two weeks prior to the date of the Welcome Service, to enable the Member's Handbook and Certificate of Membership to be delivered in time for the Service.

Welcome Service to be held at (name of Church)

on (date) by..... (name of Minister
conducting the Service)

Chapter Secretary
(or Area Convenor) Signature.....

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

(Applicant to retain this sheet for reference)

The Order of St Luke the Physician is a world-wide interdenominational body comprising clergy and laity of the Christian Church who believe that the Holy Scriptures set forth healing as a continuing and essential part of the ministry committed to the Church by Jesus Christ.

The Order is not a separate movement. It functions to serve the whole Church, especially by fostering interest in the practice of the Ministry of Healing according to New Testament teaching. The aim of the Order is to restore the Ministry of Healing to the mainstream of Church life. The Order promotes this aim by the encouragement of worship which offers the Ministry of Healing to those who seek wholeness. Such ministry may take place within the context of Holy Communion, and include prayer for healing with the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil.

The Rule of the Order is a goal, the spirit of which Members are asked to carry out with the help of God.

1. I WILL PRAY daily for the work of the Order.
2. I WILL READ daily from the Scriptures and especially the Gospels.
3. I WILL SEEK such wholeness of spirit, soul and body as will make me capable of maximum vocation.
4. I WILL CULTIVATE by study and active service what ever gifts or talents God has given me for the work of Healing
5. I WILL RECEIVE the Holy Communion regularly. (This does not apply to members of Christian Churches not observing this Sacrament).
6. I WILL SHARE this Healing Gospel with others.

Associate Membership is for those who are ready to explore, read and study towards the vocation of the Ministry of Healing. A minimum of one year is required before Full Membership.

Members of the Order are called to make the Ministry of Healing a regular part of their Christian vocation and affirm:

1. That the foundation of belief and practice in the Order is the doctrine of the Trinity.
2. That God's intention for His creation is perfect.
3. That sin is the root cause of all disharmony within people, between people and in the universe.
4. That the perfect will of God is complete redemption from sin, sickness and all consequences of the Fall.
5. That the basis of this redemption, including healing, is that reconciliation with the Father, accomplished by Jesus Christ once for all on the Cross.
6. That the Holy Spirit makes personally effective what the risen, ascended and everliving Christ has accomplished.
7. That faith in Jesus Christ is the only means whereby this redemption is appropriated.
8. That wholeness of spirit, soul and body rather than physical healing alone is the goal of the Order.
9. That this wholeness usually involves co-operation between members of the Church and members of the medical and paramedical professions.
10. That the Order is committed to supporting or initiating such cooperation.

The Ministry of Healing is an integral part of the Good News which the Order proclaims. Jesus entrusted this Good News of salvation (wholeness) to His Church, which the Order exists to serve.