

New Membership Application

Society for Pentecostal Studies

— Change
Membership
Level

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Dear Society:

I wish to apply for Full membership in the Society for Pentecostal Studies. I enclose a check for \$110.00 as dues for the current calendar year. I hold an earned graduate degree or have attached a statement of qualifications for consideration by the membership committee. By my signature here given I endorse the aims of the Society. (See "Applying for Membership" on reverse side of this form as qualified by the SPS Bylaws).

I enclose \$110.00 in application for Associate membership. I hold an earned graduate degree or have attached a statement of qualifications for consideration by the membership committee and am interested in Pentecostal and Charismatic scholarship.

I enclose \$60.00 in application for Student membership. I am a student at _____
_____ studying for the degree of _____.

I enclose \$70.00 in application for Retired membership. I have retired from employment and wish to be a retired member at the **Full** _____ **Associate** _____ level (please choose one based on requirements listed above).

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

WORK#:	PRIMARY EMAIL:
HOME#:	SECONDARY EMAIL:
CELL #:	

YOUR PRIMARY POSITION _____

INSTITUTION _____

Degrees held, dates received, schools: _____

Denomination _____

Ordained? Yes No

Choose an interest group you most align with (this does not restrict you to just this group's activities)

_____ Bible _____ History _____ Practical Theology/Christian Formation
_____ Christian Ethics _____ Missions _____ Religion
_____ Ecumenical Studies _____ Philosophy _____ Theology

All members in any category receive both *Pneuma*, the journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies and the monthly member e-newsletter. They also receive a brochure announcing the annual meeting. Subscriptions and memberships apply to a calendar year. Names of applicants for new membership are presented for the required vote of the membership at the annual meeting, and published in the annual meeting minutes. Applications postmarked October 1 or later are applied to the next calendar year.

When completed, mail with payment (in U.S. dollars drawn on an American Bank) to the address above. If paid online, you may email to jesse.heath.sps@gmail.com or mail to address above with a notation that online payment was made.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Article II: Purpose: (Aims of the Society)

This Society is incorporated in Oklahoma and shall be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The purpose of this Society shall be to provide a forum of discussion for all academic disciplines as a spiritual service to the kingdom of God by the implementation of the following objectives:

1. To stimulate, encourage, recognize, and publicize the work of Pentecostal scholars and scholars of Pentecostalism;

2. To study the implications of Pentecostal theology in relation to other academic disciplines, seeking a Pentecostal world-and-life view;

3. To support fully, to the extent appropriate for an academic Society, the following statement of purposes:

(a) To encourage fellowship and facilitate co-ordination of effort among Pentecostal believers throughout the world.

(b) To demonstrate to the world the essential unity of Spirit-baptized believers, fulfilling the prayer of the Lord Jesus Christ, "That they all may be one" (John 17:21).

(c) To cooperate in an endeavor to respond to the unchanging commission of the Lord Jesus, to carry His message to all people of all nations.

(d) To promote courtesy and mutual understanding, "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, until we all come in the unity of the faith" (Ephesians 4:3, 13).

(e) To afford prayerful and practical assistance to any Pentecostal body in need of such.
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(f) To promote and maintain the scriptural purity of the Society by Bible study and prayer.

(g) To uphold and maintain those Pentecostal truths, "most surely believed among us" (Luke 1:1).