

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
INDEPENDENT
NEW THOUGHT MINISTER**



Name: _____
 Home/Center phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 Web site: _____
 Member of a Center/church? If so, name and address _____

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| <p>Instructions for Submission: Email completed application, bio and photo, and all documents to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANTN Membership Committee: <u>admin@antn.org</u> 2. Application reviewed by the ANTN Board of Directors. 3. Approval of application/notification of status within 30 days. | <p>_____ Applicant Signature</p> <p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Title</p> |
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Please provide the following:

1. A letter from you stating your request to formally be considered for Independent Ministry status.
2. Copies of your ministerial credentials (must be earned credentials).
3. Your personal mission statement, including the mission and purpose of your association with ANTN.
4. A \$250 application fee.
5. A short narrative of the history of your background in the New Thought movement.
6. Copies of flyers or material from classes or workshops you have presented.
7. A history of your activity/leadership with previous churches/centers.
8. Three letters of reference related to your leadership activity within a church/center (include contact info for references).

Check-list (for ANTN use only):

Letter of request _____ Credentials _____ By-laws Inc. verification _____ History _____
 Federal EIN# _____ Check amount & # _____

References:

1. _____ Phone _____
2. _____ Phone _____
3. _____ Phone _____

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The Benefits of Membership

As an Independent New Thought Minister you are eligible to vote at our Annual Meeting held each year our Conference.

ANTN is a community of empowered Spirit-led, vision-driven, Independent Ministries and Metaphysical Churches of all sizes since 1992. ANTN represents diverse spiritual communities and unique ministries serving worldwide. ANTN believes Divine Consciousness is the sole authority and values transformation, connection and community.

Maximum freedom. ANTN supports your individual and/or center ministry autonomy. You have the freedom to decide your own by-laws, develop curriculum, license Practitioners and Ministers, and set requirements regarding your own members, size, location and focus.

Spiritual nourishment and inspiration through its Annual Conference. Each conference reflects the evolving spiritual consciousness of our global community. The conference provides innovative ideas to support you in your ministry. You will be uplifted and transformed through diverse keynote presentations, workshops and interactive processes.

Enrichment, training, and workshops. Provides educational opportunities, seminars, and workshops. Monthly *Speaker Series*, free tele-seminars, leading edge teachers in the New Thought movement.

Team of mentors. Experienced members will address your ministerial needs, upon request, on an individual basis to support you and/or your ministry.

Ministerial support. Access to a collection of ceremonies, rituals, workshops, church development procedures, and other creative endeavors. Network with a pool of Ministers and speakers for occasional or long-term needs. Support in your ministerial search and with placement assistance. Receive email updates and electronic newsletters to keep you informed about ANTN and the New Thought community. An option to participate in the Ministers Discussion Group for ANTN Ministers to communicate with each other. "Like" ANTN on [Facebook](#) for connection to the greater New Thought Community.

Interactive Web site: newthought.org. Membership Directory; Calendar of events; Prayer support; Easy pay dues; Annual Conference registration; Speaker Series recordings; and more...

Requirements of Membership

- Involvement - share your consciousness, time, talents, and gifts. We have plenty of opportunities for you to get involved. Everyone is welcome, appreciated, included, and respected. Contact our Membership Committee email admin@antn.org if you would like to join a team or would like some support.
- Initial dues \$250. Annual dues \$150 paid by 12/31 each year.
- Agree with ANTN By-Laws and Policies and Procedures (please find at www.newthought.org)
- Financial contributions, tithes, donations deeply appreciated.