

LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE

The purpose of this policy is to assist those who have been led to the ministry and have been issued a Local Minister's License, with the information and guidance necessary for successful ordination in the Church of the Nazarene.

1. Each candidate will be given a copy of "*Sourcebook on Ordination*".
2. Each candidate must become familiar with:
 - a. Call and Qualifications of the Minister (Manual ¶400-401.5).
 - b. Education for Ministers (Manual ¶424-424.1).
 - c. Credentials and Ministerial Regulations (Manual ¶426-426.7).
3. Each candidate must complete at least two courses annually as required in the modular course of study.
4. Each candidate must set the example for the church in:
 - a. Attendance
 - b. Tithing
 - c. Purity
 - d. Patience
 - e. Love
5. Each candidate must demonstrate and develop gifts for his/her work of ministry.
 - a. **Deacon**: Service to the local church, teaching, evangelism.
 - b. **Elder**: Prepare two sermons and preach twice within a twelve-month period. The sermon must be written a week in advance and given to the pastor for evaluation. It must be preached with the pastor in attendance.
6. Each candidate will be evaluated annually by the church board for renewal of the license.

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