

Exam: Handbook for Christian Ministries and Sourcebook on Ordination

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Section I – Handbook for Christian Ministries

1. Who is the director of clergy development?
2. List the four stages of the ministerial journey.
3. When and how should you register your call?
4. What is the first “official” step in the process of getting “connected” to the church once you are confident of your call?
5. To what does the term “Course of Study” refer and where can the requirements be found?
6. What are the most frequently traveled educational paths for ordination?
7. What is your responsibility to the DMSB (District Ministerial Studies Board)?

8. How is a student expected to gain experience “in ministerial practices and competency development”?

9. What are the four anticipated outcomes of the Course of Study in a student’s life?

10. What is an “ability to” statement and where can they be found in the Handbook?

11. According to the Handbook, what is ordination? (Explain the four acts)

12. How is it determined when you are ready for ordination?

13. Describe the first step in licensing toward ordination.

14. What is the term of a local license?

15. When should a person seeking ordination seek enrollment with the DSMB?

16. In order to receive a district license, a candidate must have approval from three boards. Name them.

17. Once a district license is granted, when must it be renewed?

18. What are the minimum educational requirements that must be met to receive a district license and to renew it?

19. Whose responsibility is it to provide an up-to-date and accurate record of your educational progress?

20. How much time is allowed for completion of your educational requirements once your first district license has been granted?

21. When should a candidate for ordination address any potential barriers to ordination such as divorce or conviction?

22. What body in the Church of the Nazarene approves granting of a district license or ordination?

23. Why is it important for a minister in the Church of the Nazarene to be committed to a pattern of lifelong learning?

24. After ordination, what is the minimum yearly expectation for Continuing Education Units?

25. List six categories of Ordained Ministry other than being pastor of a local church.

Section II – Sourcebook on Ordination

1. What are the three types of ministry recognized by the Church of the Nazarene?

2. Who calls a person to give his or her life to full-time ministry and what role does the church have in a person's call?

3. What is the COS and how can it be completed?

4. List two each of the "be," "know," and "do" goals of educational preparation and explain why they are significant to you.

5. List the four curricular areas of preparation embodied in the COS.

6. What is an "Ability Statement" and why are they significant?

7. What percentage of the course of study is fulfilled by:
 - a. Content _____
 - b. Competency _____
 - c. Character _____
 - d. Context _____
 - e. Undesignated _____

8. What is the primary responsibility of the District Ministerial Studies Board?

9. What is the responsibility of an Advisor and who assigns this person to the student?

10. While under a local license, what qualities should be exhibited by a local minister?

11. In order to be ordained, what five expectations must be met by the district licensed minister?

12. Explain whether the DCMB is obligated to recommend ordination for the licensed minister who has met the requirements listed above.

13. Who must participate in a public service of ordination and what will take place at that time?

14. What body has the final say in whether a person is ordained or not and what is the necessary vote?

15. Once ordained, why should a minister be committed to a pattern of life-long learning?
16. How many contact hours of learning are required to earn one CEU?
17. Whose responsibility is it to report continued learning to the denomination?
18. Who is eligible to receive CEU's?
19. Can a minister receive CE credit for reading? If so, what is required?
20. What is necessary to have a training event qualified for CE credit by the Department of Clergy Development?
21. Summarize the procedure for issuing a district minister's license.
22. What is the internet address for the Clergy Development website?
23. How many modules must be completed to complete the Course of Study according to that website?

24. Select one of the tabs from the top of the Clergy Development website and describe its contents.

25. Select one of the links under the clergy courses section of the website and describe its contents.