

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER'S LICENSE

Church of the Nazarene

<input type="checkbox"/> Minister's License <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Minister's License	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon Candidate	Date: ____/____/____ mm/dd/yy
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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____
City/State or Province/Postal Code

District: _____ Local Church Membership: _____

Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____
mm/dd/yy

Marital Status: _____ Date of Marriage: ____/____/____
mm/dd/yy

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____
mm/dd/yy

of Children: _____ Child's Name _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
mm/dd/yy

Child's Name _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
mm/dd/yy

Child's Name _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
mm/dd/yy

** For additional children's names and birth dates, please list on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application.*

EDUCATION INFORMATION

List schools attended and degrees earned.

School	Name	Year Graduated	Degree	Major / Minor
High School				
College / Univ.				
Bible College				
Seminary				
Other				

First local minister's license was issued by the _____ local church on ____/____/____.
mm/dd/yy

What part of the Course of Study for Ministers have you completed? 1st yr. 2nd yr. 3rd yr. 4th yr.

Are you now enrolled or do you plan to enroll in one of our Nazarene institutions? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

1. Describe your call into the ministry: _____

2. Describe your conversion: _____

3. Are you entirely sanctified? Yes No Share your experience: _____

4. Have you had any spiritual lapses since your conversion and sanctification? Yes No
 If yes, explain: _____

CHURCH RELATIONS

5. Record of Church Membership (last five years)

Year	Church	Served as*

** Sunday School Superintendent, church board member, minister of music, NMI president, NYI president, teacher, etc.*

6. Have you held a district license before? Yes No
 If yes, list the most recent district that granted you a district license along with the date it was granted:
 District: _____ Date: / /
mm/dd/yy
 First district minister's license was issued by the _____ district on / / .
mm/dd/yy

(Before a new district license is granted, obtain a report and records from the district on which the license lapsed.)

7. Record of Licensed Ministry

Year	Licensed by District	Served as*	Place

* Evangelist, pastor, teacher, student, other. If other, explain.

8. Have you ever been involved in church troubles of any kind? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

9. Are you in full sympathy and hearty accord with the standards, doctrines and government of the Church of the Nazarene? Yes No

10. Will you wholeheartedly support the Church and its institutions? Yes No

11. What experience have you had thus far in preaching? _____

12. Do you sense the urgency of Christians being entirely sanctified? Yes No

Does your ministry result in the sanctification of believers? Yes No

If no to either of the above questions, please explain: _____

13. How many would you estimate were sanctified wholly under your ministry during the past two years?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

14. Are you in good health? Yes No If no, state particulars: _____

15. Are your spouse and children in good health? Yes No If no, state particulars: _____

16. Are there physical irregularities in your family that would hinder your ministry? Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____

17. Does your spouse support you in your commitment to fulfill your calling? Yes No
 If no, please explain: _____

18. List your financial debts.

Financial Debt	Amount

19. Are you behind on any debt or obligation? Yes No If yes, explain: _____

20. If married, have either you or your spouse been divorced? Yes No

Details of said divorce must be submitted to the Board of General Superintendents for their review, in accordance with *Manual* paragraph 320. Are you willing to do so? Yes No

21. If married, are you now living with your spouse? Yes No

If no, what are your reasons? _____

22. Have you ever been arrested, convicted or plead “no contest” at any time? Yes No

Have you ever been accused of child molestation, exploitation or abuse? Yes No

If yes to either of the above questions, please explain: _____

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

A WORD TO APPLICANTS

The *Manual* of the Church of the Nazarene is specific in matters pertaining to the licensed ministry of the church. These sections should be read carefully and the necessary requirements met before application is made for a district license. List the paragraph numbers from the *Manual* indicating the portion you have read dealing with the “Call & Qualifications of the Minister” and “The Licensed Minister.” _____

The General Assembly has provided the COURSE OF STUDY as indicated in the *Manual*. This course will be taken under the District Ministerial Studies Board. Information may be secured by contacting the chairman of the district board, or you may consult with your local pastor.

Instructions: This application should be provided to the district secretary or the district superintendent at least two weeks in advance of your district assembly. The Ministerial Credentials Board of your district will use it to consider your request for a minister’s license.

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