

Recommendation for Granting/Renewal of a District Ministers License Michigan District Church of the Nazarene

The local church carries a vital role in the process of licensing ministers. A minister cannot receive a District Minister's License without the recommendation of the pastor and church board (or District Advisory Board in the case of a District Licensed Minister serving as pastor). The recommendation of the local church pastor and board is invaluable to the Ministerial Credentials Board. It is in the context of the local church where the minister lives his or her life and exercises their gifts for ministry.

While there are many areas that a local church may wish to examine, the questions below are of particular interest to the Michigan District Ministerial Credential's Board. Thoughtful consideration of the following questions is greatly appreciated. Please know, any information provided below will be held in the strictest confidence.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Church: _____

Does the candidate have a clear testimony of salvation?	Yes	No
Does the candidate have a clear testimony of sanctification?	Yes	No
Is the candidate loyal to the local church body and amenable to leadership?	Yes	No
Does the candidate understand and accept the doctrine and polity of the Church of the Nazarene?	Yes	No
Does the candidate demonstrate loyalty to the Church of the Nazarene?	Yes	No
Does the candidate participate in district and/or denominational ministries?	Yes	No
Is the candidate a faithful tither?	Yes	No
Is the candidate's character reflective of a holy life?	Yes	No
In your judgment, does the candidate have a clear call of God?	Yes	No

If any explanation is needed for the above questions, please provide additional information at the end of this form or on an attached sheet.

How has the candidate demonstrated his or her call to ministry during this past year?

Is there any additional information that the Ministerial Credentials Board needs to know?

Additional Comments:

If the candidate is currently serving in a Part-Time role (either paid or un-paid) how many estimated hours will the candidate serve in ministry this current church year?

(In order to be considered Full-Time one must work 30+ hours per week & earn at least 51% of their income from the church.)

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Weekly Hours)}} \times \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Number of Weeks)}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Annual Hours)}}$$

Signature of Pastor: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Board Secretary: _____ **Date:** _____