

**Application for Renewal of Minister’s License**

**Elder Track  Deacon Track**

Legal Name: Click here to enter name. Date: Click here to enter a date.

First, Middle Initial, Last

Name you go by: Click here to enter text.

Date first local license issued: Click here to enter a date. By (church): Click here to enter text.

Date first district license issued: Click here to enter a date. By (district): Click here to enter text.

Do you have a current ministry assignment:  No  Yes

If yes:  Full-time (30+ hours/wk.)  Part-time Part-time hours per week: Click here to enter text.

Local church membership: Click here to enter text.

If assigned, what is your ministry title: Click here to enter text.

**Personal Information:**

1. Address: Click here to enter text.

2. Phone #: Click here to enter text. 3. E-mail address: Click here to enter text.

4. Your birth date: Click here to enter a date. 5. Your birth place: Click here to enter text.

6. Married:  No  Yes 7. If yes, date of marriage: Click here to enter a date.

8. Have you been divorced? No Yes

9. Spouse’s Name: Click here to enter text.

10. Occupation if bi-vocational Click here to enter text. 11. Hours per week Click here to enter text.

12. Have you been baptized? No Yes

**Educational Information:**

a) Check all you have attended:

High School  College  Bible College  Seminary  Other (specify): Click here to enter text.

b) List the schools where you have received training toward completing your course of study:

Click here to enter text.

c) What part of the Course of Study have you completed:  1/4  1/2  3/4  All

d) If you haven’t completed all, how many courses have you completed this year? Click here to enter text.

e) When do you plan to finish? Click here to enter a date.

# Your Insights

Please answer the following questions so that the Board of Ministry can track your growth in grace and your understanding of the church and your call. Brief, but thorough, answers will provide a basis for your interview.

1. Read Manual paragraph numbers 503 – 526.1, **“Categories and Roles of Ministry”**. Define your call to ministry and indicate which category describes where you sense the Lord leading you.

Click here to enter text.

1. What led you to choose the Church of the Nazarene for the exercising of your ministry?

Click here to enter text.

1. What’s your understanding of the position of the Church of the Nazarene regarding ***“sanctification?”***

How have you experienced it personally?

Click here to enter text.

1. If you were asked to preach or teach on “sanctification” where might you turn to demonstrate its biblical foundation?

Click here to enter text.

1. Read again the Covenant of Christian Conduct (Manual paragraph numbers 28-36). Are you in full agreement with the Church of the Nazarene?

Click here to enter text.

1. The Church of the Nazarene is structured at three levels. Name and briefly describe your understanding of the function of each level.

Click here to enter text.

1. Understanding that fruitfulness is a confirmation of the call to ministry, what evidences are present in your ministry? Please be specific as to how you are sharing your faith. Have you been active in leading any person to the Lord this year?

Click here to enter text.

1. The Church of the Nazarene is a connectional Church. *Funding the Mission* is the process for financial support of its ministries. Why is it necessary for the pastor of a local church to take an active role assuring Funding the Mission goals are reached?

Click here to enter text.

1. To be sure you understand how the money is used, please tell us what the money goes for and why it is important that each of the following be paid in full each year?
2. World Evangelism Fund

Click here to enter text.

1. Pensions and Benevolence

Click here to enter text.

1. Education NNU

Click here to enter text.

1. District Administration

Click here to enter text.

1. If you’re married, is your spouse in full support of your call to ministry and what role do they play?

Click here to enter text.

1. How would you characterize your home life?

Click here to enter text.

1. Are there any pressures or difficulties in your home life that would interfere with ministry? (i.e., communication, children, finances, illness…)

Click here to enter text.

1. A good reputation and wholesome relationships are important for those in pastoral ministry to be effective in the Kingdom of God. Discuss the following regarding your relationships and reputation:
2. Local Church

Click here to enter text.

1. Church Board

Click here to enter text.

1. Your Family

Click here to enter text.

1. Members of the Opposite Sex

Click here to enter text.

1. Credit Buying

Click here to enter text.

1. Your Community

Click here to enter text.

1. Clergy (within our denomination and outside of it)

Click here to enter text.

1. What steps are you taking to safeguard yourself in areas of personal vulnerability? (i.e., physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually…)

Click here to enter text.

1. List your financial debts and tell us if you are current in all debts and obligations.

Click here to enter text.

16. Are you committed to tithing in your local church?

Click here to enter text.

1. Are you and your family in good physical and mental health? If not, state particulars.

Click here to enter text.

1. Is there any reason why you might not be seriously considered for ordination?

Click here to enter text.

1. Is there anything that you would like to discuss with the Board of Ministry this year?

Click here to enter text.

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