**Called to Ministry**

Checklist for Ministers in Development (MID’s)

Washington Pacific District Church of the Nazarene

**Initial Preparation & Resources**

I have sensed God leading me to prepare for Christian ministry.

I have shared my call to ministry with my pastor, then my local church board.

I have [registered my call to ministry](http://www.wapacnaz.org/_forms/view/32936) with the WaPac Board of Ministry.

I will familiarize myself with these resources and utilize them throughout my ministry.

[Manual of the Church of the Nazarene](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/1119291_Manual20132017English.pdf).

[Handbook for Christian Ministry](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/528833_handbookforChristianMinistry.pdf).

[Sourcebook for Ordination](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/1171763_SourcebookforOrdination.pdf)

**Local Minister’s License**

I have applied for a [Local Minister’s License](http://www.usacanadaregion.org/local-license) with the board of my local church.

I have begun the course of study for ministry. For course of study options [click here](http://www.wapacnaz.org/ministerial-development/ministerial-preparation/ministerial-education.html).

I have provided official transcripts of any college coursework and record of any modules I have

completed to the District Registrar, [Sharon Kester](mailto:sharon@wapacnaz.org).

I have communicated with the Board of Ministerial Development if I have a divorce in my past and

have [requested the appropriate form](mailto:sharon@wapacnaz.org?subject=Removal%20of%20Divorce%20Barrier%20Form) and submitted the application for removal of divorce

barrier.

I have gone through the process to officially have the “divorce barrier to a district license” removed.

I know that this involves Board of Ministry and Board of General Superintendent action. I realize

that a district license cannot be granted without the removal of the “divorce barrier.”

**District Minister’s License**

I have completed one-quarter of the modules in the Course of Study, including History and Polity of

the Church of the Nazarene and/or the WaPac District-Leadership Specialty Seminar, if possible.

I have been [recommended for a District License](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/529471_BoardRecommendationFormWorddoc.doc) by the board of my local church and my local

license has been renewed OR, if I am serving as the pastor of my church, by the District Advisory

Board.

I have applied for a [District License](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/1119300_ApplicationDistrictMinLic.doc) with the Board of Ministerial Development.

I have been scheduled for an interview with members of the Board of Ministry

I have completed the background check as required by the Board of Ministry

I have been recognized at and approved for my first district license by the WaPac District Assembly.

I have contacted the District Mentor Coach and have chosen a Mentor from the District Mentors’

Bench (pg. 16, [Road Map for Ministerial Mentoring](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/663154_WaPacMentoringRoadmapApr2013.docx)).

I have [renewed my District License](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/1119311_RenewalMinLicApp.doc) annually for 3 consecutive years or more.

I have maintained a meaningful relationship with my **District Mentor** ([Road Map for Ministerial Mentoring](http://resources.razorplanet.com/515902-5819/663154_WaPacMentoringRoadmapApr2013.docx)) for at least 3 years.

I have been interviewed for a District License with a small group of the Board of Ministry for at least

3 years.

**Ordination**

I have been invited to and attended the ministerial enhancement weekend: “Clarifying the Call”

I have sought and received verification by the District Register of my successful completion of all

educational requirements for ordination.

I have held a District License and served in a full-time ministry assignment for at least three

consecutive years or the equivalent if the assignment is part time.

I have been recommended for a fourth (or more) District License by my local church board or the

District Advisory Board.

I have invited by the WaPac District Board of Ministry to apply for ordination as a minister in

the Church of the Nazarene.

I have been interviewed by the General Superintendent in jurisdiction over the District Assembly.