

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

6. Have you ever been district licensed or ordained in the Church of the Nazarene? Yes No

If yes, list the most recent district that granted you a district license along with the date it was granted or the year of ordination and district on which it took place :

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

20. Have you been divorced? Yes No

Details of said divorce of the applicant must be submitted to the presiding General Superintendent in jurisdiction for their review, in accordance with *Manual* paragraphs 320 & 427.1 (#7,#8). Are you willing to do so? Yes No

21. Has your spouse been divorced? Yes No

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

If no, what are your reasons? _____

23. 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 outlined the COURSE OF STUDY in the *Manual* and is detailed in the regional Sourcebook on Ordination. This course will be supervised by 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 prior to your scheduled interview. The Ministerial Credentials Board of your district will use it to consider your request for a minister's license.