

APPLICATION FOR LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Married: _____ Single: _____ Divorced: _____

If divorced, is there a biblical basis for your divorce (*Manual* 530.1[8], 530.2[7])? _____

Note: Prior to district licensing, details of said divorce must be submitted to the Jurisdictional General Superintendent for review in accordance with Manual 320. Are you willing to do so? Yes No

Does your spouse support your call to ministry? Yes No If, no please explain.

Place of Employment: _____

Use additional sheet(s) as necessary:

1. Describe your conversion experience: _____

2. Are you sanctified? Describe your personal experience of being sanctified wholly: _____

3. Describe your devotional life: _____

4. How have you come to sense God's call upon your life? _____

5. What gifts do you feel you possess that qualify you for ministry? _____

6. In what forms of Christian service have you been engaged? (Please include activities and offices held.)

7. What ministry role do you want to pursue (pastor, evangelist, missionary, other)? Why? _____

8. Are you now, or have you ever been, involved in a court case where charges were brought against you? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____

9. After reading *Manual* Part II, Part III, pages 62-63, and paragraphs 500-502.6, 527-528.2, and 903 in the 2013-2017 *Manual* of the Church of the Nazarene, are you in harmony with the Church of the Nazarene, its doctrines, polity, and practices? Yes No
Please note any questions or differences: _____

- 10. If granted a Local Minister's License, will you faithfully follow the guidance of your pastor and avail yourself of opportunities to serve the church? Yes No
- 11. Do you feel God is calling you to full-time ordained ministry? Yes No
- 12. Will you follow the prescribed Course of Study necessary in the training of a minister in the Church of the Nazarene, as set forth in the *Sourcebook on Ordination** and the *Handbook for Christian Ministries**? Yes No
- 13. Are you willing to submit to an appropriate background check in order to work in various ministries within the church? Yes No

Inasmuch as financial integrity is essential for effective ministry, it is necessary to ask the following questions.

- 14. Do you (and/or your spouse) carry any financial debts? Yes No
 - 15. Are you current on all debts? Yes No
- Describe how you demonstrate financial responsibility? _____

RELEASE PERMISSION

I attest the above information is true and accurate. I also hereby grant permission for the release of any records of my work or personal information for the purpose of informing the General Church, its district leaders, or its boards concerning my progress in and completion of the course requirements and other data as needed.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please return this application to the pastor of your local church.

(Keep a copy for your records)

* See www.nazarenepastor.org/clergyeducation