

Northwest District Church of the Nazarene

Annual Report to the Ministerial Development Board

Please e-mail or mail copies of your completed form to the District Office (office@nwdistrict.org or 8607-B N. Division St, Spokane, WA 99208).

Full Name: _____ (include middle initial) **Current Assembly Year:** _____

Application for Minister's License: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder MIT, initial application | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder MIT, renewal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon MIT, initial application | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon MIT, renewal |

If Deacon, indicate specialty (check one): Administration Chaplain Christian Education
 Compassionate Ministries Music Ministries Youth Ministry

Personal Information:

1. Spouse's Name _____ 2. Address _____
3. Phone # () _____ 4. Email address _____
5. Marital Status _____ 6. Date of marriage _____ 7. Have you been divorced? _____
8. If yes has the full board reviewed and sent documents to the General Superintendents? (Manual paragraph 427.1(8)) _____
9. Your birth date _____ 10. Your birth place _____
11. Spouse's birth date _____ 12. Spouse's birth place _____
13. No. of children _____ 14. Names & ages _____
15. Local Church Membership _____ 16. Are you attending this church? _____
17. Years attended _____ 18. Ministries you are presently involved in _____
19. Occupation _____ 19. Hobbies _____

Educational Information:

- a) Check all you have attended:
 High School College Bible College Seminary Other _____
- b) List the schools where you have received training toward completing your course of study:

- c) Have you completed your education requirements toward ordination? Yes No (*if no, complete the following*)
- d) When do you plan to finish? _____ e) How many courses have you completed this year? _____
- f) What educational path are you pursuing to complete your work? _____

Ordination Information:

Education: What year would be the soonest you might anticipate being finished with your education and ready to be *considered* for ordination? (See Manual 427.4) _____

Experience: You must either pastor for three years or be an associate for four consecutive years to prepare for ordination. When do you anticipate completing your experience phase and being ready to be *considered* for ordination?(See Manual 429.3) _____

Your Insights

Please answer the following questions so that the Ministerial Development Board 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 402-423.1, “**Categories and Roles of Ministry**”. Define your call to ministry and indicate which category describes where you sense the Lord leading you.
2. What led you to choose the Church of the Nazarene for the exercising of your ministry?
3. What’s your understanding of the position of the Church of the Nazarene regarding “*sanctification*”?
4. Read again the Covenant of Christian Character (Manual paragraph 27-27.3) and the Covenant of Christian Conduct (Manual paragraph 33-41). How do we differ from the position of other Evangelical Churches? Are you in full agreement with the standards of the Church of the Nazarene?
5. What is your understanding of the government (polity) of the Church of the Nazarene? How does it compare to other forms or styles of church polity?
6. Understanding that fruitfulness is a confirmation of the call to ministry, what evidences are present in your ministry? Please be specific.
7. Please explain how the external budget process (those budgets assessed by the district and general church) is established. Why is it necessary for the pastor to take an active role assuring budget payment?

14. 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:
- a) Local Church

 - b) Church Board

 - c) Your Family

 - d) Members of the Opposite Sex

 - e) Credit Buying

 - f) Your Community

 - g) Clergy (within our denomination and outside of it)
15. What steps are you taking to safeguard yourself in areas of personal vulnerability? (Physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually...)
16. List your financial debts and tell us if you are current in all debt payments and obligations.
17. Are you and your family in good health? If not, state particulars.
18. Is there any reason why you might not be seriously considered for ordination?
19. Is there anything that you would like to discuss with the Ministerial Development Board this year?

Signed: _____

Date: _____