

## APPLICATION FOR LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: ☐ Single: ☐ Divorced: ☐

If divorced, is there a biblical basis for your divorce (*Manual 428.3, 429.3*)? Note: Prior to district licensing, details of said divorce must be submitted to both the District Board of Ministry the Board of General Superintendents for review. Manual xxx. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following, use additional sheet(s) if necessary:

1. Describe your conversion experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you sanctified? Describe your personal experience of being sanctified wholly:  
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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? (Include activities & offices held.)  
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7. What ministry role do you want to pursue (pastor, evangelist, missionary, other)? Why?  
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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, Part IV, 400-401.6, 426-426.7, and 903* in the *2017-2021 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 to work in various ministries within the church? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Because 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?

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#### 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 informing the General church its district leaders, or is 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](http://www.nazarenepastor.org/clergyeducation)