



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*

\* SDMI 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

\* 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

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 & 429.1 (#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 or by the deadline set by your district, if earlier. The Ministerial Credentials Board of your district will use it to consider your request for a minister's license.