

**APPLICATION FOR LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

CANDIDATE _____	BIRTHDATE _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ _____	
PREFERRED PHONE NO. (____) _____ - _____	EMAIL _____
IF MARRIED, NAME OF SPOUSE _____	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Do you currently hold a Local Minister's License?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, name of local church issuing your current license? _____	

1. Describe your conversion.

2. Describe your experience of entire sanctification.

3. Describe your call into the ministry.

4. Does your spouse support your calling to the ministry?  Yes  No  Does not apply

5. Do you feel God may be calling you to full-time ordained ministry?  Yes  No/Unsure

6. Is there a particular ministry role you believe God is leading you to pursue (i.e. pastor, evangelist, missionary, other)?  Yes  Not at this time

*If Yes, please comment:*

7. Describe your involvement in ministering to others up to this point in time and ways it seems God has enabled you in such ministry?

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. Have you ever been divorced?  Yes  No

*If YES, details of any divorce must be submitted prior to district licensing to the Board of General Superintendents for review in accordance with Manual 320, 532.1(8), 532.2(7). At least one year prior to seeking the next level of licensing (District Minister's License), your pastor will assist you in meeting this requirement.*

10. Are you current on all debts?  Yes  No

11. Describe ways you demonstrate financial responsibility:

12. Describe your current practices in the giving of tithes and offerings.

13. Having read the Church Constitution (pages 26-43), the Covenant of Christian Conduct (pages 46-61), and paragraphs 500-502.6, 531-531.7 of the *Church of the Nazarene Manual 2017-2021*, do you find you are in harmony with the doctrine, polity, and practices of the Church of the Nazarene?  Yes  No

*Please note any questions or differences:*

14. 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

15. If granted a Local Minister's License, will you diligently prepare for ministerial service by following the Course of Study\* prescribed by the Church of the Nazarene?  Yes  No

#### **RELEASE PERMISSION**

I attest the above information is true and accurate. I also acknowledge that consideration for a Local Minister's License is contingent, in part, upon the completion of a background check on me for the purpose of informing the General Church, its district leaders or its boards, and my local church pastor and leaders as to my fitness for ministry. I also understand my history, if any, of previous credentialing in the Church of the Nazarene will be reviewed upon my submission of this application. Pending issuance of a Local Minister's License, I further agree to provide information deemed relevant by the local church board, district superintendent or district boards with respect to my progress in and completion of the Course of Study requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to the pastor of your local church. (Keep a copy for your records)

\*See *Guide to Ministerial Preparation and Ordination* (<http://www.nazarene.org/licensing-and-ordination>). Particularly in the case of candidates who are under age 18, the provisions of *Manual* 531.4 may apply.