

## RENEWAL 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 428.3, 429.3)? \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

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Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use additional sheet(s) as necessary:**

1. Describe your conversion experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3. Describe your devotional life: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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6. In what forms of Christian service have you been engaged? (Please include activities and 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. After reading Part II, Part III, Part IV, 400-401.6, 426-26.7, and 903 in the *2005-2009 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. If granted renewal of 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. Are you prepared to undertake the study and preparations required to become a lay minister in the Church of the Nazarene?  Yes  No
12. Do you feel God is calling you to full-time ordained ministry?  Yes  No
13. Will you follow the prescribed validated 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
14. 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.*

15. Do you (and/or your spouse) carry any financial debts?  Yes  No
16. Are you current on all debts?  Yes  No
17. How do 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 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](http://www.nazarenepastor.org/clergyeducation)