

**INTERVIEW GUIDELINES FOR
THE LOCAL CHURCH BOARD**

CANDIDATE FOR RENEWING LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE

(use additional pages as required)

	Yes	No
1. Has the candidate read <i>Manual</i> Part II, III, IV, 400-1.6, 426-.7, and 903-.15?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the candidate still have the conviction he or she is called to a life of ministerial service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the candidate seeking ordination?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the spouse still in support of the candidate entering the ministry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is this candidate able to provide an adequate explanation of his or her beliefs concerning entire sanctification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does the candidate accept the Bible as ultimate authority in religious practice, belief, and ethics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the candidate loyal to the local church body and amenable to leadership?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does the candidate understand and accept the doctrine and polity of the Church of the Nazarene?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is the candidate a faithful tither?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Inasmuch as financial integrity is essential for effective ministry, it is necessary to ask the following questions.</i>		
10. Does the candidate carry financial debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Is he or she current on all debts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Does he or she demonstrate financial responsibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. What has happened in the candidate's life or ministry since the last report that this board should be aware of? _____		

14. What ministerial education courses has the candidate completed in the last year? (<i>Manual</i> 426.4)		

15. When does the candidate expect to complete the course of study? _____		

16. How has the candidate demonstrated a call to ministry during this year of licensing? _____		

17. What has the candidate done this past year to grow spiritually and improve knowledge of the Word?		

18. In what ways has the candidate's call to ministry been confirmed or clarified during the past year?

19. What has the candidate done to develop further your understanding of the ministry? _____

20. What are the greatest difficulties or discouragements the candidate has met in the last year? _____

21. How has the candidate's home life continued to improve as a model of scriptural standards? _____

22. In your judgment, does the candidate continue to have a clear call of God? Yes No

23. In your judgment, does the candidate demonstrate:

- an ability to get along with people? Yes No
- a spirit of teachableness? Yes No
- a servant life-style? Yes No
- gifts and graces for ministry? Yes No

COMMENTS (use additional sheets as required): _____

Date of Board Interview: _____ Local License Issued? Yes No

Signatures: _____

Pastor

Church Board Secretary

IF THE CANDIDATE FOR RENEWING LOCAL MINISTER'S LICENSE IS A SUPPLY PASTOR . . .

The district superintendent and the district advisory board must approve the granting of the local minister's license for a supply pastor (*Manual* 208.11, 421, 426-.4). These guidelines properly filled out and signed will aid the district superintendent.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Local Church: _____

Recommended by: _____

(Name of Pastor)

Date of district advisory board action: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

District Superintendent