

**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?

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

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

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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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