

5. Is there a particular ministry role you believe God is leading you to pursue (i.e. pastor, evangelist, missionary, other)? Yes No If Yes, please comment:

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

7. 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.

8. Having read Parts II and III and paragraphs 500-502.6, 532-532.7 of the *2017-2021 Church of the Nazarene Manual*, 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:

9. 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

10. Will you diligently prepare for ministerial service by following the Course of Study* prescribed by the Church of the Nazarene? Yes No

Since financial integrity is essential for effective ministry, it is necessary to ask the following questions.

11. Do you (and/or your spouse) carry any financial debts? Yes No

12. Are you current on all debts? Yes No

Describe how you demonstrate financial responsibility?

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, including a background check, 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, my progress in and completion of the Course of Study 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 *Guide to Ministerial Preparation and Ordination* <http://www.nazarene.org/licensing-and-ordination>