

# APPLICATION FOR LOCAL LICENSE

Full Name of Candidate:

*Your name will appear in all future ministry applications in this same way.*

Address:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M / F

Marital Status: (circle one) Married / Single / Divorced

If divorced, is there Biblical basis for your divorce? Y / N (see 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.

Place of Employment:

**Use additional sheet(s) as necessary for the following questions:**

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?

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7] What ministry role do you want to pursue (pastor, evangelist, missionary, other) and 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 Manual Part II, Part III, Part IV, 400-401.6, 426-26.7, and 903 in the 2009-2013 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 a Local Minister's License, will you faithfully follow the guidance of your pastor and avail yourself of opportunities to serve the local church?  Yes  No

11] Do you feel God is calling you to full-time ordained ministry?  Yes  No

12] Will you follow the prescribed Course of Study necessary in the training of a minister in the Manual of The Church of the Nazarene?  Yes  No

13] 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.....

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

15] Are you current on all debts?  Yes  No  
Describe any financial responsibility issues:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and print two copies.

1. Retain one copy for your records
2. Return one copy to your pastor for board consideration