


Pathway to Ordination

For those starting in 2016

Significance of Ordination: Men Receiving the Church's Public Recognition of the Call from God and Unique Preparation for a Lifetime of Pastoral Ministry with Teaching Elder Responsibility

Name		Ministry Assignment	Mentor	License Date	Target Date	
Read these books:	Date Submitted		Papers to be written:	Date Submitted	Date Approved	
All for Jesus			Christ Our Savior			
Basic Guide Eschatology			Christ Our Sanctifier			
The Fourfold Gospel			Christ Our Healer			
Wholly Sanctified			Christ Our Coming King			
The Pursuit of God			Christ's Body: the Church			
Children's Bread or Gospel of Healing			Completing Christ's Mission			
Heart of the Gospel						
C&MA Sanctification						
Wingspread						
Power through Prayer						
<i>Note: After reading each book, complete book report form and submit to mentor and District Office.</i>			Missions Awareness (complete one):	Date Completed		
			C&MA college level course on missions			
			Alliance Strategies in Mission Course			
Other Assignments:	Date Completed		Notes:			
Polity Course		Complete the Alliance Polity course within prescribed pathway and time frame.				
College Transcripts		Submit documentation of 30 hours of formal Bible education.				
Resonate		Attend Resonate - an orientation on the denomination hosted by the National Office.				
Bible - (Version)		Read the Bible through twice in two different versions. Report the dates of completion and version of the Bible read to mentor and District Office.				
Bible - (Version)						
Preaching		Present to mentor two full length audio/video sermons for evaluation.				
Evangelism Engagement		Complete evangelism engagement assignment as explained in the ordination handbook.				
Discipleship Engagement		Complete discipleship engagement assignment as explained in the ordination handbook.				
In-Service Training		Serve in licensed ministry for 2 years and complete in-service training assignment as explained in the handbook.				
Lifelong Learning Plan		Mentor and District Office will assist the worker to explore lifelong learning and self understanding tools.				
Final Steps:						
Elder Evaluation		Elders complete and submit the elder evaluation form to District Office prior to the oral interview.				
Oral Interview		Committee will interview candidate on Christ-centered character, empowered ministry, spiritual leadership, healthy living, biblical foundations, and Alliance alignment. (See sample questions in handbook.)				
Ordination Service		District/Church will hold a service to honor and commission the worker for ordination.				