


# 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	
<b>Read these books:</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>		<b>Papers to be written:</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	
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>			<b>Missions Awareness (complete one):</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>		
			C&MA college level course on missions			
			Alliance Strategies in Mission Course			
<b>Other Assignments:</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>		<b>Notes:</b>			
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.				
<b>Final Steps:</b>						
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.				