



DUTIES OF LICENSE MINISTER

The Licensed Minister must meet all of the qualifications and requirements of the said ministry. They must have consistently demonstrated the ability to function in viable ministry. Expressed a desire to advance and have been endorsed by an ordained minister or a full body of Christ.

This credential allows the credential holder to fill the pulpit, to perform legal ceremonies (i.e.) weddings, funerals, etc. The credential holder must be apt to teach, mature in the faith, and must work in harmony with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

2 Timothy 2:24 NIV. “And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.”

A Licensed Minister can function as an assistant pastor, youth pastor, Sunday school teacher, etc. As a Licensed Minister of the Gospel this individual will be able to officiate in all public ceremonies (functions) such as, support group

directors, fellowship dedications, church membership inductions, water baptism, funerals and weddings.

Licensing is a function of the local church and is for a specific ministry setting and calling. For the Gospel ministry from the date of licensing forward” is selected, the church would have the right to revoke the license in the event it should become necessary due to such issues as heretical teaching or moral failure. If that step is taken, a letter stating the license has been revoked must be sent to the licensee.

Some denominations may require candidates to first complete a one-year internship, placement and supervision through their seminary. Others may ask candidates to attend an interview in front of a church committee or take written and oral exams. As an example, the National Association of Christian Leadership & Outreach Ministers requires candidates to:

- Agree to a statement of faith
- Offer testimony about their call to service
- Undergo a background check
- Pass a theological evaluation by an elder