## Annual Report to the Board of Ministry

## in Preparation for the Regional Team Interview

Northwest District Church of the Nazarene

Please send your completed form to the District Office at [office@nwdistrict.org](mailto:office@nwdistrict.org).

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| Full Name: |  | (include middle initial) | Current Assembly Year: |  |

**Application for Minister’s License:** *(check one)*

Elder MIT, initial application  Elder MIT, renewal

Deacon MIT, initial application  Deacon MIT, renewal

**Please note that if this is your INITIAL application, you must also complete the “Application for a District Minister’s License” which can be downloaded from the district website (**[www.nwdistrict.org](http://www.nwdistrict.org)**).**

If Deacon, indicate specialty: (check one) Administration Chaplaincy Christian Education

Compassionate Ministry Music Ministry Youth Ministry

**Personal Information:**

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| 1. Spouse’s name |  |  |  | |
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| 2. Address |  | 2a. City, State, Zip | |  |

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| 1. Phone | (      ) |  | 4. Email |  |

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| 1. Marital status |  | 6. Date of marriage |  | 7. Have you been divorced? |  |

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| 1. If yes, has the full board reviewed and sent documents to the General Superintendents? (Manual 532.1[8]) |  |

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| 1. Your birth date |  | 10. Your birth place |  |
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| 1. Spouse’s birth date |  | 1. Spouse’s birth place |  |

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| 13. No. of children |  | 14. Names and ages |  |

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| 1. Local church membership |  | 1. Are you attending this church? |  |

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| 1. Years attended |  | 1. Ministries you are currently involved in |  |

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| 1. Occupation |  | 20. Hobbies |  |

**Educational Information:**

a. Check all you have attended:

High School College Bible College Seminary Other

b. List the schools where you have received training toward completing the course of study:

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c. Have you completed your education requirements toward ordination? Yes  No  ***(if no, complete the following)***

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| d. When do you plan to finish? |  | e. How many courses have you completed this year? |  |

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| f. What educational path are you pursuing to complete your work? |  |

g. Have you attended a Discovery Pointe Weekend? Yes  No

**License and Ordination Information:**

Date first local license was granted by local church:       Date first role code was given by local church:

Role code:

**Education**: What year would be the soonest you might anticipate being finished with your education and ready to be ***considered*** for ordination? (See Manual 532.4)

**Experience**: You must be district licensed and in an assigned ministry role for no less than three consecutive years (for full time service) to prepare for ordination. When do you anticipate completing your experience phase, being ready to be ***considered*** for ordination? (See Manual 533.3 and 534.3)

# Your Insights:

Please answer the following questions so the Board of Ministry can track your growth in grace and your understanding of the church and your call. Brief, but thorough, answers will provide a basis for your interview.

1. Read Manual paragraph numbers 503-528.2, **“Categories and Roles of Ministry.”** Define your call to ministry and indicate which describes where you sense the Lord leading you.

1. What led you to choose the Church of the Nazarene for the exercising of your ministry?

1. What’s your understanding of the position of the Church of the Nazarene regarding ***“sanctification”***?

1. Read again the Covenant of Christian Character (Manual 21-21.3) and the Covenant of Christian Conduct (Manual 28-35). How do we differ from the position of other Evangelical Churches? Are you in full agreement with the standards of the Church of the Nazarene?

1. What is your understanding of the government (polity) of the Church of the Nazarene? How does it compare to other forms or styles of church polity?

1. Understanding that fruitfulness is a confirmation of the call to ministry, what evidences are present in your ministry? Please be specific.

1. Please explain how the external budget process (those budgets assessed by the district and general church) is established. Why is it necessary for the pastor to take an active role in assuring budget payment?

1. To be sure you understand how the money is used, please tell us what the money goes for and why it is important that each of the following be paid in full each year?
2. World Evangelism Fund

1. Pensions and Benefits Budget

1. Education Budget

1. District and Departmental Budget (SDMI, NYI, NMI)

1. Describe your spouse’s attitude toward, and understanding of, their role in ministry.

1. Describe your perception of your spouse’s role in your present and your future ministry.

1. How would you characterize your home life?

1. What are some of the pressure points you are facing at this time? (i.e. communication, children, finances, illness, etc.)

1. How is Christ making a difference in your life since you have been Entirely Sanctified?

1. A good reputation and wholesome relationships are important for those in pastoral ministry to be effective in the Kingdom of God. Discuss the following regarding your relationships and reputation:
2. Local Church

1. Church Board

1. Your Family

1. Members of the Opposite Sex

1. Credit Buying

1. Your Community

1. Clergy (within our denomination and outside of it)

1. What steps are you taking to safeguard yourself in areas of personal vulnerability? (physically, emotionally, sexually, spiritually, etc.)

1. List your financial debts and tell us if you are current in all debt payments and obligations.

1. Are you and your family in good health? If not, state particulars.

1. Is there any reason why you might not be seriously considered for ordination?

1. Is there anything that you would like to discuss with the Board of Ministry this year?

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| Signed: |  | Date: |  |