

Christian Ministry/ Church ORDINATION/ LICENSURE/ Certification Criteria

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Curriculum Course Summary

Rationale: An ordained minister is a person authorized by a church, Christian denomination, or other religious body, to conduct various liturgical operations (i.e., baptism, wedding, Lord's Supper, Foot washing, and funerals). He/ She might provide spiritual guidance, preach, and teach Bible-rooted instruction. Ordination can progress along a traditional or a nontraditional path. The path is determined by the prospective ordinand's reasons, timing, financial factors, and ordaining entity.

CRITERIA Caveat and SUPPORT:

3MMM, Inc. pledges to support the credentialing ORDINANDS/ LICENSEES in his/ her presenting a physical copy of their ORDINATION/ LICENSE/ CERTIFICATION credentials in their pursuit to register as a wedding officiant, etc., as required by a local county or governing body, i.e., CLERK/ REGISTRA, as a dully/ ACREDITED ordained/ licensed/ certified Christian minister/ clergy person.

In the USA, an exception to the above might be certain county governments in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In such an event that the ordinands/ licensees/ certificated individual's local government refuses their credentials issued by 3MMM, Inc., contact 3MMM, Inc. with the governing bodies queries/ concerns and 3MMM, Inc. will respond with an official letter of explanation-support in its official attempt to satisfy any such hinderances or issues. 3MMM, Inc. will do its best to collaborate with ordinands/ licensees/ certificated persons to ensure that local government officials accept and process a dully/ ACREDITED ORDINATION/ LICENSE/ CERTIFICATE credentials.

I. Ordination education CRITERIA

The traditional pathway involves obtaining a bachelor's degree in theology or religious studies. Such programs require students to cover and acquire a foundational understanding of:

- Biblical interpretation
- Theology
- Spiritual formation
- Ministry Practicums

- Religious tradition
- Religious philosophy
- Internship for at least 6 months*

*--If the prospective ordinand aspires to practice within a particular Christian denomination, he/she should acquire a basic know-how and do-how for that denomination unless they intend to function as an independent minister and establish their own doctrinal and scriptural curricula and competence standards, as well as polity.

FEE for coursework and Ordination/ certificate--\$350

Ordination Exit EXAM/ Processing:

- Written Statement of Faith
- Written summary of Ministry call/ assignment
- Background check clearance (copy)
- 3MMM, Inc. ENDORSEMENT Covenant form

Ordination Exit Fee--\$50.

II. License education CRITERIA

- Biblical interpretation
- Theology
- Spiritual formation
- Ministry Practicum
- Internship for at least 3 months (#)

#--If the prospective licensee aspires to practice within a particular Christian denomination, he/she should acquire a basic know-how and do-how for that denomination that is a step-down from the Ordinand criteria that is functional as a trained minister or as an independent minister who is establishing his/her own congregational footprint.

FEE for coursework and License/ certificate--\$250

License Exit EXAM/ Processing:

- Written Statement of Faith
- Written summary of Ministry INTENTIONS
- Background check clearance (copy)
- 3MMM, Inc. ENDORSEMENT Covenant form

License Exit Fee--\$50.

III. Certificate education CRITERIA

- Biblical interpretation
- Spiritual formation
- Ministry Practicums
- Internship for at least 3 months @

@--If the prospective certificated individual aspires to practice within a particular setting, he/ she should acquire a basic know-how and do-how that is a step-down from the Ordinand/ License criteria and that trains him/ her to function as a trained practitioner for a particular ministry setting.

FEE for coursework and Certificate—\$175

Certificate Exit EXAM/ Processing:

- Written Statement of Faith
- Written summary of Ministry engagement
- Background check clearance (copy)
- 3MMM, Inc. ENDORSEMENT Covenant form

Certificate Exit Fee--\$50

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