

2026 District Minister's License Application Questionnaire

1. What distinguishes plenary inspiration from dictation inspiration? How would you explain plenary inspiration to young people? (Article 4)
2. How would you help a church board understand the Nazarene theology of women in ministry? (Manual ¶ 501)
3. According to the Manual, what is the process for establishing a nominating committee for annual elections? What are the roles of the pastor and the church board, and who should be nominated for church leadership?
4. With the USA/Canada Region's emphasis on "bringing people to Jesus," how are you expanding your outreach and building trust with those outside the church?
5. Why is Article 5, "Sin, Original and Personal," essential to our doctrine?
6. What are the core duties of a pastor according to the Manual? Do you believe churches understand these duties? Why or why not?
7. How do you preach or teach our doctrine of judgement and destiny without fear mongering the congregation? (Article 16)
8. Who or what do you use for Bible study and devotional reading? How does their theology align with the Church of the Nazarene? Is that important or not?
9. One of the most wonderful aspects of our Articles of Faith is our doctrine of Prevenient Grace. Write a paragraph or two about what the doctrine is and why it is such an important part of what we believe. (Article 7)