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## ROAD TO MINISTRY ROAD MAP

The following documentation is meant to serve as a roadmap to ministry here at The City of Restoration. As an Apostolic Ministry, we often garner individuals that are seeking to walk in their calling, develop their giftings and to make a career in ministry. Whatever the reason, we aim to provide a pathway to that achieving that objective.

### ORDAINED VS. LICENSED MINISTERS

**LICENSED MINISTER** – Authorized to perform some ministerial functions but will be required to only act as clergy within The City of Restoration, unless otherwise deputized. The credentials for a licensed minister follow the church and ends upon departure from the church. Authorized to preach, teach, lead worship services, under the pastor’s direction and approval. A licensed minister has completed at least 1 year of Ministerial Training or at least 2 years of Ministry Service. A licensed minister must be a member in good standing with the local church.

- A **Licensed Minister** at The City of Restoration is often used to serve under delegation, officiate services, lead worship, preach, teach, train or act as an ambassador for the church.

**ORDAINED MINISTER** - An ordained Minister is an individual who is fully trained and experienced for Christian Ministry. This is signified by a public act of the laying on of hands by duly authorized Christian Ministry Partnership representative(s). Authorized to preach, lead worship services, officiate at the Lord's Supper, baptize, conduct weddings and funerals without the need for formal consent and approval. An ordained minister is considered to be a full-fledged minister of the Gospel.

- An **Ordained Minister** at The City of Restoration is ordained to an Apostolic Office. Apostolic Offices that are identified include: Apostle, Pastor, Evangelist, Prophet, Teacher, Minister, Elder.



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## REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTRY OFFICE AT THE CITY OF RESTORATION

### TO THE OFFICE OF A LICENSED MINISTER

- Must have the successful completion of **one full year of active membership\*** at The City of Restoration.
- Must be an **Active & Consistent Tither and Giver to the vision** of The City of Restoration.
- Must have **completed at least 1 year of Ministerial Training**, Education or Tenure at an Apostolic Ministry.
- Must be able to **provide at least 2 ministry recommendation letters** that support and addresses the question, “why you should be considered for the office you are seeking to being appointed?”
- Must **submit a completed application with financial requirements** met.
- Must **identify with and agree with the Ministerial Standards For Recognition** at The City of Restoration.
- Must **walk in agreement with the Statement of Faith and Bylaws** for The City of Restoration.
- Must **be serving, leading or supporting a team or ministry area** at The City of Restoration.

\*An **Active Member is defined** as one who attends services several times throughout the month and participates in the advancement of the vision of The City of Restoration.

### TO THE OFFICE OF AN ORDAINED MINISTER

- Must have the **successful completion of one full year of being a Licensed Minister** at The City of Restoration or able to provide accepted proof of one’s prior training or office held at an Apostolic Ministry.
- Must be an **Active & Consistent Tither and Giver to the vision** of The City of Restoration.
- Must have **completed at least 1 year of Ministerial Training**, Education or Tenure at an Apostolic Ministry.
- Must be able to **provide at least 2 ministry recommendation letters** that support and addresses the question, “why you should be considered for the office you are seeking to being appointed?”
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