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District Superintendents (USA/Canada)

Dear Colleagues:

On February 18, 2011, you were sent an email communication regarding a new process for the Local/District Minister's License Candidates. A new form was included with the email message. I wanted to report to you the results of the response. To date, over 100 forms have been received, representing 12 districts. Thank you—this is an outstanding response!

A few reminders/clarifications about this new process:

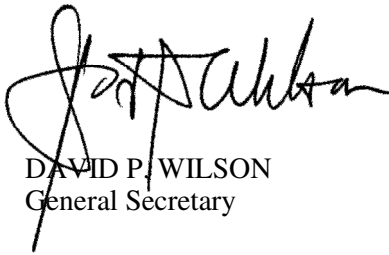
1. This is NOT a criminal background check.
2. This is for any currently local licensed ministers as well as new applicants for such license.
3. This is for all new (first-time) district licensed minister applicants; it is not necessary to submit forms for ministers granted district licenses in 2010 (or prior years).
4. It is vital that each candidate's name (first, middle, last) be clearly and fully printed.
5. All forms should be channeled through the district office; if forms are submitted directly to the General Secretary's office by the local church, the response will be provided to the district office.

The form should be posted soon (hopefully by April 1st) on the nazarene.org site in a "fillable" pdf version. When ready, links for it will be available on both the General Secretary's and Clergy Development's web pages. Thank you for your patience as we attempt to work out these details.

We recognize that we will continue to receive these forms throughout the spring and summer months. This is for your protection as well as for the protection of the denomination.

Thank you for cooperating with us in this new task. We appreciate you!

Respectfully,



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