

Meeting Topics

Create Growth Spiritual Plan for the year (reading, retreats, conferences)

Book readings: Leadership, 'Ordering Your World', etc.

Go over District Interviews-see things to work on

Review summary from MCW

Review Spiritual Formation Plan from MCW

Discuss future plans

Discuss current classes

Balance between personal and professional life

TEACH
encourage
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Mentoring Process

Ministerial
Candidates
Informational Brochure

The Purpose

The Ministerial Credentials Board for the Arizona District of the Church of the Nazarene is seeking to connect ministerial candidates with genuine mentors for their preparation process. The goal here is to enrich the process of ministerial preparation by the addition of a personal touch element for all candidates through an ordained minister who will encourage, challenge, and guide each candidate.



**We do not believe this process replaces the natural process of mentors in the lives of candidates through their local pastors, family and friends and pre-existing influences in their lives. We want to add to that mentoring team and insure that no one tries to walk this path alone, without care and accountability.

The Plan

All Licensed Candidates will be required to participate in the Mentoring Process in order to be ordained. Each year following District Assembly and the issuance of district Licenses, the licensed candidates will be given a copy of the District Mentor Bench List. This contains the names of the available approved mentors on the districts. Each candidate is to pray over the list of available mentors for at least a week, and then the candidate will call and speak to the mentor they feel God is directing them to and request that mentor to consider them as a mentee, except if the mentor is the candidates current Senior Pastor or a part of the candidates local church. The mentor will then take a week to pray and then respond back to the candidate. This commitment will remain in place until their ordination or decision to leave the process. The Mentee will notify the Mentoring Director when this relationship is in place. For those pursuing a District License without Ordination will follow the Mentor Process until they have complet-

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ed their classes and then will be assigned a mentor from the District Advisory Board, who will meet with them bi-yearly.

The Mentor can have more than one mentee but no more than three.

The Mentor creates trust, courage to tell the truth, and encouragement.

The Mentor can discontinue meeting if they feel the mentee is not fully engaged. Contact the Mentoring Director immediately if this happens.

The Mentee initiates meetings.

The Meetings...Candidates and mentors are to meet once a month, but not less than 9 times in the year, for approximately 1 hour. 6 times out of the 12 must be face to face, (This can be skype or other type of electronic devise that allows your mentor to see you). Failure to meet these requirements could mean loss of district license and ministry time.