

THE COUCH EXPERIENCE CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTER

MINISTERIAL ORDINATION GUIDELINES and APPLICATION “Setting the Standard for Ambassadors for Christ” — 2 Corinthians 5:20a

PART I: ORDINATION GUIDELINES & POLICIES

1. Purpose and Philosophy

The Couch Experience Christian Training Center operates as a non-denominational, interfaith church fellowship. We believe that ministry is a professional craft that demands a masterful blend of scriptural truth and practical excellence. We do not ordain individuals based on emotional sentiment or superficial popularity. Ordination through The Couch Experience is an ecclesiastical credential affirming that an individual has been trained, evaluated, and found both "skilful of hand" and "pure of heart" to serve as an official Ambassador of the Kingdom.

2. Scope of Authority

An ordained minister credentialed by The Couch Experience Christian Training Center is legally and ecclesiastically authorized to:

- Preach and teach the uncontaminated Word of God in both sacred and marketplace settings.
- Perform the sacerdotal duties of the church, including water baptism and the administration of Holy Communion.
- **Officiate legal marriage ceremonies** in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.
- Provide spiritual counseling, pastoral care, and leadership oversight to local fellowship bodies and community outreach initiatives.

3. Prerequisites for Ordination

Before an applicant can be considered for the laying on of hands and issuance of legal credentials, they must satisfy the following benchmarks:

- **Educational Mastery:** Successful completion of the Core Curriculum, including *The Master's Kitchen Series (MK-101)* and the *Marketplace Ministry Business Development* coursework.
- **Character Alignment:** Consistent utilization and submission of the *Official Sanitization Log*, demonstrating private character maintenance and emotional intelligence (EQ).
- **Practical Service:** Active engagement in a primary community outreach initiative (e.g., the Healthcare Compassion track or the Automobile Stewardship Ministry).
- **Ecclesiastical Examination:** Satisfactory completion of an oral examination before the Presbytery Board, led by Pastor David Noah Bell and Prophet Leneshia Bell.

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PART II: THE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION

SECTION A: APPLICANT PROFILE

Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Current Marketplace/Vocational Profession: _____

SECTION B: MINISTRY FOCUS AREA

Please check the primary domain of your current Ambassadorial assignment:

- Ecclesiastical Leadership** (Pastoral Care, Teaching, Local Church Operations)
- Marketplace Ministry** (Business Development, Workplace Leadership, Corporate Ethics)
- Clinical/Healthcare Chaplaincy** (Compassionate Care, Vitals, Patient Safety Settings)
- Community Empowerment & Stewardship** (Foundational Education, Vehicle Stewardship Programs)

SECTION C: CURRICULUM & STEWARDSHIP VERIFICATION

1. Have you successfully completed the 5-Part *Master's Kitchen (MK-101)* Seminar Series?
 - Yes No *Date of Completion:* _____
2. Are you prepared to submit a 30-day archive of your *Official Sanitization Log* for character review?
 - Yes No
3. *Briefly describe how you plan to use your ordination credentials to serve your target population (specifically addressing how you will maintain a "5-star standard" of integrity to prevent spiritual or vocational contamination):*

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SECTION D: THE AMBASSADOR'S COVENANT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that my intent to seek ordination through The Couch Experience Christian Training Center is rooted in a desire to serve as a pure vessel for the Ministry of Reconciliation. I commit to maintaining the "Back Kitchen Protocol" of private integrity, executing my duties according to the Titus 3:1-8 service standard, and honoring the spiritual oversight of this house. I understand that my credentials to perform marriage ceremonies and ecclesiastical duties are directly bound to my continued adherence to these professional and ethical standards.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Couch Experience CTC Board Approval:

Date: _____

