

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIAL PROGRAM



Continuing the Call. Strengthening the Ministry.
Renewed for the Work Ahead.



COMMITMENT
to God's calling



ACCOUNTABILITY
to the Church



CONTINUING GROWTH
for Kingdom Impact

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALS

PERSONAL CRITERIA

1. Must be a born-again, Spirit-filled believer with a scriptural testimony of Christ working in your life.
2. Must be willing to submit to Dr. Stephen Fraser as the leadership voice in your life.
3. You and your family must be attending a local church regularly.
4. Must be at least 18 years of age.
5. Must have a conviction to be called to full-time or part-time preaching and teaching ministries.
6. Must have received personal ministry training and practical ministry experience under a senior minister.
7. Must be willing to accept responsibility of consistent financial accountability, as well as steady support to Stephen Fraser Ministries, to give regularly and/or tithe regularly from your ministry into this ministry.
8. Must have completed and submitted the application forms and fulfill all requirements requested by the Ordination Board.
9. Must agree with and sign the *Minister's Statement of Commitment* document.
10. Must agree with and sign the Stephen Fraser Ministries *Statement of Faith & Doctrine* document.

EDUCATIONAL & INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent (sometimes special considerations are made).
2. Must have some type of ministerial training.

ORDINATION	Two years of ministerial training or supervised ministry experience.
LICENSE	One year of ministerial training, or supervised ministry experience.
EXHORTER	Submitted in a local church and trained and qualified as a Christian worker.

3. Must be knowledgeable of ecclesiastical procedures, including ministry of helps and church government.
4. Must have received supervised ministry training or practical ministry experience and provide a resumé documenting that experience.
5. Must include copies of past (or current) credentials held with all other organizations and ministries for review by the Ordination Board.

ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Must not have a current record or lifestyle of social sins (i.e., homosexuality, adultery, fornication, sexual misconduct of any kind, or any other Bible violations).
2. Must not be under any felonious indictments legally (or pending).
3. Must not be an abuser of mankind or use illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, profanity, etc.
4. Must have no involvement in heresy (teaching or conduct).
5. Must not be a church splitter, trucebreaker, or railer.