

INFORMATION FOR CREDENTIAL APPLICANTS
For Ministerial Recognition in the
Fellowship of the Assemblies of God

Levels of Ministerial Credentials

The Assemblies of God gives recognition to the following classifications of ministry.

Certificate of Ministry:

This level is for those who indicate God's call to ministry, manifest a desire to enter the ministry by engaging in Christian work, and who devote a part of his or her time to some aspect of Christian service. Whenever possible they are to remain under the supervision of a pastor.

License to Preach:

This level is for those who exhibit clear evidence of a divine call to ministry. They must possess the character and preparation suitable for that calling, be actively engaged in some aspect of ministry, and desire to devote their life to proclaiming the gospel.

Ordination:

This level is for those who give proof of their call and whose mature ministry qualifies them for a wide range of leadership responsibilities in vocational ministry. Applicants must be 23 years of age or older, have held a Ministries License, and have been engaged in active vocational ministry for 2 consecutive years.

Education (Must complete one of the following).

1. Endorsed A/G College – 4 years (96 hours of study)
2. Berean School of the Bible – 8 courses Ordination; 10 courses License; 9 courses
3. Northwest University Fast-Track – 4 college courses for each credential level
4. Life Experience:
 - a. Must be at least 30 years of age.
 - b. Must complete A/G History, Missions, and Governance.
 - c. Must have a proven and fruitful ministry.
 - d. Approved on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline

Deadline for submission of these applications to be submitted to the Network Office no later than **October 15 of the credentialing year.** Please feel free call the office if you have any questions.

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