

# LIVING CHURCH MINISTRIES, Inc.



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## Living Church Ministries Ministerial Definitions and Requirements

We are honored to serve God together with you. Our relationship with one another is a reflection of our relationship with God, therefore we feel that our relationships are of the highest value.

Ministers, please note: Laws and requirements regarding these functions varies between countries and states, so you will need to refer to your local government agency prior to practicing any official functions, counseling services or holding legal ceremonies and services.

### Requirements for all Ministers

- Enrollment in, or completion of, the Living Church Ministries, Inc (LCM) Ministerial Program or equivalent (as determined by the Senior Pastor)
- Active involvement in ministerial service (e.g. Prison Ministry, Minstrel, Ministerial Assistance)
- Be a member of LCM and your local church if based in Australia or Europe
- Pay the annual minister fee of \$20 to your local church
- Be in relationship with the Living Miracles ministry\* (see Maintaining Minister Status below for details)

### Commissioned Minister

#### Definition of a Commissioned Minister

This recognition is given to those who feel a definite call to living a life in service to God. These individuals are involved in ministerial training while working in their chosen vocation. A specific commissioned ministry may involve sharing Christ's teachings through services and music, prison or hospital ministry, or by offering ministerial assistance.

### Licensed Minister

#### Definition of a Licensed Minister

This recognition is for those who are called into the ministry and are recognized to have exhibited that call and maturity. These individuals may be working in their chosen vocation but have not yet entered full-time ministry, or have been in full-time ministry for less than two years. Such persons are authorized to perform some sacerdotal functions such as holding church services, wedding ceremonies, and offering spiritual counseling. Given the apprentice nature of this designation, limited authority is granted to officiate ceremonies and run the affairs of the church as overseen by the Senior

## **Further requirements for Licensing**

- Complete the two-year LCM Ministerial Program and Counseling Module or equivalent (to the satisfaction of the Senior Pastor)

## **Ordained Minister**

This recognition is given by the Senior Pastor to those persons who have “established” themselves or demonstrated their devotion in ministry by having worked in their vocation as a Minister for at least two years. Ordained Ministers are authorized to perform all functions of the ministry including holding church services, ministering all ceremonies (for example, weddings, baptisms, and funerals), providing spiritual counseling, and taking charge of a congregation, and must be capable of doing so, as determined by the Senior Pastor.

## **Additional requirements for ordination**

- Complete the two-year LCM Ministerial Program, Counseling Module, plus additional ministerial training to the satisfaction of the Senior Pastor (or equivalent)
- Complete the LCM Ministerial Program test
- Attend an interview with the Senior Pastor or an appointed Ordained Minister

Maintaining Minister Status - all Ministers

- Be in relationship with the Living Miracles ministry\* through:

Receiving our monthly newsletter

Attending or holding scheduled services and events in person or via the internet

Being in communication with members and ministers of our global Living Miracles

Ministry throughout the year either in person, via email, telephone or Skype contact

Joining our online communities and visiting the Living Miracles websites for updates of what is happening locally and around the world

- Attend a Living Miracles retreat every two years:

As a participant during Ministerial Training

As a participant or assistant when Commissioned or Licensed

As a participant, assistant or facilitator when Ordained

- Maintain a current photograph and bio with personal contact details on the website (e-mail your details to [webmaster@livingmiraclescenter.org](mailto:webmaster@livingmiraclescenter.org))

- Complete an annual review with the approval of the Senior Pastor

## **Removing Yourself as a Member/Minister**

Since you are a valued member of our community, please be in communication with us before doing this. If you are sure that you no longer have a calling to be a minister with our church, you will need to send an e-mail to [webmaster@livingmiraclescenter.org](mailto:webmaster@livingmiraclescenter.org) so that we can remove your bio from the website/s. We are not able to refund fees.

Thank you and God bless you. We are honored to serve God with you.