

Ordination Process Overview

Central Canadian District

Important Policy Points:

- Those who hold a portable license are required to go through the Ordination process within a three year period of licensing (Five years for Bi-vocational Pastors and International Workers).
- An Ordination Interview will not be conducted until a minimum of two years of service is completed.

Readings and Reports

Each Candidate will read the amount of books designated below from a pre-approved reading list. Each book will be followed by a two-page report.

- History (1)
- Biblical Theology (2)
- Deeper Life (1)
- Missions (1)
- Holy Scripture (1)
- Biblical Anthropology (2)
- Disciple-Making (1)
- Specific Ministry Focus (1)

Theological Integration Assignments

Each Candidate will submit an assignment for each of the five topics below. 1 assignment must be: 1 sermon or 2-3 short-form oral teaching, and 4 assignments must be in the form of 4 page written papers.

- 1) Christ-Centered Life and Ministry
- 2) Spirit-Empowered Life and Ministry
- 3) Mission-Focused Life and Ministry
- 4) the Scriptures
- 5) Divine Healing

Additional Required Reading

- C&MA Manual
- The Bible in a previously unread translation

Interview

Oral Examination, focusing on the following topics:

- Call to Gospel ministry;
- Personal experience and maturity in Christ;
- Theological understanding and working knowledge of Scripture;
- Completion of the study, written and speaking requirements;
- Evaluations from local church leadership and district superintendent.