



**MRC**  
**Credential requirements for the issuance of an “Ordination”**

**Initial Expectations**

- Licensed Assignment in a Churches of God ministry for three years
- Have completed 18+1 approved Ministry Training Courses-Approved by the Church and Pastor Commission (See Below)
- Submit a completed Ministry Application form Ordination–  
<http://www.midwestregion.org/page/>
- Profile Picture and BIO of Applicant
- Letters of Recommendation:
  - Senior Pastor or Council Person
  - Personal Pastor or mentor
  - Key layperson in home congregation
  - Community member outside your congregation
- Completed Ordination Interview with Church and Pastor Commission

**18 core course requirements + CGGC History and Polity**

Bible Courses – 7

Old Testament - 3

New Testament - 3

Biblical Interpretation - 1

Doctrine – 2

Theology – 2

Church History Survey – 1

Pastoral Ministry – 6

May Accept ½ of Pastoral Ministry Courses in Ministry Specific Area (i.e., Youth, Counseling)

**Additional Expectations**

- Attendance at MRC Bi-Annual Conference
- Be an active participant in MRC events
- Participate in Peer Based Ministry Review (Every 5 years)

Inability to comply with these expectations will be discussed with the CPC and a plan for restoration will be implemented during a grace period not to exceed one year.

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