**NEW JOURNEY MINISTRIES**

**Application for Ministry Formation, Licensure & Ordination, and Affiliation**

New Journey Ministries requires proper and appropriate preparation for individuals who feel the call of God in their life to the Ministry of Gospel. A candidate’s ministry needs and deserves formation of high standards, effective methods, and comprehensive goals. Effective formation methods address the whole person: emotions, imagination, will, heart and mind. It is the whole person who ministers, so the whole person is the proper subject of formation.

New Journey Ministries has developed the following comprehensive ministry formation process that addresses the whole person. This process includes the following:

* Provides systematic opportunities for the individual to learn about the call to ministry and to discuss his/her call experience.
* To assist the individual in developing and understanding their call to ministry.
* To integrate and provide opportunities for spiritual and personal growth.
* To provide a systematic approach to academic, human, spiritual and pastoral formation and development.
* To provide continuing education opportunities for spiritual and personal growth.

The integrity of ministry is crucial and without question one of the cornerstones to success in effectively delivering the message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore candidates will participate in and provide the following:

* A Temperament Assessment.
* A Concept Paper.
* A Ministry Gifts Profile.
* Participate in a phone/video interview to discuss results of all the above.
* Participate in Specialized Workshops provided by and through the New Journey Web Platform.
* Pay appropriate fees if necessary.

Click here to enter a date.

**PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS**

LAST NAME: Click here to enter text. FIRST NAME: Click here to enter text. MIDDLE INITIAL: Click here to enter text.

ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

CITY: Click here to enter text. STATE: Click here to enter text. ZIPCODE: Click here to enter text.

HOME PHONE: Click here to enter text. CELL PHONE: Click here to enter text.

E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.

DATE OF BIRTH: Click here to enter a date. AGE: Click here to enter text.

I am: [ ] Married [ ] Partnered/Domestic Partnership [ ] Single [ ] Widowed

Name of Spouse/Partner: Click here to enter text.

Does your Spouse/Partner support you, your calling, and your ministry? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Please insert a recent picture of yourself.



**MINISTRY PROFILE**

Are you currently operating in one of the Five Fold Ministry Gifts? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If you answered YES, check those that apply:

[ ] Apostle [ ] Prophet [ ] Evangelist [ ] Pastor [ ] Teacher

How long have you been in active ministry? Click here to enter text.

If you answered NO, please provide a brief explanation.

Click here to enter text.

Are you currently in a Ministry Formation Program? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Are you currently Licensed or Ordained? [ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Date of Licensure or Ordination? Click here to enter a date.

**PLEASE provide a copy of all licenses and ordinations.**

Please provide the following:

NAME OF PERSONAL MINISTRY: Click here to enter text.

ADDRESS OF MINISTRY: Click here to enter text.

LOCATION OF WHERE MINISTRY TAKE PLACE: Click here to enter text.

CITY: Click here to enter text. STATE: Click here to enter text. ZIPCODE: Click here to enter text.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.

CONTACT PHONE: Click here to enter text.

**OTHER MINISTRY or MINISTRY ORGANIZATION AFFILAITION**

Are you currently affiliated with a Ministry or Ministry Organization? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information.

MINISTRY/ORGANIZATION: Click here to enter text.

ADDRESS: Click here to enter text.

CITY: Click here to enter text. STATE: Click here to enter text. ZIPCODE: Click here to enter text.

CONTACT PERSON: Click here to enter text. CONTACT PHONE: Click here to enter text.

CONTACT E-MAIL: Click here to enter text.

**YOUR INTEREST IN NEW JOURNEY**

Is your ministry a 501 (c) (3) recognized by the IRS? ☐YES ☐NO

If “YES”, please provide a copy of the affirmation letter with this application.

If “NO”, are you requesting 501 (c) (3) coverage with NJM? ☐YES ☐ NO

**PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**:

I am interested in: [ ] Ministry Formation [ ] Licensure [ ] Ordination [ ] Ministry Covering

 [ ]  Other

If you answered OTHER, please explain.

Click here to enter text.

LEVEL OF EDUCATION: Check all that apply. (Attach Copy of Transcript)

[ ] High School [ ] Technical/Vocational [ ] Bachelor’s Degree [ ] Master’s Degree

[ ] PhD, Th.D., D.Div. [ ] Certificate Program

**CONCEPT PAPER**

The concept paper is designed to help the candidate understand significant areas that must be focused on when considering a call to ministry. In writing and developing this paper the candidate should seek wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit as he or she prepares this document.

Consider all of the questions completely and thoroughly before beginning to write. The concept paper must be typed using the headers outlined below.

**Availability and Openness**

* Am I open-hearted to whatever God is calling me to?
* Am I disposed and free to respond to that call?

**Desire**

* Do I sense a degree of potential satisfaction, hope, or joy when I consider my life’s call to ministry?
* If it is God’s will, do I trust that it can allow my life to be fulfilled?

**Proper Motivation**

* Is my primary motivation of a spiritual nature, such as serving and loving God and God’s people?
* Would I experience adequate happiness, peace and fulfillment?

**General Disposition**

* Do I have reasonably good health, emotional stability, social ease, and spiritual-centeredness?
* In a more specific way, there is a rather practical spiritual discernment process which can be a tool or guide to help us determine what God is calling us to do. This discernment process combines reflection, prayer, dialogue, and scripture. Explain how you would utilize this process.

**How Does One Begin Discernment?**

* One way to prepare for discernment is to make a time line of your life story, from birth to the present day. Reflect upon the following:
	+ **Significant Persons In My Life**
		- Who have been the people in my life?
		- What has my relationship been to them and with them?
		- How have they influenced my positively and negatively?
		- Who has had the most impact on me?
		- Reflect on your experience of family;
			* What have I learned?
			* What do I value?
			* What do I want to let go of?
	+ **Educational Experience/s**
		- What schools?
		- Did like, dislike, favorite memories, activities, friends, significant events, people?
		- What did I learn from life that I want to keep? What gets in the way?
	+ **Social and Sexual Development**
		- What do I enjoy doing with others?
		- What do I do just because it’s in me?
		- What do I find relaxing and renewing?
		- What has been my relationship to and with men?
		- What has been my relationship to and with women?
	+ **Work History**
		- Jobs held, how long, where, colleges/schools, preparation for positions, responsibility and initiative.
		- What did you learn and what skills did you acquire in each job or preparation process?
	+ **Faith Experience**
		- What’s your earliest recollection of God?
		- Who taught you about God?
		- Who has had the greatest influence in your faith and spiritual development? Why?
		- How was church, God, faith, spirituality in your family?
		- What practices do you do to care for your faith and spiritual life?
		- Where did you learn about the practices?
		- Who is God in your life today?
		- Identify and share your personal experiences with God and Christ in your life?
		- How did those experiences occur and feel, what impact did these have?
		- How do you see God in everyday circumstances of your life?
		- How do you nurture this relationship with Him?
	+ **Life Choices**
		- When did you first think of a life called to ministry?
		- What has been the pattern in this call?
		- Why a life called to ministry?
		- What about marriage and/or partnership?
		- What about single life?
	+ **Summary**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Please Initial

Click here to enter text. Temperament Assessment attached.

Click here to enter text. Concept Paper attached.

Click here to enter text. Ministry Gifts Profile attached.

Click here to enter text. I understand that “Individual” affiliation credential is $120.00 per year.

 (This amount is prorated on a January – December cycle.)

Click here to enter text. I understand that “Ministry” affiliation is $150.00 per year.

 (This amount is prorated on a January – December cycle.)

Click here to enter text. I understand that “Individual/Ministry affiliation is $175.00 per year.

 (This amount is prorated on a January – December cycle.)

Click here to enter text. I understand I will be required to participate in monthly conference calls

 or video chat calls.

Click here to enter text. I understand that I must participate in Continuing Education and Ministry

 Development as part of my affiliation.

Click here to enter text. If 501 (c) (3) coverage is selected, I understand that I must be held

 Accountable to the IRS Code. (a copy will be provided by NJM)

Click here to enter text. I understand that all affiliation commitments are due immediately upon

 the acceptance of my application.

**AFFIRMATION**

I, hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature Click here to enter text. Date: Click here to enter text.