

CREDENTIALS

The New Breed School of Ministry through the New Breed Association offers Ministerial License, Ordination and Church Plant Pastoral Installation. The requirements are different for each category. If you're interested in certification, contact the NBSOM office and ask for an application. The application fee for each category is \$100.00 for Licensing, \$200.00 for Ordination, and Church Plant Credentialing and Association Fees. You will be required to submit an Annual Renewal Form each year with the annual renewal fee of \$50.00 to keep your standing with the New Breed Association of Ministers and Ministries.

ORDINATION, LICENSING & CHURCH PLANT

After examination of the requesting individual, completion of educational requirements, Specialization Course / Independent Study / Independent Study and submission of required documents, an individual may be licensed, ordained and/or church plant pastoral installation through the New Breed Association.

LICENSE

The License Credential provides training for those students who has recognized and answered the call of God on their lives. Through the license program, students will realize the heavy responsibility and duty of their call. This program will stress the importance of maturing and making proof of their call.

The student will learned the significance of affirming their vocation to obey God by caring for the church, offer gifts and dedication to the gospel ministry, and agree to fulfill the functions of a minister appropriate to the prescribed area of responsibility assigned by their pastor.

Licensing is a formal acknowledgement and permission by a governing body conferred upon an individual to function in a limited capacity of ministerial service, not including sacerdotal functions. The gravity of this call necessitates a season whereby one might make full proof of their ministerial calling.

The governing body of New Breed School of Ministry, as an affiliate of New Breed Association, as well the student's pastor will publicly acknowledgement and recognize that the student has a genuine call to gospel ministry and has been equipped for his or her call.

This license shall be valid for **one year to three years** and authorizes the student to preach the gospel and exercise ministerial leadership. This does not include sacerdotal functions. The license minister may administer sacerdotal functions in rare circumstances, with the approval of their pastor and an ordained minister is present during the ceremony. This license does not meet the requirements imposed by certain states to perform marriages and other sacerdotal functions, nor does not meet the Internal Revenue Service qualifications for clergy.

License Qualifications

- Demonstrates commitment to Christ and evidence of the new birth.
- Answered the call to Christian ministry or service.
- Committed to a life of spiritual growth and maturity.
- Committed to faithful Bible reading and devotions.
- Be recommended for license by your pastor, church, elders or other respected Christian leaders.
- Must be an active member and leader in their respective church.
- Affirms and agrees with New Breed School of Ministry's Statement of Beliefs.

- Abstinence of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and illegal drugs as well as other questionable practices that are not suitable for a Christian leader.
- Good moral character.
- Able to demonstrate a basic depth of learning consistent with the ministry to which he or she is called to.
- Abstinent if single, faithful if married.
- Preach 2 Messages throughout the school year
- Approval from Senior Pastor or Denomination/Affiliation

ORDINATION

The Ordination credential of New Breed School of Ministry provides a unique opportunity for students who has made full proof of their license ministry and wants to further their call to the Gospel ministry. Through the ordination program, students will realize the heavy responsibility as well as all of the privileges provided to all ordained leaders, including performing weddings and other sacerdotal ceremonies.

Becoming an ordained minister is an external symbol of an internal commitment to serve God and is a legally recognized method of manifesting Christian service. Our Ordination credentialing is designed to give the student the understanding and tools need to further their call. The Ordination certificate is offered as an affirmation of the students God given gifts and talents, providing the foundation, knowledge and tools the student would need to further their ministry pursuits.

Ordination is commonly defined as the act of officially investing a person with ministerial or sacerdotal functions and holy orders. The word is derived from the Latin word "ordinare" which means to set in order, to arrange, to appoint, and regulate. To officially "ordain" someone to the ministry, is to formally appoint someone to a specific area or to publicly and ceremonially acknowledge and approve the call of God on a person's life. Upon completion, students will be an ordained minister with their church or New Breed Association. As such, students will be a fully recognized, legally ordained minister, able to perform sacerdotal functions of the ministry (i.e. weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc.)The governing body of New Breed School of Ministry, as an affiliate of New Breed Association, as well the student's pastor will regulate the ministry activities of the person being ordained with full credentials.

Ordination Qualifications

- Demonstrates commitment to Christ and evidence of the new birth.
- Possess an undeniable and unequivocal five-fold ministry gift.
- Be recommended for ordination by your pastor, church, elders or other respected Christian leaders.
- Must be an active member and leader in their respective church.
- Has mad full proof of their ministry through a licensing program.
- Affirms and agrees with New Breed School of Ministry's Statement of Beliefs.
- Abstinence of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and illegal drugs as well as other questionable practices that are not suitable for a Christian leader.
- Good moral character.
- Able to demonstrate an appropriate depth of learning consistent with the ministry to which he or she is called to.
- Demonstrate a level of Biblical and theological proficiency (knowledge).
- Abstinent if single, faithful if married.

- Been licensed for at least 2-3 years
- Approval from Senior Pastor or Denomination/Affiliation
- Preach 3-4 Messages throughout the school year

CHURCH PLANT

The Church Plant credentialing is designed to train, impart, develop, educate and groom highly seasoned students for the purposes of planting a church as result of extensive church planting training.

The Church Plant credentialing will screen and assess the planter, develop vision and planning strategies, prepare and establish supporting core leadership team, prayer team, research communities, networking and strategies, articulating ministry philosophy, membership recruitment, setting goals for initial years, and implications for mobilizing new workers.

New Breed Association is committed to planting churches throughout various regions in Michigan, the United States of America and throughout the globe. We anticipate that each student applying to the program will have a strong interest in and calling to church planting and in most cases as an extension of New Breed International Christian Center.

The Church Plant Credential consists of modeled pastoral ministry, seminars, courses, and hands on experience in an existing church planting assignment. The program is designed to expose participants to a range of ministry experiences and needs especially in an urban setting. **After the completion of the diploma program plus a special Church Plant Specialization, the student will be installed as a church-plant pastor.**

Church Plant Qualifications

- Has made full proof of their ministry.
- Must be an ordained minister with a clear sense of call to the pastorate as a church planter.
- Has been called to plant a church for the advancement of the Kingdom.
- Must be married and have strong spousal support.
- Visionary Leadership Skills.
- Are able to recruit a diverse group of people to join with you in accomplishing this vision.
- Communication Skills - have a growing ability to clearly communicate and apply God's Word in a compelling way. Understand the needs of the unchurched and can communicate in their "language" and culture.
- Evangelistic Skills - have the ability to relate to the unchurched. You either have the gift of evangelism or you are willing to do the work of an evangelist (II Tim. 4:5).
- Discipling Skills – must have the ability to help people develop their spiritual maturity.
- Equipping Skills - utilize the giftedness of others by helping them to discover, develop, and deploy their spiritual giftedness in ministry (Ephesians 4:11).
- Team Building Skills - understand own giftedness and the kind of leaders you need to complement your gift-mix.
- Have the ability to attract and keep them around you lead other leaders. Know what it takes to identify, recruit, train, and deploy lay leadership teams.
- Group Building Skills – must be able to take people with widely different gifts and temperaments and mold them into a unified church body. Can lead the church in multiplying groups, services, ministries, and new church plants.

- Emotional Intelligence – must be able to easily adjust to the challenging and rapidly changing environment of a growing new church.
- Must be flexible and adaptable and have demonstrated the ability to persevere and bounce back quickly from even the most difficult circumstances while pressing on.
- Affirms and agrees with New Breed School of Ministry's Statement of Beliefs
- Willing to be birthed out of the New Breed Association as an affiliate church or satellite church (exceptions are made if not a member of New Breed Church).
- Abstinence of tobacco, intoxicating liquors and illegal drugs as well as other questionable practices that are not suitable for a Christian leader
- Good moral character.
- Able to demonstrate an appropriate depth of learning consistent with the ministry to which he or she is called to.
- Demonstrate a level of Biblical and theological proficiency (knowledge).
- A genuine love for sheep (the flock of God).
- Strong desire for souls.