

# **Questions to Expect in Board of Ministry Interviews**

**In all responses please be clear and to the point.**

## **For a first-time district license interview, be prepared to respond to questions like these:**

- Your calling to ministry
- Your spiritual gifts and graces, and your Christian character development, for ministry
- Your compatibility to the Church of the Nazarene and to the three core values (Christian, Holiness, Missional)
- Your commitment to Scripture and your general knowledge of and commitment to the Nazarene Articles of Faith.

## **For district license renewal interviews:**

- These questions will vary widely. Some may be similar to first-time licensing questions. Most will relate to your ongoing progress in ministry, character growth, and studies.
- Questions may also relate to any follow-up needs from previous interviews.
- Be prepared to show and discuss your ministry log or record of past and present years and responsibilities in ministry.

## **For a final ordination interview, be prepared to respond to questions like these:**

- Spouses will be acknowledged and asked about their background and support.
- Your honest understanding and experience of holiness and sanctification
- Give a brief history of the Church of the Nazarene.
- Your participation and commitment re. your local ministry and the Church of the Nazarene
- How you would solve a practical life situation problem among church people?
- Why is ordination so important to you, and why is it necessary?
- Possible reiteration of above questions from previous years
- The senior pastor will be acknowledged and asked about recommendation of the candidate.