# LICENSED MINISTER

*You will have the authority to:*

1. Preach, teach and defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Do the work of an Evangelist, Pastor or Missionary.
3. Baptize converts under the supervision of an ordained minister.
4. Receive believers into fellowship and church memberships.
5. Administer sacraments and perform assigned sacerdotal duties under the supervision or direction of an ordained minister.
6. Solemnize rights of matrimony when authorized by an ordained minister.
7. Establish and organize churches under the supervision or direction of an ordained minister.

*In the case of Military Chaplains, the Presbytery is empowered to waive age, time, and performance minimum requirements for Ordination.*

# QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants for **Licensed Minister** must meet all of the Biblical requirements as set forth in I Timothy 3:1-7.
2. Applicants may be licensed when they have attained twenty-five years of age, provided they have at least five years of active, proven ministry service.
3. Applicants must be thoroughly acquainted with and sign a statement of intent to abide by the By-Laws and Statement of Faith of Logos Global Network of Christian Ministries, Inc.
4. It is recommended that the applicant hold a Associates degree or its equivalent and be working toward a Bachelors degree.

# MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Posses an unexpired membership card.
2. Attend at least one regional meeting per year.
3. Complete an annual on-line Pastoral Care Module.
4. Establish annual contact with LGN to update contact information, etc.
5. Renew affiliation with LGN annually. Such renewal must be completed on or before the **15th day of the month** in which credentials were issued.
6. Submit a report of ministry activity to LGN.

*The ministerial credential certificate issued by the Presbytery will be considered valid when a credential card for the current year has been issued to the minister. The Presbytery shall be required to revoke the credentials of ministers who fail to comply with the requirement for annual renewal.*