



ORDAINED MINISTER

You will have the authority to:

1. Preach, publish, teach and defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
2. Serve in any ministry or official capacities/appointments as his/her gift qualify him/her.
3. Baptize converts.
4. Receive believers into fellowship and church membership.
5. Administer sacraments and perform all sacerdotal duties.
6. Solemnize rights of matrimony.
7. Assist in ordination ceremonies of clergy.
8. Establish and organize churches.
9. Serve in any ministerial capacity requiring ordination.

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

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants for **Ordained Minister** must meet all of the Biblical requirements as set forth in I Timothy 3:1-7.
2. Applicants may be ordained when they have attained twenty-five years of age, provided they have at least four 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 Bachelors degree or its equivalent and be working toward a Masters 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.