



TENNESSEE STATE MINISTRIES
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Check List for Minister's License

Name: _____

Completed? (Checkmark)	Documents to complete:
	Ministerial License Application
	Church and Pastor Endorsement Form
	Permission to Obtain Background Check
	Authorization to Release Information
	MPM Licensure Agreement Form
	Additional documents if requested
	Additional Items Needed:
	Email photo (jpeg) for ID card to bholt@nacogop.org or send a photo by mail
	\$10 Background Check fee. Checks can be made out to the Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) or the fee can be paid online at tncogopempowered.com under the Resources & Reporting Tab: Online Giving. https://engage.suran.com/tncogop/s/give/new-gift?slug=giving-funds .
	Provide a copy of the Minister's Development Program (MDP) Certificate of Achievement (or Foundations Certificate pre-2022)
	*Once your file is complete and reviewed by the State Bishop, you will be scheduled to go before the Ministerial Review Board.
NOTE	The candidate must be a member of, regular attender of and accountable to a Church of God of Prophecy congregation to be considered for licensure.

After all forms are completed, please send the **COMPLETE SET** to:

bholt@nacogop.org (Preferred Method) OR Tennessee State Ministries
P O Box 1476
Cleveland, TN 37364-1476

IMPORTANT: Before sending forms, please make sure you have answered all questions, filled in all blanks, and signed where appropriate. Incomplete forms cannot be accepted.

Once ALL completed forms and a recent photo are received and the ministerial candidate has appeared before the Ministerial Review Board, please allow six weeks before inquiring about licensure process status. Please refer to the Minister's License Process which can be found at <https://www.tncogopempowered.com/ordained-minister-resources>.