## Minister Certification

The Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (PAW) is a well-structured, doctrinally firm, and globally expanding organization. Its leadership, councils, and churches work together to uphold Apostolic doctrine, train ministers and spread the gospel worldwide. Requiring all local ministers in the PAW to adhere to the requirements outlined requirements, ensures doctrinal consistency, accountability, legal recognition, and leadership development while protecting the integrity of the organization. It also fosters spiritual growth, organizational unity, and proper ministerial preparation, ultimately strengthening the PAW's mission and effectiveness in ministry.

*ALL* ministers in the local church and affiliated councils of the PAW will seek a Minister Certification (formerly known as Followership Paper) to minister in the local church.

- A. Minister Certification requirements:
  - Take four virtual classes outlined in the Aenon Bible College curriculum for beginning ministers.
  - Upon completion of the Aenon Bible College pre-ministry classes, individual members will receive a certificate of completion.
  - Minister certification is valid for 2 years,
  - After 2 years, must move forward to the Ministerial License program.
  - Attend the required Professional Development Session
- B. Course Requirements:
  - The Role of the Minister
  - Introduction to Preaching
  - Bible Survey (Old and New Testament)
  - History of the Local Council or (History of PAW)
- C. Cost
  - The total cost of the program is \$200.00 (\$50.00 per course)
  - No local council fees

