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- 1. You must be an ordained minister with the IMA. If you are not already a member, please submit IMA application (\$25) and the \$190 membership fee.
- 2. You must have earned a Master's degree or higher (MRE, MBS, MDIV, THM, MBC or higher) from EBCS or a recognized Bible College or Seminary
- 3. You must have three letters of professional reference, three-character reference letters and three letters from clients you have counseled who are willing to share your effectiveness. Also, please submit a personal resume or biographical sketch.

## ALL PROFESSIONAL/MINISTRY LETTERS SHOULD BE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD.

- 4. Must complete Pastoral Counseling I, II & III from EBCS
- 5. Must have completed sufficient supervised counseling sessions or have been counseling for at least 2 years as an assistant or group leader or one one-on-one. Provide documentation.
- 5B. Submit a list of current ministry duties. Name of immediate supervisor, senior pastor, superintendent, bishop, elder, etc. Please include their contact information.
- 6. You must be approved by the IMA Chaplaincy Board by an interview conducted by at least three board members.
- 7. You must stay current with ministerial dues and be in good standing.
- 8. You must adhere to Legacy Ministries' Core Values
- 9. Pay \$25 application fee, and \$190.00 annual dues if not an ordained member of the IMA