



## QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOARD CERTIFIED CHAPLAINS AND BIBLICAL COUNSELORS

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1. Must be an ordained minister with the IMA. If not already a member, please submit IMA application and \$165 membership fee.
2. Must have earned a Masters degree or higher (MRE, MBS, MDIV, THM, MBC or higher) from EBCS or a recognized Bible College or Seminary
3. Must have three letters of professional reference, three character reference letters and three letters from clients you have counseled that are willing to share your effectiveness. Also, please submit a personal resume or biographical sketch.

ALL PROFESSIONAL/MINISTRY LETTERS SHOULD BE ON  
ORGANIZATION'S LETTER HEAD.

4. Must complete Pastoral Counseling I, II & III from EBCS
5. Have completed sufficient supervised counseling sessions or have been counseling for at least 2 years as an assistant or group leader or one on one. Provide documentation.
- 5B. List of current ministry duties. Name of immediate supervisor, senior pastor, superintendent, bishop, elder, etc. Please include their contact information.
- 6.. Must be approved by the IMA Chaplaincy Board by interview conducted by at least three board members.
7. Must stay current with ministerial dues and be in good standing.
8. Must adhere to Legacy Ministries Core Values
- 9.. Pay \$25 application fee, and \$165 annual dues if not an ordained member of the IMA