

Minister Licensure Track – Certificate Only

Tuition: \$400

Prerequisite: High School Diploma or GED equivalent

Watchful Oversight: Not required for this track

Program Length: 5 Core Courses + 2 Sermonette Submissions

Program Overview

The **Minister Licensure Track** is designed for individuals who sense the call of God to preach, teach, and serve in ministry. This certificate track provides foundational training for those preparing for ordination, pulpit ministry, or leadership service within the local church or community outreach.

This track is for students who desire a **Ministerial License Only** and do not wish to enroll in the A.Div program or Watchful Oversight. Upon successful completion of all coursework and sermonette requirements, students will be awarded a **Certificate of Ministerial Licensure**.

Program Requirements

Students must:

- Successfully complete the **five (5)** required courses listed below
- Achieve a minimum grade of 80% in each course
- Submit two (2) original sermonettes:
 - o One **3-minute** sermonette

- One **7-minute** sermonette
- Each sermonette should demonstrate sound biblical interpretation, clarity, and delivery

Core Curriculum (5 Courses)

1. Biblical Foundations

- Courses: Hermeneutics, Old & New Testament Survey, Theology of Ministry
- Description: Introduces the structure, themes, and interpretation of Scripture while grounding the student in biblical doctrine and the theology of ministry.

2. Spiritual Development

- Courses: Prayer, Fasting, Consecration, and Spiritual Disciplines
- *Description:* Explores the personal habits and disciplines necessary for spiritual growth, inner renewal, and effective ministry.

3. Pastoral Competency

• *Courses:* Preaching/Teaching, **Speech and Public Speaking**, Weddings, Funerals, Communion, Baptism, and Pastoral Counseling/Coaching.

Life Coach Certification Option: While this is not a requirement It is recommended that all ministers enroll in our International Life Coach/Spiritual Life Coach Training and Certification. Ask about scholarship options)

 Description: Equips ministers with the practical communication and pastoral skills necessary to serve with excellence. Emphasis is placed on developing strong preaching/teaching, speaking, and interpersonal skills for diverse ministry settings.

4. Leadership & Administration

• Courses: Church Structure, Governance, and Servant Leadership

 Description: Examines leadership from a biblical and organizational perspective, emphasizing accountability 	