



## Lamad University Ministerial Licensing via Minister Track (A.Div Path)

At Lamad University, we believe a believer's call to ministry should be acknowledged, equipped, and credentialed — not burdened by excessive expense or bureaucracy. Through our **Minister Track** embedded in the **Associate of Divinity (A.Div)** program, undergraduate students who meet academic, character, and ministry benchmarks will be eligible to receive a **Ministerial License** through Lamad University.

### Qualifying Requirements

To receive ministerial licensing through the Lamad Minister Track, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in the **A.Div program** and successfully complete Lamad's **Minister Track courses**, which include theological foundations, ministry leadership, biblical studies, and spiritual formation.
2. Maintain a **GPA of 75% (C average) or higher** in all Minister Track and core courses.
3. Pass a **license evaluation interview** with a Lamad Ministerial Board, demonstrating doctrinal alignment, calling, character, and ministry vision.
4. Complete a **practicum or supervised field service assignment** appropriate to their area of ministry (e.g. preaching, teaching, outreach) under mentor supervision.
5. Submit references, a ministry statement, and a signed commitment to abide by Lamad's Ministerial Code of Conduct.

## Licensing Benefits & Authority

- **Credential Recognition:** Graduates carrying this license may present it to churches, ministries, or associations as proof of biblical and theological training from Lamad University.
- **Pastoral Appointment:** Eligible for candidacy for pastoral or ministry roles within participating churches or ministries that recognize Lamad's license.
- **Continuing Education:** Licensed ministers are expected to maintain annual reporting of ministry service, ethical standing, and ongoing training to remain in good standing with Lamad.

## Transfer & Pathway for Graduates

- Students who already possess a degree (B.Div, M.Div, etc.) may still apply to enter Lamad's Ministerial Licensing process by completing any outstanding Minister Track requirements and passing the licensing interview.
- Ministerial License holders may convert or upgrade their license to higher licensure status during further graduate studies (e.g. D.Div track) with Lamad's approval.

# Lamad University Ministerial Tuition & Oversight Program

## Purpose

The Ministerial Training and Oversight Program equips emerging and licensed ministers with the spiritual, academic, and practical foundations needed for effective service in ministry.

Participants will gain both *biblical knowledge* and *hands-on ministry experience* while being mentored under apostolic leadership.

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## I. Tuition Structure

| Program Component                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tuition / Fee                            | Duration                     |
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| <b>Ministerial Training Program</b> | Academic and practical ministry preparation for ministers, elders, and those preparing for licensing or ordination. Includes coursework in theology, pastoral care, preaching, leadership, and ethics.                                                    | <b>\$400</b>                             | Self-paced or 6-month module |
| <b>Watchful Oversight Program</b>   | For ministers who do not currently have a covering or church home. Participants are connected to an <b>Apostolic Association</b> and receive one-on-one mentorship under an Apostle. Includes monthly coaching, field service review, and accountability. | <b>\$1,000 (12 months) or \$50/month</b> | 12 months                    |

*Tuition may be paid in full or through a monthly payment plan. Payment must be completed prior to final evaluation or credentialing.*

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## II. Program Overview

### A. Ministerial Training (\$400)

#### Learning Focus Areas

1. **Biblical Foundations** — Hermeneutics, Old & New Testament Survey, Theology of Ministry
2. **Spiritual Development** — Prayer, fasting, consecration, and spiritual disciplines

3. **Pastoral Competency** — Preaching, weddings, funerals, communion, baptism, and pastoral counseling
4. **Leadership & Administration** — Church structure, governance, and servant leadership
5. **Ethics & Character Formation** — Integrity, accountability, and moral leadership

### Completion Requirements

- Attend or complete all assigned courses/modules
  - Submit a brief *Ministry Portfolio* (sermon outlines, reflection journal, community service log)
  - Receive recommendation from program faculty or mentor
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## B. Watchful Oversight Program (\$1,000 / 12 Months)

This program is for ministers launching a new ministry, starting an online or outreach church, or operating independently who desire apostolic accountability.

### Includes:

- Enrollment under the **Apostolic Mantle of Covering**
- **Monthly mentorship sessions** with your assigned Apostle
- **Field service assignments** and evaluation of ministry activities
- **Demonstration / Observation Checklist** covering key ministerial duties:
  - Weddings & Funerals
  - Communion & Baptism
  - Pastoral Coaching & Counseling
  - Outreach & Community Service

- Church Administration & Ethics

### **Oversight Expectations**

- Meet with your Apostle or Supervisor monthly
  - Submit quarterly ministry reports
  - Participate in at least one Lamad University or Association event per year
  - Remain in good moral and financial standing during the 12-month period
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## **III. Credentialing & Recognition**

Upon successful completion of both the Ministerial Training and Watchful Oversight components, participants may be eligible for:

- **Certificate of Ministerial Completion** (from Lamad University)
  - **Ministerial License or Ordination** (upon approval and recommendation)
  - **Affiliation with the Apostolic Association Network**
  - **Listing in the Lamad Ministerial Registry**
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## IV. Additional Information

- **Renewal:** Ministers under oversight must renew their covering annually if continuing beyond the initial 12 months.
- **Transfers:** Those already licensed by another organization may submit documentation for evaluation and placement within the Lamad network.
- **Scholarships:** Partial scholarships or payment plans may be available upon request.