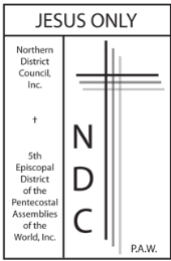


# Northern District Council Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.

## 5th Episcopal Diocese

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Jesus Christ is doing extraordinary things among His extraordinary people. It is with great pleasure and humility that I introduce myself to you. I am your new Chairman of Licensing and Credentials. I am humbled by this excellent opportunity to serve and have embraced the call of God.

Under this new administration, the goal and purpose are to serve the people of God in continuing to seek His vision and purpose. We are striving to continue to advance our knowledge in the teaching of Jesus Christ and our ability to “rightly divide” the Scriptures. In accordance with this goal, we are recommending additional assessments that will allow all ministers to develop and experience a greater understanding of the Bible. Our most significant purpose in this life is to grow our knowledge of God's word because it is far more important than any other knowledge in this world. There will be assistance to help you with your assessment.

If applying for Fellowship Papers and Ordination, in addition to the requirements below, we are recommending an assessment from A Study Guide of the Principles of Apostolic Doctrine, authored by Bishop Harry L. Herman, and is available for purchase at Amazon and Christ Temple Church in Kalamazoo.

When applying for a Ministers' License in addition to the requirements below, we are recommending an assessment from Church Government and A Study Guide of the Principles of Apostolic Doctrine, both authored by Bishop Harry L. Herman, and available for purchase at Amazon and Christ Temple Church in Kalamazoo. Allow two hours to take the recommended assessments, licensure, and the ordination examination.

We will be serving at the Council on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24-25, 2021, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at Greater Bible Way Temple. For the process to run smoothly, we are asking that you comply with the following:

1. If you apply for your Fellowship Papers, License and Ordination, please ensure that you have a signed letter from your Pastor permitting you.
2. If applying for a license, ensure that you bring your original and a copy of your course completion certificate from Aeon Bible College.
3. If you are applying for Fellowship Papers, please download the form for NDC's website and have your Pastor sign it. Fee: \$25.00; check payable to NDC or exact cash.
4. Credentials Fees: License non-ordained \$75.00; Ordained \$100.00 and over 62 yrs. \$50.00. Will only accept checks payable to NDC or the exact amount of cash.
5. Please ensure you register for the council online before your arrival and bring your receipt. Your application will not be processed until your registration fees are current and an active member of the council.

Should you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless you, your family, and our Northern District Council.

Cheerfully in Christ,

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“He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” – Micah 6:8