

CFCM Credential Classification and Requirements

CFCM recognizes three classes of credentialing which are; Recognized, Licensed and Ordained. The classes of Licensed and Ordination are only available to five-fold ministry gifts that are in full-time ministry. CFCM recognizes that Ordination is a spiritual matter and that the “laying on of hands” is the authority and responsibility of the local church and, as such, must be performed by the local church. Local church credentials will thus be recognized by CFCM under the following regulations.

“Recognized”

This is an acknowledgment of a part-time, bona fide ministry that has been approved by the local church.

Requirements: The completion of a local church’s fundamental studies and/or training program. A Twelve month proven track record of faithfulness and commitment to the local church.

“Licensed”

A level of authority to act on one’s own in the ministry. Licensed also establishes a waiting period before Ordination takes place. CFCM acknowledges the call of God on their life and the call to full-time ministry but this level of recognition will not give legal certification for licensing with the appropriate Provincial government.

Requirements: The completion of a minimum two years of bible school at an institution that is recognized by CFCM. The individuals also must have commenced into full-time ministry.

“Ordination”

This is recognition of a full-time ministry call and full-time ministry position within the local church or ministry organization. We acknowledge the gifting of God for full-time ministry. This is the highest form of credentialing with CFCM and will provide you with the legal certification for licensing with the appropriate Provincial government.

Requirements: The completion of a minimum two years of bible school at an institution recognized by CFCM. The individual must also have completed two years of on-the-job experience from the date of being credentialed as “Licensed”.

Experience in Lieu of Education

Ordination: Three years of consecutive, active, full-time ministry experience in addition to the requirements for Licensed.

Licensed: Two years of consecutive, active ministry in the same local church and in submission to the Pastor or sponsoring Pastor.

Application with Existing Credentials

Ordination: Must have been ordained with their present ministry organization and must meet the CFCM criteria for Ordination.

Licensed: Must be licensed with their present ministry organization and must meet the CFCM criteria for Licensed.