

Request for Authorization for Ministerial License or Ordination

The policy of Rosedale Network of Churches requires advance authorization for licensures and ordinations. Requests for authorization are processed by the Ministerial Committee and Executive Board. After evaluation of the candidate's Ministerial Questionnaire and an interview with the candidate, the Ministerial Committee makes a recommendation to the Executive Board who then takes official action on the authorization request.

Requests for authorization for licensures and ordinations are processed twice a year and should be submitted to the Rosedale Network office by January 15 or June 15. The candidate's Ministerial Questionnaire should accompany this request form.

Name of Candidate _____

Officiating minister _____

1. Application for (check one): ☐ Ordination ☐ License ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 year
2. Ministerial office (check one): ☐ Minister ☐ Deacon
3. Name of congregation, agency, or other setting of initial ministry _____
4. Purpose of the ordination or license is to serve as (check one):
 ☐ Pastor ☐ Associate pastor ☐ Church Planter ☐ Prison Chaplain
 ☐ Missionary ☐ Youth Pastor ☐ Other
 If "Other," explain: _____
5. Status of process by the congregation or the agency (check one):
 ☐ Officially approved ☐ Pending approval

We, on behalf of the _____ congregation or agency, request authorization for ordination or license as indicated above.

Officiating Minister: _____ Date _____

Overseer (If other than officiant): _____ Date _____

Pastor(s): _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Elders: _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Note: The signatures of the overseer and pastor(s) should be included in the case of congregations where such are in place, along with the signature of the officiating minister. Signatures of the congregation's board of elders or the equivalent thereof are not required, but may be included. In cases where offices of responsibility in the church or agency are other than what is listed, signers should include the title of their office of responsibility.