



## **Board of Ministry**

### **Local Mentor's Covenant**

The call of God to a lifetime as a minister in the Church of the Nazarene is one the church takes seriously and designs to seriously support. One who is called to serve as a minister in the church will be led into a process of development that includes identifying, demonstrating and developing gifts and graces for ministry. The local church pastor and the local church board, according to the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene, are instrumental in this process.

The Board of Ministry thus requires each person who testifies to a call to ministry to identify a Local Mentor that they will enter into a covenant relationship with. The Local Mentor will serve as a prayer partner, mentor, ministry supervisor and person who holds their advisee accountable to the process of ministerial development as prescribed by the Board of Ministry.

#### **The Local Mentor's Covenant with one called to ministry:**

- I will pray for you regularly.
- I will meet with you at least quarterly to mentor, support and encourage you as well as to evaluate your progress in your ministerial development. If you are on the ministerial staff of our church, our regular staff meeting is not adequate to fulfill this purpose and I covenant to meet with you at least quarterly outside of staff meetings and regular meetings.
- I will be available to you via email or phone when you need advice or have questions, endeavoring to contact you within 48 hours of your request.
- I will be candid with you, willing to hold you accountable, challenging you to your best response to the call of God on your life, and prepared to "tell you the hard truth" as necessary.
- As it becomes appropriate, I will recommend you to the church board for a Local Minister's License/District Minister's License/Renewal of License.
- I will promptly complete the annual Local Mentor's Report to the Board of Ministry when you provide it to me.

***(Please Type In Name Below)***

**Local Mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister in Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_