



## EMBASSY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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Affiliation can be effected through:

### **Timothy Papers:**

This is for the lay person who is just beginning his/her ministry experience, and has been approved as having met the qualifications. The Timothy Papers are designed for the one who does not meet all the requirements for ministerial licensing yet.

He or she may not currently be in full-time ministry, or their ministry may have just begun. Many need extra time to fulfill requirements set forth to gain needed experience before moving on to the licensing stage.

### **Ministry License:**

Those in full-time ministry, demonstrating a definite call must meet the requirements set forth by Embassy Ministerial Association. After one year holding Timothy Papers and evidence of growth in ministry experience, a minister may apply for a regular Ministry License. The License permits a minister to administer every ministerial function. Most hospitals, jails and prisons will recognize a Ministry License.

### **Ordination:**

This is the highest ministry credential offered by EMA. After one year as a Licensed Minister, ministers may apply for Ordination, which allows ministers to perform all the sacraments and functions of the ministry. Ordained ministers must fulfill all the requirements for experience and provide fruits of a proven ministry call.

**Note:** It is understood that an ordination is the setting aside of a minister for a specific calling in which Ordination is required, whereas a license to preach is the approval and recommendation of the organization that the man/woman may be received as a minister of the Gospel. Licensing and Ordination are granted through EMA. In order for credentials to be transferred from another organization, they must be approved through the EMA application process.