

License-Credential question and answer

1. Question: How do we process someone who was ordained years ago through PAW, left organization to (PCAF). Never really joined organization officially nor was active. Now the individual has come back to PAW and is active in an NDC church and still have his (PAW) ordination license but not a member of the council. Person is requesting to be active.

Answer: If individual is not in PAW's system (records); must pay council membership dues (three years in the rear plus current) and license (three years in the rear plus current) if the individual want to keep ordained status. Also need a letter of recommendations from pastor in order to process.

2. Can I still apply for license / ordination if I can't find my certificate of completion of course from Aeon College?

Answer: You must have the original certificate. If you cannot find original copy, please contact Aeon Bible College and explain. They will send you another copy. Please make sure this is done prior to coming to license credential committee. It will not be this committee's responsibility to make calls to verify.

3. If the church I attend at this time is listed as inactive, will this status stop me from applying for fellowship or license?

Answer: As long as the church is in the inactive status, this committee **may** not be able to process application. Recommend that this matter be taken up with your pastor, and district elder prior to council.

4. What happens if my pastor is unable to attend council to sign my application, what can I do so that I won't have to wait until the next council?

Answer: Have your pastor get with his or her District Elder for further directions.

5. What if my pastor refuses to sign my application?

Answer: This committee will not process any applications that a pastor will not endorse. You need to take this matter up with your pastor.

6. Can I go online to request applications to complete and send directly to national office?
Answer: National Office will not process any applications that is not processed through the council.

7. Can I get ordained at the council if I pass the ordination test during the same council?
Answer: Normally ordination is done at the annual council. However, there may be a time when the Diocesan Bishop chooses to ordain during the council at hand, but again it's normally done at the annual council. Now, if you take test in June and pass, you will be able to be ordained during the June Council.

8. I just received my license and I am now enrolled in the ordination course. Once I complete course, can I apply for ordination?
Answer: You must have your license one full year before you can apply for ordination even though you have completed course. License-credential committee will require your license ID card issued by P.A.W.

9. The church I attend is currently without a pastor and I completed course to be licensed, what can I do?
Answer: You need to contact your District Elder for directions.

10. I am licensed but not ordained and I was asked to take over a church. Now that I'm pastoring can I be ordained without taking ordination course?
Answer: This committee can only process your ordination with proof of completion of course. Please contact your District Elder for further directions.

11. My Fellowship Certificate is outdated but I completed Aenon's course for licenses last year. Can I apply for my license now?
Answer: In order to process your application this committee needs to see a current copy of your fellowship certificate. You must renew your fellowship certificate every year. If certificate is out dated, you have to get with registration desk and get a current copy.

12. How long will it take to get my license?
Answer: Once paperwork is processed through License-Credential Committee, it is sent to headquarters after the council is over. You should receive your license within 90 days unless there's a problem with your application, in which you will be notified.

13. How much will it cost to process paperwork?

Answer: Fellowship (\$25.00) License (\$50.00) Ordination (\$75.00-non pastor)
Ordination-pastoring (\$100.00)

14. I was ordained in another organization but since then I've joined church within the NDC. I was told that I have to turn in my license of ordination, in order to be ordained through P.A.W. Why can't I keep it for keep sake?

Answer: P.A.W. will not license someone who is currently licensed within another organization. You have to turn in original license and we will make you a copy, but we have to keep the original copy and send it in with application for new license through P.A.W.

15. I lost my license, will the license credentials committee request another certificate for me?

Answer: No. This committee will only process new applications. You need to contact your District Elder for further directions.

16. If I fail the ordination test by not getting a 70% or above, can I retake the test and when?

Answer: Yes, the test can be retaken again. You can only test once during the council, so at the next council you can test again.

17. If I've taken Aenon's 6 month course for ordination and passed by completing all of the assignments and passing the final exam, why do I have to be tested again?

Answer: In order for the license credential committee to process your application for ordination with the P.A.W. Inc. you must be tested with questions that have been put together by this organization. The 6 month course only prepares you to take the (ordination test).