

Ordination and Consecration Training



METRO DISTRICT
OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Purpose of Ordination and Consecration

Ordination is the Church's public recognition of the call from God, distinct from human vocational choice, to men for a lifetime ministry, through speech and exemplary lifestyle, of preaching and teaching the Word of God, protecting God's people from spiritual enemies and doctrinal heresies, overseeing and promoting the spiritual development of God's people, and equipping God's people to fulfill the Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations" for the purpose of knowing and glorifying God by obeying His will and building His Kingdom.



Purpose of Ordination and Consecration

Consecration in The Christian and Missionary Alliance is the **public recognition** and affirmation of God's call to women for a **lifetime of service**. This call, **distinct from human vocational choice**, is exercised through God-given and Holy Spirit empowered giftedness for an effective witness about Jesus Christ and proclamation of biblical truth for the purpose of reconciling people to God and equipping God's people to fulfill the Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations."

Process of Ordination and Consecration

- Your **coach** can be anyone in ministry, someone you have access to, who you will be your resource throughout this process.
- You will be assigned a **sponsor** from the LO&CC when your requirements are completed. You must turn everything in 1 month prior to your written exam. This is the minimum amount of time for preparing the exams. Your sponsor needs time to review your papers.
- This is a self-tracking program. The **checklist** included is in 2 formats. One side breaks down the books that correspond to the papers and the other side is grouped by requirement. It would be most beneficial to read the books that correspond with each paper and then write on that subject immediately rather than reading all the books first and then going back to write.

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- The **Missions** requirement can be fulfilled by a seminary/college course or a trip with Paul Keidel. If you would like to use a different program to fulfill this requirement please have it approved by Paul. pkeidel@metrocmma.org
- The **Evangelism** requirement can be fulfilled in a number of ways, including the Metro Launch training many of you have been through. Please have your evangelism requirement approved by Doug. Dbortner@metrocmma.org
- The website has been updated with current information, online forms, and rubrics for your papers. If there is something you cannot find please let us know.
- Please let us know of any questions you have along the way. We are here to assist you however we can.

Dates of Ordination and Consecration

Dates for 2016

- Due dates for all work prior to taking exams in 2016: March 9, June 13, Sept 7
- Written Exams: April 6, July 12, Oct 5
- Oral Exams: May 24, August 31, Nov. 15

Dates for 2017

- Due dates for all work prior to taking exams in 2017: [Dec 16](#), March 3, [Sept 1](#)
- Written Exams: [Jan 18](#), [April 5](#), July 19, [Oct 4](#)
- Oral Exams: [Feb 28](#), [May 16](#), Aug 29, [Nov 1](#)

Training dates

- Sept 22 OR 24, 2016
- Feb 23 OR 25, 2017
- Sept 21 OR 23, 2017