

# QUALIFICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS PERTAIN TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR MINISTERIAL RECOGNITION:

## **Salvation:**

Testimony of having experienced the new birth (John 3:5).

Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Testimony to having received the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4).

## **Evidence of Call:**

Clear evidence of a divine call to ministry, evidenced by a personal conviction, confirmed by the work of the Spirit and the testimony of fellow ministers.

## **Christian Character:**

A blameless Christian life and good report of those who are without (Titus 1:7, 1 Timothy 3:7). This includes in practical detail that all applicants must state a willingness to abstain from using tobacco, alcohol, illegal or recreational drugs in any form, and involvement with pornography or gambling.

## **Doctrinal Position:**

A thorough understanding of and agreement with the doctrinal position of the Assemblies of God as contained in the Statement of Fundamental Truths.

## **Assemblies of God Polity:**

A satisfactory working knowledge of the principles, practices and purposes of the Fellowship through a study of the General Council and Potomac Ministry Network Constitution and Bylaws.

## **Commitment to the Fellowship:**

An active loyalty to the constitutional agreements, a cooperative spirit, and a readiness to seek and receive the counsel of those in positions of authority.