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### **Ordination Requirements**

All pastors who are considering their ministers for ordination to Elder in the Church of God in Christ, must meet the following requirements:

**The perspective candidate (a) must be a licensed minister with the Church of God in Christ in Memphis, Tennessee for a minimum of two (2) years (b) be in good standing (minister reports paid) to the National Church and (c) be a member of his local church a minimum of one (1) year.**

- A letter of recommendation from minister's pastor.
- A copy of the Minister's License or supporting documentation must be submitted with the letter of recommendation by the minister's pastor.
- A Candidate Letter of Affirmation for Ordination (supplied by the Ordination Board).
- The minister must be a consistent financial supporter of his local church through tithes and offerings.
- ARC COGIC account established.
- Complete the required ARC Online Background Check.
- Complete the required ARC Online Sexual Abuse training.

Classes: There is a total of 11 classes that make up the Ordination Curriculum.  
Classes meet in-person each 2nd Saturday 8:00am – 9:30am  
at Greater Gospel Center Church of God in Christ, 3570 Webster Avenue, San Diego,  
California 92102, or designated location.

Class term: September through June

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (619) 254-5118.

In His Service,

Pastor Jim Reynolds  
Chairman, SoCa2nd Ordination Board