



Rock Solid Ministries
1024 East Main Street
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Commissioned Minister Program

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Rock Solid Ministries has developed a commissioned minister program for the furtherance of the work of the Gospel that Jesus Christ has commissioned us to do. This program has requirements that must be met by candidates in order that Rock Solid Ministries will be represented properly in the community and so that the emphasis of the ministry God has given us is harmonious. As a sovereign church under the guidance of the Assemblies of God in Springfield Missouri, we have the freedom to create such a program so long as it is not in conflict with the fundamental statement of beliefs listed in the Assemblies of God Constitution, more commonly known as the 16 Fundamental Truths.

The primary purpose for the program is to commission men and women from our fellowship to perform ministry duties both here and in our community. These may include such outside opportunities in ministry as jail ministry, hospital and shut in visitation ministry and other needs. The commissioned minister from Rock Solid Ministries will serve as a liaison minister and may be seen in the community as a clerical representative from our church. While completion of this program would not satisfy the state requirements for wedding ceremonies, it would allow for funeral, memorial and special services, and hospital chaplaincy duties that are conducted in our community.

This program has standards that have to be fulfilled. It is open to any member of Rock Solid Ministries who has been a member in good and active standing for at least one year. Candidates will be US citizens, 20 years of age or older. Those wishing to be considered for the commissioning program will fill out an application and be willing to submit to a background check. They will have met a review from the current Advisory Board for consideration for this program.

Programming Minimum Requirements

- Willingness to be under submission to the senior pastor for direction and involvement in ministry.
- Some proof of in depth study of the Word of God. A good understanding of the doctrines of the bible along with knowledge of proper ways to search the Word for answers that will be asked in their capacity.
- A good understanding of the functions of the ministry at Rock Solid Ministries and willingness to teach this understanding and conduct themselves as direct representatives of this church in our community.
- The ability to be patient and compassionate with those who are less fortunate in our community. Knowledge of how to help them and direct them to services that may provide what they need.
- Evidence of a solid walk with Jesus and surrender to Him.
- Satisfactory completion of our Doctrines class.

After submitting an application and a 500 word personal reason for their decision to pursue the commissioning program, a candidate will be scheduled for an interview with the senior pastor or his/her representative.