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**COMPLETION OF REQUIRED COURSES FOR RECEIVING
PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT LICENSE OR UPGRADE TO GENERAL LICENSE**

All papers required for the courses below are to be turned into the applicant's senior pastor. The senior pastor will read the paper and give any appropriate feedback. District Committees with the support of the supervising senior pastor may approve courses that have been previously completed by an applicant to substitute for one or more of the following courses. In making such approvals, the District Committee may also consider life experience, ministry experience, and self study. The District Committee should insure that the course, self study, and/or life/ministry experience was sufficient to meet desired objectives.

- **Courses to be completed before receiving Pastoral Development License.** The courses can be completed in any order. Applicant, senior pastor, and District Superintendent are to sign below for each required course that the applicant has completed.

1. **Survey of Old Testament:** attend live course or view course video, read *Old Testament Survey* by Walton and Hill, and write a 3 page paper on any OT subject.

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2. **Survey of New Testament:** attend live course or view course video, read *New Testament Survey* by Robert Gundry, and write a 3 page paper on any NT subject.

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3. **Submission to authority:** read *Under Cover* by John Bevere, *Honor's Reward* by John Bevere, and *A Tale of Three Kings* by Gene Edwards. Write a 1-2 page paper for each book on how you can apply what you learned to your life and ministry.

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4. **The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Believer:** attend live course or view course video, read *Spirit Filled* by Jack Hayford, and write a 1-2 page paper on principles you have learned that can be applied to your life and ministry.

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5. **The Personal Life and Development of the Minister:** attend live course or view course video, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you are going to implement what you learned in the course.

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- **Courses to be completed by those holding a Pastoral Development License before applying for a General License.** The courses can be completed in any order. Applicant, senior pastor, and District Superintendent are to sign below for each required course that the applicant has completed.

1. **Marriage and Family:** attend live course or view course video, read *The Five Languages of Love* by Gary Chapman, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you can apply this information in your marriage/future marriage.

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2. **Prayer Ministry:** attend live course or view course video, read *Prayer is Invading the Impossible* by Jack Hayford, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you are going to apply what you have learned to your life and ministry.

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3. **Systematic Theology:** attend live course or view course video, read *Renewal Theology: Systematic Theology from a Charismatic Perspective (Three Volumes in One)* by J. Rodam Williams, and write a 3 page paper on any subject addressed in the text.

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4. **Christian History:** attend live course or view course video, read *Christianity Through the Centuries* by Earle Cairns, and write a 3 page paper on any subject related to Christian history.

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5. **Apologetics:** attend live course or view course video, read either *The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog, 5th Edition* by James W. Sire or *Defending Your Faith: An Introduction to Apologetics* by R. C. Sproul, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you can apply the principles you have learned to your life and ministry.

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6. **Exegetical Bible Study:** attend live course or view course video, read *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* by Gordon D. Fee, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you can apply the principles you have learned to your life and ministry.

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7. **Eschatology (Major Views):** attend live course or view course video, read *Revelation, Four Views: A Parallel Commentary*, edited by Steve Gregg, and write a 1-2 page paper supporting one of the major views.

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8. **Survey of major religions:** attend live course or view course video, read *Neighboring Faiths: A Christian Introduction to World Religions* by Winfred Corduan, and write a 1-2 page paper on how you can apply what you have learned to your life and ministry.

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9. **Bible Sermon Preparation and Presentation:** attend live course or view course video, and prepare and deliver a 15-20 minute sermon to your pastor and church leadership team.

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10. **Pastoral Leadership:** attend live course or view course video, read *21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* by John Maxwell, and write a 1-2 page paper that talks about how you can apply three of the laws to your life and ministry.

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