

It Ain't Over Ministries Ministerial Ordination Requirements

Below is the list of "<u>Mandatory Requirements</u>" that a person must meet in order to be Ordained into Ministry under the headship of It Ain't Over Ministries. This list is non-negotiable. All points must be completed in order.

The cost of Ministerial Ordination by It Ain't Over Ministries will be \$200.00 (USD). You may make this payment in advance at the time of you receiving your welcome letter as outlined below, or if you aren't able to afford the payment in full prior to starting your journey to Ministerial Ordination, you may work out a payment plan with us over the course of time you are working to complete the requirements listed below. But <u>payment must be made in full prior to the completion of the list</u> of requirements.

Understand that It Ain't Over Ministries is not a "pay-per-license" type of Ministry, meaning that we will not accept your payment and then immediately issue you an "Ordination Certificate". You will have to put in the necessary work, time, and endurance, as described below, along with your payment, in order for you to be Ordained by It Ain't Over Ministries and thereafter under our headship.

The cost of the "Ministerial Ordination" goes to cover the cost of our Ministry offering this service to those who cannot afford any type of formal Seminary training but feel called by God into a type of "formalized" Ministerial capacity. That does not negate the fact that what you will learn & experience here is any less credible or truthful than what can be ascertained at a larger more formal Seminary but will actually be better than that and more "fast-tracked" than 4+ years and way less costly than the \$40,000.00 minimum of a formal Seminary.

Finally, if you truly desire to take this route, and if you truly feel like God is calling you into Ministry, it should be understood that this is a small investment to return ratio of what you will be receiving in the end of this journey.



Following is the list of requirements:

- 1. Show evidence of being "Called" by God into Ministry by submitting in writing why and how you feel or believe that you are being called by God into Ministry. This can be 1 to 2 pages in length and must be New Times Roman 12 point Font, Left Justified, and 1.0 line spacing.
- 2. Take at least 2 of the 3 online "Spiritual Gifts Test" & return the results to us via email. We will issue the list of the 3 online assessments in your welcome letter we send to you after we receive your "Application for Ministerial Ordination".
- 3. Read/Understand/Believe I.A.O.M.'s "Statement of Faith". (Long Version).
- 4. Fill out the "Application for Ministerial Ordination" on our website.
- 5. Read/Understand, & agree to abide by, IAOM's "Qualifications for IAOM's Ministry Team" Statement.
- 6. Sign up for the Remnant Bible Study Course on the Remnant Bible Academy website and complete the entire RBSC within 18 months of submitting the "Application for Ministerial Ordination". (All questions on every test must be answered, this includes the 2 "Optional Essay Questions. No answers may be left blank).
- 7. Complete the RBSC, including all End of Lesson Tests, each levels Final Exam & the Exit Exam, with an overall completion grade point average of 70% or higher total.
- 8. Read/Understand/Agree to & sign the "Ordination Covenant".
- 9. Once the RBSC is satisfactorily completed, the next step is to write your own "Ministerial Thesis".

Your "Ministerial Thesis" must be submitted as described below:

- a. Typed out using a Word Processor of your choice.
- b. Correct spelling, grammar, sentence & paragraph structure will be expected throughout.
- c. The "Ministerial Thesis" must be a minimum of 15 pages to a maximum of 20 pages in overall length.
- d. Typeface & Font must be "Times New Roman".



- e. Typeface & Font size must be 12 point.
- f. Justification must be "Left Side".
- g. Line spacing must be 1.0. (NOT 0.75 or 1.5)
- h. Proper APA Citation must be used throughout.
- i. Ministerial Thesis must be completed within 8 months of having satisfactorily completed the entirety of the RBSC.
- j. Your Ministerial Thesis will be written on a topic of your choice.

Upon completion of the list above, you must prepare a "message" or "sermon" outline, or notes and video record preaching/teaching this message and submit the recorded message and written outline or notes to us as soon as it is done. This step should be completed no less that 15 days after having satisfactorily completed the above requirements.

After having received the above video recording and viewing it, we will schedule a time with you for a meeting online (via Zoom) where we will ask you random questions as a final, verbal test of your knowledge of Scripture, Christian History, Denominationalism, Church History, Ministry, etc..., things that should be common knowledge to someone seeking Ministerial Ordination, and very easy to answer just having completed the RBSC.

Once all of the above has been satisfactorily completed in its entirety, you will receive an email from It Ain't Over Ministries with further instructions including the date, location, and time that the Ordination Service will be held for you. At this service you will be officially Ordained into the Ministry by the leadership team of It Ain't Over Ministries with the anointing of oil and a consecrating prayer by the laying on of hands and then presented with your formal "Certificate of Ordination". *

Your Ministerial Ordination into the Christian Ministry by It Ain't Over Ministries is not something to be taken lightly or flippantly, but rather should be celebrated as a serious step in your walk of Faith to help propel you into and assist you in your calling by God into Ministry.

Your being Ordained into Christian Ministry by It Ain't Over Ministries does not in any way, shape, form, or fashion form any type of employment agreement or



Ministerial position within the workings of It Ain't Over Ministries. Our Ordination of you into Christian Ministry means that you will have our blessing and oversight as you step out in faith to accomplish whatever it is that the Lord would have you to do, wherever He leads you to go. We will always be here if you need advice, encouragement, prayer, or a shoulder to cry on.

Your being Ordained under our headship requires you to stay in touch with us for the duration of your calling and working in Ministry in whatever capacity or locale that may be. With this oversight of our headship, you will be expected to maintain your personal & Ministerial life in accord with the "Ordination Covenant". It Ain't Over Ministries will be your "spiritual covering" and accountability oversight team for the duration of your time being Ordained under our Headship.

If at any time you fail to maintain your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and It Ain't Over Ministries, and your life in accord with the "Ordination Covenant", we will call you into accountability for your actions and decisions. This is not to say that your Ordination will be instantaneously revoked; but that is always a possibility in regards to It Ain't Over Ministries being able to maintain the impeccable characteristics, integrity, holiness, faithfulness, and mandated requirements that, according to Scripture should be true of all "Ministers of the Gospel".

It is with our heartfelt prayer and earnest desire for your success in your calling that we thank you for taking the time to be considered by It Ain't Over Ministries for Ministerial Ordination.

*- If an in-person physical meeting is not possible, we will make arrangements for this service to take place online. These online arrangements will be based on a case-by-case basis and only in exceptional and required circumstances.