Minimum Standards for RECOGNITION of Ordination

in Mission Northwest

Confirmation of call

* By personal testimony (verbal, and written in ordination paper)
* Letter from present denomination
* Letter from congregation

Education -- generally, track 1 from “Recommended Procedures” (Track 2 can be used with the MCS’s Departments’ recommendation)

* Transcripts
* Mission Northwest’s course on Baptist history and polity or its approved equivalent
* Mission Northwest’s ministry ethics course or its approved equivalent

External Evaluation

* Center for Ministry Candidacy Assessment Report (or equivalent

approved by the Ministerial Concerns and Standards Department)

* Letter from Executive Minister regarding receipt of report from the Center for Ministry (or equivalent)

Theological statements / beliefs presented – see “Ordination Paper”

Affirmation of Mission Northwest’s vision / mission, commonly held essentials, resolution on human sexuality

Meeting with Ministerial Concerns and Standards Department

NOTE: “Recommended Procedures” and all related documents can be accessed from Mission Northwest’s webpage: <http://www.abcnw.org/pastorordinationlicensing/>