



*Ministerial & Leadership Development Institute*

A Division of PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.  
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Gainesville, Fl 32609

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**MLDI Enrollment Application**

**Applicant Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Divine Calling:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for enrollment in the

- MTSP** or Ministers Theological Studies Program (2-year with Diploma)
- MMP** or Ministers Mentorship Program (ongoing training and development for all Ministers-in-Training (*MIT*) and currently licensed Ministers at PASSAGE)

If necessary, you may use additional paper to provide your written responses. All responses must be legible and in ink or type.

All **MTSP** applications must be mailed and received, or hand-delivered, or scanned and electronically mailed by the due date – \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you a Partner of PASSAGE Ministries?  Yes  No  
How many years have you attended on a consistent basis? Years\_\_\_ Months\_\_\_

2. Are you familiar with the Statement of Faith, and the Vision and Mission statements of PASSAGE Ministries, and do you wholeheartedly support each of them?  Yes  No

3. Do you know what your “Spiritual Gifts” are?  Yes  No  
If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name your previous Pastor(s) and church affiliation(s) over the past ten (10) years.  
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5. What official functions were you assigned, or what offices did you hold at your previous church (es)?  
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6. Were you acknowledged and addressed as a Minister in your previous church by your Pastor?

- Yes       No

7. How long, if at all, have you performed in the capacity of a Minister? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have any formal theological training?     Yes       No

If you have formal theological training, where was it obtained (i.e., institution, organization, etc.)?

How many credits or years of formal training have you completed?

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9. Are you presently **licensed** through another organization?       Yes       No

If so, what are the name(s) of the organization(s) or institutions?

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*(Attach a copy of official credentials)*

10. Have you been **ordained** through another organization?  Yes     No

If so, what are the name(s) of the organization(s)?

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*(Attach a copy of official credentials)*

11. Have you ministered (preached/taught) before a formal congregation in a church setting in the last five years ?     Yes       No

1 – 5 times?

6 – 10 times?

More than 10 times?

12. How often do you study the Word of God? Average number of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your prayer life (poor, fair, good)? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did you leave your previous church in good standing with the congregation **and** the Pastor?

- Yes       No

What was your reason for leaving?

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14. Approximately how long have you been saved (years)? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is your background primarily non-denominational, Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Catholic, or other? If other, please list.

16. Are you presently on probation or a fugitive of the law?

- Yes     No

17. Are you married, single, divorced, remarried, or separated? \_\_\_\_\_  
If married, where does your spouse attend church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have children?     Yes     No

18. Are you employed? If so, where, what position, and for how long in current position?  
Where (employer): \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you a tither or consistent financial supporter of PASSAGE?     Yes     No  
If not, why not? If not, have you ever been a regular and consistent tither anywhere?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

20. Write a two (2) page essay explaining your theological beliefs. Include discussion about your belief on the doctrine of salvation. Your essay should be double-spaced and attached to your application.

21. Write a one (1) page essay explaining why you wish to enter the Ministerial & Leadership Development Program at PASSAGE and explain your ministry goals. Your essay should be double-spaced and attached to your application.

22. List five (5) descriptive terms that you believe the people who you interact with at work and/or church would use to best describe you:  
a.) \_\_\_\_\_  
b.) \_\_\_\_\_  
c.) \_\_\_\_\_  
d.) \_\_\_\_\_  
e.) \_\_\_\_\_

23. In order to be granted approval and acceptance into the MLDI Program, applicant(s) must be willing to comply with the terms of the PASSAGE Standards & Expectations for Ministers and Teachers, including the following:

- Be a disciple of Jesus Christ (a believer and follower);
- Faithfully support the Vision and Mission of PASSAGE;
- Support the leadership of PASSAGE;
- Walk in integrity;
- Be (or become) a tither upon submittal of application;
- Be a faithful attender to church services, classes, and ministry functions;
- Agree to complete homework and participate in class exercises and projects, and meet all other required class expectations; and
- Agree to faithfully and actively serve in one or more ministries within PASSAGE.

Do you agree to fully comply with these requirements?     Yes     No

24. Provide a letter of reference from two (2) clergy (ordained Ministers or Elders). Reference must address the following:

- How long the clergy has personally known you;
- The applicant's spiritual maturity and development;
- A rating of the applicant's Bible knowledge (scale 1-10);
- Loyalty and service to church;
- Dependability;
- Trust and integrity;
- The applicant's moral character;
- Area(s) where improvement is needed in the life or character of the applicant;

NOTE: The reference letters must be signed and mailed directly to the PASSAGE MLDI Office to the attention of **Elder Johnny Boswell, Sr., 2020 NE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609**; or e-mailed to ***cmo@passageministries.org***.

25. Provide the name(s) and contact information for three (3) character references:

<i>Print Name &amp; Title</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>
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_____	_____
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I, hereby confirm that all of the information provided and attached to this application is fully true and accurate. I also authorize PASSAGE Ministries, Inc. to perform an official background check and contact my references. I understand and accept that an incomplete application or false or inaccurate information provided in my application will subject my application to immediate rejection or my removal from the MLDI program.

_____ Applicant Name (print)	_____ Signature
_____ Physical Address	_____ E-mail Address
_____ Cell Telephone #	_____ Home Telephone #
_____ Date	

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

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## MLDI PROGRAM FEES & KEY DATES

### Application Deadline

The **Application deadline** is \_\_\_\_\_. The **application processing fee** is **\$25.00** and is payable upon submission of the application. It is **NOT** refundable.

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Applicant's Initials

### Registration Fee & Tuition

The registration and program tuition fee is **\$250.00 per year** for the two-year program. Payment maybe made in full or in two (2) equal installments of \$250.00 each year. The first tuition payment is due at the time of submittal of the application processing fee or no later than the date of the first class. The final payment for the second year must be made by January 31, 2018.

Acceptance letters will be mailed out during the first week of \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Classes Begin

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_. Ninety five percent of all classes will occur on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A **total** of two (2) to four (4) classes may be scheduled to occur on Saturdays during the two-year period. Classes will not be held on designated holidays (TBD).

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### Graduation Ceremony

A formal Graduation Ceremony is *tentatively* scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_. Formal diplomas, licenses, and ordination certificates will be conferred and issued at the MLDI Graduation Ceremony in accordance with the student's compliance with standards of performance.

Failure to comply with defined standards will subject the student to dismissal from the MLDI program at any point during the two (2) year program. A maximum of \$100.00 is refundable, if the student is dismissed within the first three (3) months of the start of classes; or if the application is deferred; or if an unforeseeable emergency occurs affecting the student within the first six (6) months. No refunds are available after six (6) months into the program.

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**MLDI Official Use Only**

Date application received in the MLDI Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of payment received with application: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Agreement signed:  Yes  No

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**\*\*\* MLDI Board Use ONLY \*\*\***

This application is hereby  Approved  
 Not approved  
 Deferred for future consideration

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Board of Elders Representative

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George B. Dix, Jr., Board President