

As a candidate(s) for ordination/affirmation, you have been in a period of study and preparation for 5-fold placement. Listed below are selected questions for Catechism of prophet, evangelist, pastor, and teacher in the Lord's Church. This council's intent is not to "*put you on trial*" but to ensure that a solid foundation is laid in you as you attain this distinct level of ministry. We pray your period of designation/election has been a time of fruitful study and preparation. As we begin your catechism, this council asks you rely upon your preparation but most assuredly upon the Holy Spirit to bring to your remembrance all that He has taught you. Answer thoroughly and precisely as led.

1. Please provide us with your ministry vision and brief history.
2. What is the 5-Fold Ministry? Which office speaks more to you? Why? (75)
3. What is the preface to the Ten Commandments? (49)
4. What offices does Christ perform as our Redeemer? (27)
5. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man? (26)
6. What is effectual calling? (35)
7. How are we made partaker of the redemption purchased by Christ? (33)
8. What is faith in Jesus Christ? (56)
9. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the Resurrection? (42)
10. What is the difference between a Licensed Minister and an Ordained Minister? (76)
11. How do Baptism and the Lord's Supper differ from the other ordinances of God? (62)
12. Share any final comments for open discussion.