

	Area of Ministry						
Qualifications	Military	Veterans Affairs	Bureau of Prisons	State Corrections	Healthcare	Emergency Services	Specialized
Credentials	Ordination	Ordination	Ordination	License or Ordination	License or Ordination	Credentials	Credentials
Endorsements*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Master of Divinity	✓	✓	✓	Some	Some	Few	—
Pastoral Experience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Most	Most
Physical Fitness	✓	—	✓	some	—	some	—
Age Restrictions**	✓	—	✓	—	—	—	—

*Endorsement includes an application, background check, references, and district approval. **Age restrictions for the military vary depending on branch of service. Bureau of Prisons age limit is 36.