

## Role and Status Codes

**Members of Clergy** = Elders, Deacons, and District Licensed Ministers. *Manual 538*

**Local Licensed Ministers** = Laypersons, not clergy members. *Manual 538 and 531*

Role or Status Code	Role or Status Title and Requirements	<i>Manual Reference</i>
<b>CED</b>	<b>Christian Education Minister</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Employed by a local church school</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 511-511.1</i>
<b>CHP</b>	<b>Chaplain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder or Deacon</li> <li>➤ “Assigned Minister” if chaplaincy is <i>primary</i> assignment</li> <li>➤ Must be approved by DS</li> <li>➤ Career Military-Chaplaincy Advisory Council &amp; Board of General Superintendents (BGS)</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 507</i>
<b>DA</b>	<b>District Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Elected or employed by district as their <i>primary</i> assignment</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 506</i>
<b>DIA</b>	<b>District Interim Assigned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder</li> <li>➤ Recommended by DS/DAB; Approved by district assembly</li> <li>➤ Serves as called upon by DS and local church board</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 526</i>
<b>DS</b>	<b>District Superintendent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder</li> <li>➤ Appointed or elected by district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 506</i>
<b>EDU</b>	<b>Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Serves as administrative staff or faculty at a Nazarene education institution</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 509</i>
<b>ESR</b>	<b>Evangelism Service, Retired</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Certified for one-year renewable term by recommendation of DS and approval of district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 510.5</i>
<b>EVC</b>	<b>Evangelist, Commissioned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder (non-retired)</li> <li>➤ Completed two years as registered evangelist; one-year appointment renewed by district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 510.2</i>
<b>EVR</b>	<b>Evangelist, Registered</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder or Licensed Minister (non-retired)</li> <li>➤ One-year registration renewed by district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 510.1</i>
<b>EVT</b>	<b>Evangelist, Tenured</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder (non-retired)</li> <li>➤ Prerequisite is commissioned evangelist for four consecutive years prior to application for tenure</li> <li>➤ Recommended by District Ministerial Credentials Board or District Board of Ministry</li> <li>➤ Must apply and be approved by the <a href="#">Committee on the Interests of the God-Called Evangelist</a> (USA-Canada only) and the <i>Board of General Superintendents</i> before they may be listed as EVT.</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 510.3-510.4</i>
<b>GA</b>	<b>General Church Assignment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or District Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Elected or employed by General Board to serve at the General Church level. Equal to or greater than 30 hours per week as <i>primary</i> assignment.</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 506</i>
<b>GA</b>	<b>Missionary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member of Clergy or Layperson</li> <li>➤ Appointed by the General Board; assigned through the Global Mission Committee</li> <li>➤ Missionaries’ information will be included in the rolls for updating database. For security purposes, their names will be removed if they appear in reference to missionaries in other areas of district journals.</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 513</i>

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<b>GS</b>	<b>General Superintendent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder</li> <li>➤ Elected by the General Assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 506, 25.4</i>
<b>PAC</b>	<b>Pastor, Parent-Affiliated Congregation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder or District licensed minister leading a Parent-Affiliated Congregation designated by the district.</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 525</i>
<b>PAS</b>	<b>Pastor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Co-pastors are both/all listed as PAS</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 514-522</i>
<b>PSV-FT</b>	<b>Pastoral Service Full-Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Various levels of pastoral service in connection with a church</li> <li>➤ Works 30+ hrs/wk &amp; earns at least 51% of their income from the church (<i>subject to change</i>)</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 523</i>
<b>PSV-PT</b>	<b>Pastoral Service Part-Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Various levels of pastoral service in connection with a church</li> <li>➤ Works less than 30 hrs/wk &amp; earns less than 51% of their income from the church (<i>subject to change</i>)</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 523</i>
<b>RA</b>	<b>Retired, Assigned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member of Clergy</li> <li>➤ Credential status; not a role code</li> <li>➤ Requested by the minister</li> <li>➤ Recommended by the District Ministerial Credentials Board (MCB) or District Board of Ministry</li> <li>➤ Granted by district assembly</li> <li>➤ Is not related to Pensions &amp; Benefits (<i>USA only</i>)</li> <li>➤ RA is the status code assigned at the time of requesting retired relationship or at the age for normal retirement (when a minister has a current assignment)</li> <li>➤ Lifetime status code</li> <li>➤ A member of the district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 536-536.2</i>
<b>RU</b>	<b>Retired, Unassigned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ See requirements for Retired, Assigned</li> <li>➤ RU is the status code assigned at the time of requesting retired relationship or at the age for normal retirement (when a minister is not in a current assignment)</li> <li>➤ Lifetime status code</li> <li>➤ Not a member of district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 536.1-536.2</i>
<b>SER</b>	<b>Song Evangelist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member of the Church of the Nazarene (if credentialed, non-retired)</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 527-527.1</i>
<b>SPC</b>	<b>Special Service/Interdenominational</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ In active service not otherwise provided for</li> <li>➤ Approved annually by the district assembly upon recommendation of the DAB, the District Ministerial Credentials Board or District Board of Ministry</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 528-528.2, 538.1</i>
<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Ministerial capacity as an officer in a church-related organization</li> <li>➤ Approved annually by the District Advisory Board and district assembly</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 528-528.2, 538.1</i>
<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Serving an educational institution, evangelistic, or missionary organization not related to the church</li> <li>➤ Approved annually by the District Advisory Board and district assembly</li> <li>➤ All subject to <i>Manual 538.13</i></li> </ul>	<i>Manual 528-528.2, 538.1, 538.13</i>
<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Participating in church activities on more than one district, or a district other than the district on which the minister holds ministerial</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 528-528.2, 538.1, 538.14</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>membership</li> <li>➤ Approved annually by the respective District Advisory Boards and the Board of General Superintendents</li> <li>➤ All subject to <i>Manual 538.14</i></li> </ul>	
<b>OR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Elder, Deacon, or Licensed Minister</li> <li>➤ Between assignments for a short period of time or on leave of absence</li> <li>➤ Approved by the District Advisory Board upon recommendation by the district superintendent.</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 528-528.2, 538.1</i>
<b>STU</b>	<b>Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Role code that is allowed to indicate that a member of the clergy is enrolled in a validated course of study</li> </ul>	
<b>TRF</b>	<b>In process of transfer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Status code used to indicate that the minister's transfer to another district has not been receipted yet, but is in process at present</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 537-537.2</i>
<b>U</b>	<b>Unassigned</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Status code used to indicate that the minister is not currently in an active assignment</li> <li>➤ A member of the clergy who has been unassigned for 4 or more consecutive years must file his/her credential</li> </ul>	<i>Manual 539.1</i>