

III. Plan of Examination

The Board of Ministry oversees the process of those seeking ordination in the Church of the Nazarene; having responsibility for assessment of candidates, education, mentoring, and examination of character. Those preparing for ministry are to take courses as prescribed by the Board of Ministry if they are not able to attend a Nazarene liberal arts college or Nazarene Theological Seminary. Certain classes may be taken on line through preapproved institutions; other courses must be taken in the classroom at denominational district centers.

Board of Ministry Members

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Enrollment in the Course of Study and Palmer Institute

Whether students take courses to pursue ordination requirements (the Course of Study) or for their own personal enrichment, they need to apply for admission by contacting the Dean of Palmer Institute; Rev. Christine Paolino, The Palmer Institute, 201 West Valley Stream Blvd, Valley Stream, NY 11580 516-561-8614 PastorChristine@mnynaz.com.

Enrollment in the Course of Study is open to those who have a local or district license. All related fees are described at the Palmer Institute web site – palmerinstitute.us. After completing the enrollment process, students must take at least two courses per year to remain in the Course of Study.

College or seminary students who are enrolled in the Course of Study must have transcripts sent to the Dean by February 1. In taking courses, these students should keep in mind the requirements of the Course of Study. Questions should be asked in advance so as not to complicate the ordination track.

The Course of Study for Ordination as Elder or Deacon

Those seeking ordination in the Church of the Nazarene should read carefully the pertinent *Manual* paragraphs concerning the calling and requirements for such ministry and obtain a copy of the *Sourcebook for Ministerial Development*. The Board of Ministry offers the necessary courses for those pursuing ordination as an Elder or as a Deacon in Christian Education, Compassionate Ministry, or Church Administration.

Classes

At present there are 25 classes that compose the Course of Study for each ordination track. All tracks take the same 20 core courses. The remaining courses are specialized to the respective fields of ministry.

All classes are offered 5 times a year, allowing students the opportunity for continued study throughout the year. Classes are offered in English, Spanish and Korean. Concerning scheduling and locations of forthcoming classes is supplied to students when they apply for admission. Presently classes are taught in English, Spanish and Korean.

Faculty members are approved by the Board of Ministry. Currently, classes are taken for ordination credit. Students who do not have a high school diploma or GED are expected to address that deficiency first. Those seeking college credit must enroll in a Nazarene institution of higher education on line program, or enroll in classes on the District taught by qualified instructors with minimum of a master's degree, then submit a portfolio of their work to Nazarene Bible College for review.

All fees for the classes are described at the Palmer Institute web site – www.palmerinstitute.us.

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MINISTERIAL STUDIES REPORT – PALMER INSTITUTE

Palmer Institute – Course of Study

The Palmer Institute reports the placement and progress of 134 students for the 2017 assembly year as follows:

Completed Palmer Assessment Weekend 2017– None held in 2017.

Level One (6-18 Credit Hours) – [24 students] Ramon Aguero, Joselino Alvarado-Moreno, Joyce Alvarez, Nancy Brooks, Ruth Flores, Max Garzona, Coralia Gutierrez, Mary Leon de Yana, Ji Phoebe Lee, Paulina Mancia, Cherise McGrady, Juan Olivera, Luisa Olivera, Cynthia Ortiz, Gerson Pacheco, Elda Perez, Mirna Polanco, Mayrna Ponce, Esteban Ramirez, Chester Sterling, Zheryl Tello, Jaime Torres, Evelyn Vasquez, Ronald Webb

Level Two (19-36 Credit Hours) – [27 students] Manny Alvarez, Carlos Bello, Marlon Chavaria, Ada Cruz-Vargas, Manuela Dubon, William Dubon, David Figueroa, Loisen Harris-Jacobs, Aime Hernandez, Ja Young Kim, Jacqueline Fowler, Tyrone Johnson, Claudio Miranda-Vargas, Cesar Montes, Javier Nunez, Lillian Perez, Brenton Peters, Melissa Peters, Norberto Rivera, Verity Robertson, Adolfo Ruiz, Cesar Silverio, Noemi Silverio, José Segarra, Yun Ju Sin, Habacuc Vargas, Vicki Webb,

Level Three (37-54 Credit Hours) – [29 students], Eyrís Benavides, Jorge Benavides, Sr., Jorge Bourdett, Theresa Brown, Lesly Esquivel, Fabián García, Aurora Hernandez, Gloria Henaó, Michael Hoddy, Luis Jerez-Caal, Sheila Johnson, Rafaela Maniago, Frankie Mapp, Sulmy Martinez, Milton Medina, Tania Middelhof, Laura Montes, Javier Pacheco, William Paladino, Jeremias Quevedo, Elaine Reagan, Michael Reagan, Mary Rojas, Kristina Sammy, Jose Suazo, Rudy Solorzano, Jean Gilbert Toussaint, Jung Sarah Yoo, Lidia Zuniga

Level Four (55-75 Credit Hours) – [31 Students], Jonathan Aguilar, Haydee Amaya, Matilde Buchanan, Humberto Chavez, Karen Chavez, David Constant, Raquel Cruz, Patricia Gheresi, Kennedy Hidalgo, Patricia Herrera, Obed Mendoza, Thelma Marshall, Belen Pousada Bardales, Christopher Buss, Nicolas Carrizosa, Maynor Franco, George Link, Olivia Martinez, Victor Montes, Wavney Pereira, David Perez, Erika Perez, José Perez, Frances Pizzitola, Aura Segarra, Derice Stanley, Felipe Solano, Gloria Duran Tinoco, Misael Torres, Noel Vigil, Lilly Webb,

Graduate Standing – [5 graduates] Tom Albanese, Caselin Lopez, Yelssy Manza, Laurretta Market, Ronald Tomlinson

Inactive in the Course of Study – [16 students] Azucena Barrera, Clara Beltran, Yves Blaise, Wendell Campbell, Henry Castro, Ulises Castro, Vanessa Franco, Rodney Greaves, Gloria Grosvenor-Hall, Faustino Lim, Stella Maniago, Jarnack Melse, Octavius Nelson, Andrew Para, Devora Ruano, Rutilio Vazquez

Dropped from Course of Study, Transferred to another District – Jose Serra, Reynaldo Bazan

Palmer Spanish Centers, 2017: Paterson, North Bergen, NJ; Stamford, CT; Brentwood, Bronx, & Richmond Hill, NY.

Palmer English Centers, 2017: Jersey City, NJ; Brooklyn, Bronx, Malverne, & Fishkill, NY.

Palmer Asian Center, 2017-Flushing NY

As this is my first report to Assembly as Dean of Palmer Institute, it is my pleasure and honor to work with an amazing faculty/colleagues; and to serve the students, candidates and pastors as they pursue their spiritual and academic journey.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Christine Paolino, Dean
The Palmer Institute