



2025 Important Licensure and Ordination Dates

	Spring 2025	Fall 2025
Licensure Type	Local, General, Ordination	Local and General Only
Application Deadline	March 7, 2025	September 5, 2025
Meet the District Board	April 4, 2025	October 7, 2025
Mandatory Ministry Training <i>(Optional for Ordination)</i>	April 4, 2025, 9:00 am – 1:30	October 7, 2025, 9:00 am – 1:30
Location	North Little Rock, Arkansas (Exact location TBD)	District Campgrounds, Redfield
<i>More information to follow for applicants</i>		

Pre Application Requirements

- Complete all ten (10) Ministry Central courses for appropriate licensure. This also includes three videos and quizzes not associated with a book that will appear near the beginning of your online course work: UPCI Ministerial Introduction I by David K. Bernard, UPCI Ministerial Introduction II by David K. Bernard, and SafeChurch Training Video.

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Complete equivalent Purpose Institute training and three videos and quizzes found on Ministry Central: UPCI Ministerial Introduction I by David K. Bernard, UPCI Ministerial Introduction II by David K. Bernard, and SafeChurch Training Video:

<https://ministrycentral.com/course-category/licensing-resources-and-instructions>

- Read Manual of the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI).
- Satisfy all other requirements for licensure/ordination as laid out in the Manual of the UPCI (Section VII).

Application

- Complete and submit the online application by the above listed due date. Application instructions can be found separately: Ministerial Application Process -

<https://www.arkansasdistrictupci.com/current-ministers>

Meeting the District Board

- For new or reinstatement of licensure, please bring a check for one-fourth of annual Arkansas District UPCI membership dues (Not required for licensure promotions):
 - *Local License* - 2025 District Local License Annual Dues $\$240 \times 25\% = \60
 - *General License* - 2025 District General License Annual Fee $\$420 \times 25\% = \105
 - *Ordination* - 2025 District General License Annual Fee $\$600 \times 25\% = \150
- Local and General licensing applications will participate in the half day Ministry Training session listed above.
- Special Note: Other than nursing infants, no children should accompany applicants.

Need Help?

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Effective January 1, 2017, for each ministerial level of licensure, new applicants are required to complete this training series to obtain ministerial license with the United Pentecostal Church International. Each level includes ten training courses.

- Each applicant must read the Bible and the UPCI Manual at each licensing level.
- Each applicant must complete the **ministrycentral** training series for the corresponding credentialing level or a training course approved by the applicant's District Board which provides instruction and testing on all books on the corresponding credentialing level's required reading list.
- Each applicant must watch the free UPCI Vision and Strategic Growth video by David Bernard on **ministrycentral**.
- Each applicant must complete the free SafeChurch Training for Licensure Candidates on **ministrycentral**.
- Each level consists of ten courses and each course is purchased separately.
- **Each course contains six video sessions and an eBook.**

For more information, and to enroll in courses, visit ministrycentral.com

Physical copies of the books can be purchased through links in the course at an additional cost.



	Course	Speaker	Book	Author
LOCAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING	Acts	Robin Johnston	Handbook on the Book of Acts	Robin Johnston
	Biblical Interpretation	David K. Bernard	Understanding God's Word	David K. Bernard
	Gospels	Jeffrey Brickle	Handbook on the Gospels	Jeffrey Brickle
	History of the UPCI	Robin Johnston	United We Stand	Arthur Clanton and Charles Clanton
	Holiness	David K. Bernard	Practical Holiness	David K. Bernard
	New Birth	David K. Bernard	The New Birth	David K. Bernard
	Oneness of God	David K. Bernard	The Oneness of God	David K. Bernard
	Pentateuch	Chris Paris	Handbook on the Pentateuch	Chris Paris
	Preaching I	Jonathan McClintock	Life Preaching	Jonathan McClintock
	Spiritual Disciplines	James Littles	Spiritual Disciplines: Essential Practices of the Christian Life	Robin Johnston and Karen Myers, eds.
GENERAL LICENSE REQUIRED READING	Discipleship	Stan O. Gleason	Follow to Lead: Journey of a Disciple Maker	Stan O. Gleason
	Doctrine	Scott Graham	Doctrines of the Bible	J. L. Hall and David K. Bernard, eds.
	Epistles of Paul	Jeremy Painter	Handbook on the Epistles of Paul	Jeremy Painter
	Ethics	Richard M. Davis	Integrity: Principles of Christian Ethics	Richard M. Davis
	Gen. Epistles and Revelation	Jeffrey Brickle and Jeremy Painter	Handbook on the General Epistles and Revelation	Jeffrey Brickle and Jeremy Painter
	Historical Books	Chris Paris	Handbook on the Historical Books	Chris Paris
	History of Doctrine	David K. Bernard	A History of Christian Doctrine Abridged in One Volume	David K. Bernard
	Leadership I	Eugene Wilson	Realign	Eugene Wilson
	Preaching II	Jerry Jones	We Preach	Jerry Jones
	Principles of Ministry	David K. Bernard	The Pentecostal Minister	J. L. Hall and David K. Bernard, eds.
ORDINATION REQUIRED READING	Christology	David Norris	I AM	David Norris
	Church Administration	Carlton L. Coon	The Details Matter: Principles of Church Administration	Carlton L. Coon
	Church Growth	David K. Bernard	Growing a Church	David K. Bernard
	The End Time	David Norris	Life, Death, and the End of the World	David Norris
	Leadership II	Eugene Wilson	Seventy	Eugene Wilson
	Pentecostal Heritage	Robin Johnston	Howard A. Goss: A Pentecostal Life	Robin Johnston
	Prophets	David Johnson and Jared Runck	Handbook on the Prophets	David Johnson and Jared Runck
	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	Jeremy Painter	Handbook on the Psalms and Wisdom Literature	Jeremy Painter
	Romans	David K. Bernard	The Message of Romans	David K. Bernard
	Spiritual Gifts	Daniel Seagraves	Spiritual Gifts	David K. Bernard



A partir del 1 de enero del 2019, para cada nivel de licencia ministerial, se requiere que los solicitantes nuevos completen una serie de capacitación aprobada para obtener una licencia con la Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Internacional. Cada nivel incluye diez cursos de capacitación.

- Cada solicitante debe leer la Biblia y el Manual de la UPCI para cada nivel de licencia.
- Cada solicitante debe completar la serie de capacitación del **centroministerial** para el nivel credencial correspondiente o un curso de capacitación aprobado por la Junta Distrital del solicitante que proporcione instrucción y pruebas en todos los libros de la lista de lectura requerida que corresponde al nivel credencial.
- Cada nivel consiste de diez cursos y cada curso se compra por separado.
- **Cada curso contiene seis sesiones de video y un libro electrónico.**

Para obtener más información e inscribirse en los cursos, visite ministrycentral.com

Las copias físicas de los libros se pueden comprar a un costo adicional por medio de los enlaces encontrados en el curso.

Precio incluye libro electrónico

	Curso	Orador	Libro de texto	Autor
Licencia Local UPCI Requisitos	El Nuevo Nacimiento	Samuel Mendizabal	El Nuevo Nacimiento	David K. Bernard
	El Pentateuco	David Cantillo	Manual del Pentateuco	Chris Paris
	La Interpretación Bíblica	Raul Orozco	Entendiendo la Palabra de Dios	David K. Bernard
	La Predicación I	Sergio Vitanza	Prédicas de La Vida	Jonathan McClintock
	La Santidad	Jorge Mendizabal	Santidad Práctica	David K. Bernard
	La Unicidad de Dios	Henry Andrade	La Unicidad de Dios	David K. Bernard
	Las Disciplinas Espirituales	Miguel Quintero	Disciplinas Espirituales	Robin Johnston
	Los Evangelios	Maximo Lopez	Manual de los Evangelios	Jeffrey Brickle
	Los Hechos	Samuel Mendizabal	Manual del Libro de Hechos	Robin Johnston
	Los Pentecostales del Siglo Veinte	Henry Andrade	Su Historia: Los Pentecostales del Siglo Veinte	Fred J. Foster
Licencia General UPCI Requisitos	El Discipulado	Raul Orozco	Seguir para Liderar	Stan O. Gleason
	El Liderazgo I	Henry Andrade	Reordenar	Eugene Wilson
	La Doctrina	Jorge Mendizabal	Doctrinas de la Biblia	J. L. Hall y David K. Bernard
	La Ética	Miguel Quintero	Integridad: Principios de la Ética Cristiana	Richard Davis
	La Historia de la Doctrina Cristiana	Mario Zunzunegui	Una Historia de Doctrina Cristiana	David K. Bernard
	Las Epístolas de Pablo	David Cantillo	Manual de las Epístolas de Pablo	Jeremy Painter
	Las Epístolas Generales y Apocalipsis	Maximo Lopez	Manual de las Epístolas Generales y Apocalipsis	Jeffrey Brickle y Jeremy Painter
	Los Libros Históricos	David Cantillo	Manual de los Libros Históricos	Chris Paris
	Predicación II	Josias Limones	Nosotros Predicamos	Jerry Jones
Principios del Ministerio	Raul Orozco	El Ministro Pentecostal	J. L. Hall y David K. Bernard	
Ordenación UPCI Requisitos	El Crecimiento de la Iglesia	Sergio Vitanza	Crecimiento de una Iglesia	David K. Bernard
	El Fin de los Tiempos	Mario Zunzunegui	Viendo Hacia Adelante	Daniel L. Segraves
	El Liderazgo 2	Henry Andrade	Setenta: Todos Necesitan un Equipo	Eugene Wilson
	Herencia Pentecostal	Henry Andrade	Su Historia: Los Pentecostales del Siglo Veinte	Fred J. Foster
	La Administración de la Iglesia	Raul Orozco	Los Detalles Importan	Carlton L. Coon Sr
	La Cristología	Sergio Vitanza	YO SOY: Una Teología Pentecostal Unicitaria	David Norris
	Los Dones Espirituales	Raul Orozco	Los Dones Espirituales	David K. Bernard
	Los Profetas	Sergio Vitanza	Manual de los Profetas	David Johnson y Jared Runck
	Los Salmos y la Literatura de Sabiduría	David Cantillo	Manual de los Salmos y la Literatura de Sabiduría	Jeremy Painter
	Romanos	Josias Limones	El Mensaje de Romanos	David K. Bernard