



New Life Ministries International

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## Licensing Renewal Requirements & Overview

Congratulations on beginning or continuing your journey in ministry service. Know that the Kingdom of God needs you. In our efforts to carry out our assignments we also affirm that ministerial endorsement matters.

Having your credentials is an important aspect of fulfilling your calling in the Lord's Church. We at Jabula will do everything in our power to support you in effectively carrying out your calling as is feasible. Though the official requirements across the various jurisdictions in which Jabula ministers and pastors serve are not always the same, we are supporting our clergy with a credential that is recognized in the national jurisdiction as required.

We know how important this license credential is and do not want there to be any interruption in the valid authorization of your service under this credential. For your convenience we set forth the important regulations of governance which are applicable to all Jabula credentials:

- Your credential is initially provided and renewed by the Licensing & Credentials Department of Jabula New Life Ministries, Inc.
- Your Continental and Regional Bishops are not the issuing authority, but in fact provide supporting endorsement in corroborating agreement with the local Senior Pastor.
- **Effective August 12, 2021, every credential issued by Jabula New Life Ministries, Inc. will be for a three-year term. All new credentials issued hereafter are valid for a three (3) year cycle from the date of issuance.**
- **No one currently with an active license will have to renew before that term expires.**



- A Notice of Renewal will be provided to all persons three months in advance of the renewal date.
- It is the responsibility of the licensed persons to communicate with a Church Liaison in the region or church which they reside/belong and serve to obtain updated licensing information if applicable.
- All renewals require that a **Letter of Good Standing** be signed and submitted by the Senior Pastor to the Licensing Department via mail or email.
- Visit [www.jabulaworldwide.com](http://www.jabulaworldwide.com) to remit renewal fees at the online portal.
- From time to time our email account may change. Should your email change please ensure that you communicate with the Licensing & Credentials office so that your record may be updated. We will not be able to send the notice effectively without accurate information.

### **Continued Education and Training**

As a member of the clergy, it is important to remain engaged as a learner. Whether you're planning to perform ministerial services as a lead or in a support role, remaining an active learner is expected. Trainings typically are available in churches, however, please know that we offer training seminars and various instructional opportunities to help you grow in your faith and calling. Course offerings are coming soon.

If you have questions, please leave a message at (984) 224-4707. Someone from our headquarter office will get back to you within 24 hours.

In His service,

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