

## Consecration and Ordination Requirements Checklist of The C&MA

CPD Requirements – <b>Before 1-1-2026</b>	CPD Requirements – <b>after 1-1-2026</b>
<b>30 credits of academic study in Bible, theology &amp; ministry</b>	<b>30 credits of academic study in Bible, theology &amp; ministry</b>
<b>Read through the entire Bible twice.</b>	<b>Read through the entire Bible twice.</b>
<p><b>Read Tier 1 Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fourfold Gospel—A. B. Simpson (33)</li> <li>• Wholly Sanctified—A. B. Simpson (138)</li> <li>• Children’s Bread—Keith Bailey (217) or The Gospel of Healing—A. B. Simpson (58)</li> <li>• A Basic Guide to Eschatology—Millard Erickson (185)</li> <li>• The Pursuit of God—A. W. Tozer (121)</li> <li>• All for Jesus—Robert L. Niklaus, John S. Sawin, and Samuel J. Stoesz (357)</li> <li>• “Statement on Sanctification”—Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, H8 (10)</li> <li>• The Heart of the Gospel: A.B. Simpson, the Fourfold Gospel, and Late Nineteenth Century Evangelical Theology—Bernie A. Van De Walle (228)</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>TOTAL PAGES 1,347 + 719 Tier 2 = 2,066 + read the Bible twice</b></p>	<p><b>Read Tier 1 Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Niklaus, R.L., Sawin, J.S., Stoesz, S.J. <i>All for Jesus</i> (357)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Simpson, A.B., Grusendorf, S. <i>The Fourfold Gospel</i> (Modernized) (83)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Simpson, A.B., <i>Wholly Sanctified</i> (138)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Francis, M. <i>Filled with the Spirit, Then What?</i> (80)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bailey, K. <i>The Children’s Bread</i> (217)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tozer, A.W. <i>The Deeper Life</i> (106)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tozer, A.W. <i>The Pursuit of God</i> (121)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chung, S.W., Mathewson, D. <i>Models of Premillennialism</i> (125)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pardington, G. <i>The Crisis of the Deeper Life</i> (161)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Section H, Manual of the C&amp;MA, <b>2023</b> Edition (40)</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;"><b>TOTAL PAGES 1,428 + 500 Tier 2 = 1,928 + read the Bible twice</b></p> <p style="color: red;"><b>The above books are required by national</b></p>
<p><b>Read Tier 2 Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Borthwick, P. Great Commission Great Compassion (208)</li> <li>• Pardington, George P. The Crisis of the Deeper Life (161)</li> <li>• Smith, Terry D. Changing Course: Leading Older Churches in a New Direction (208)</li> <li>• Stoesz, Samuel J. Sanctification: an Alliance Distinctive (142)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read Tier 2 Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read 500 additional pages of reading from the following list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Douglas’ book on Holy Spirit (100+ pages)</li> <li>• Rick Mann’s book on Christ-centered spirit-filled healthy strategic leaders (100+ pages)</li> <li>• Paul L. King, What Does The Alliance Really Believe?: Sorting Out Essentials, Distinctives, and Open Questions in Unified Loving Liberty (268 pages)</li> <li>• John McMillan, The Authority of the Believer: The Updated Expanded Classic (compiled and edited by Paul L. King) (194 pages)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack Deere, Why I am still surprised by the power of the Spirit (320 pages)</li> </ul> <p>The 500 pages are determined by LOCC</p>
<p><b>Submit Position Papers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Savior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Sanctifier</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Healer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Coming King</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ' Body – The Church</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completing Christ's Mission</li> </ul>	<p><b>Submit Papers and Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Four-Fold Gospel Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Savior</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Sanctifier</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Healer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christ our Coming King</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Church and Her Mission.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Attend the Ordination Seminar</u></p>
<p><b>Missions Awareness</b> - Complete one college-level course on world missions</p>	<p><b>Alliance Missional Engagement Project.</b> <u>Complete one (1) of the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go on an Alliance Short-term Mission Trip and write a 4-page reflection paper addressing: i) personal reflection, ii) experience, iii) site evaluation, iv) now what (next step)?</li> <li>Lead an Alliance Short-term Mission Trip for your church and write a 4-page reflection paper addressing: i) personal reflection, ii) outcome, iii) site evaluation.</li> <li>Develop and implement an Alliance Missions Engagement Plan for your local church over 2 years which includes: i) hosting missions tour, ii) develop a Missions Committee to work through the Missions Engagement Plan and write a 4-page reflection paper</li> <li>Interview 3 Alliance IW Units and write a 4-page reflection paper</li> </ol>
<p><b>Church Health Training</b> - Complete a course of study / training in church health and multiplication</p>	<p><b>Alliance Multiplication Project.</b> <u>Complete one of (1) the following:</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Take the Prepare to Plant training and fill out the prospectus as part of the training</li> <li>b. Take the Learning Community training by Exponential for C&amp;MA pastors and church planters. There are three 3-day sessions being taken over 1 year.</li> <li>c. Complete a 3-month of part-time practical training (8 hrs/week) with an Alliance church planter and have the Alliance church planter fill out an evaluation.</li> <li>d. Same as c. above but have practical training with a healthy, multiplying church.</li> <li>e. Interview 3 Alliance pastors: an Alliance church planter, an Alliance developing church pastor, and an Alliance healthy multiplying church pastor. Attend the worship service of the above 3 pastors and write a 1-page report on each of the church experience and identify what has been learned.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evangelism</b> Complete training in personal evangelism or attend an evangelism training seminar</p>	<p><b>Evangelism and Discipleship Competency Form.</b> <u>Discipleship: Complete all of the following tasks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Pray for 10 people and follow up for healing and write a 1-page report</li> <li>B. Pray for 10 people who want to be filled with the Holy Spirit and write a 1-page report</li> <li>C. Write a 1-page report to demonstrate how you live a spirit filled life</li> <li>D. Preaching or teaching a fourfold Gospel series and provide the manuscript of the sermon / teaching</li> <li>E. Pick three out of four (3 of 4) below:</li> </ul>

- Lead a Small Group / Sunday School Class for 3 months.
- Mentor 2 people on an one-on-one basis to build their faith for 3 months.
- Teaching on Spiritual Disciplines and provide the manuscript of the sermon / teaching.
- Prepare a sermon series on what it means to be a disciple of Christ and provide the manuscript of the sermon / teaching.

Evangelism – Complete two (2) of the following:

- A. Train at least 2 people in an evangelistic tool to use it with 5 people to share the gospel and write a 1-page journal.
- B. Presenting the gospel to 10 people and write a 1-page journal on how it went.
- C. Train 3 people to put their salvation testimony together in a clear way.
- D. Plan outreach for your church including training people to share the gospel and write a 1-page report of the outreach event.
- E. Start an evangelistic ministry in your church and write a 1-page report.
- F. Complete the STEPS Course Along the Pathway to the Soul training by Joel Van Hoogen (if you do STEPS, this alone will satisfy the requirement), Evangelism Explosion, or an approved evangelism training being taken in the last 2 years.

<p><b>No such requirement</b></p>	<p><b>Multicultural Competency Training.</b>  <u>Complete one (1) of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simpson U IM-6175 Intercultural/International Ministry (3 Credits)</li> <li>• Other comparable intercultural courses being offered by Crown, Toccoa Falls, ACLD, etc.</li> <li>• Complete an intercultural Alliance mission experience and write a 4-page reflection paper</li> </ul>
<p><b>Alliance Polity</b></p>	<p><b>Alliance Polity</b></p>
<p><b>Level 1 Alliance Peacemaking</b></p>	<p><b>Level 1 Alliance Peacemaking</b></p>
<p><b>Resonate Conference</b></p>	<p><b>Resonate Conference</b></p>
<p><b>Sermon Evaluation</b></p>	<p><b>Sermon Evaluation</b></p>
<p>Not required</p>	<p>Not required</p>
<p><b>Meet with a mentor monthly for the first twelve months</b></p>	<p><b>Meet with a mentor monthly for the first twelve months</b></p>
<p><b>Attend the Ordinand Inservice retreat</b></p>	<p><b>Attend the Ordinand Inservice retreat</b></p>
<p><b>Oral Examination</b></p>	<p><b>Oral Examination</b></p>