

**Kansas City District
Credentials Policy
DAB Approval 9.11.2018**

Transfer of Unassigned Ministers (for incoming transfer requests) (U)

- Retired: Approval for RU to be given without any further need for assignment.
- Active: Assigned ministry is required for all active clergy seeking transfer to the Kansas City District. Exceptions granted with approval of appointed sub-committee by the District Superintendent. Individuals requesting transfer unassigned due to a spouse coming to an assigned role will be approved (term length mandated by the Manual). We recommend that individuals requesting transfer to the Kansas City District remain with current District/local church until an assigned ministry role is realized.

Specialized Assignment (SPC)

- For those seeking Ordination: Ordination will not be considered for individuals whereby entire ministry experience has been gained through SPC code. One (1) year full-time, two (2) years part-time service (approved ministry assignment) within the Church of the Nazarene is required for consideration for ordination.
- For those Ordained: With annual recommendation from an appointed sub-committee by the District Superintendent, approval is offered by the District Advisory Board. Individuals are required to submit an annual report including an accurate record of ministry assignment for previous year. Individuals will be required to meet for a verbal interview with sub-committee every three (3) years explaining why the continuation of SPC code is appropriate. In addition, a report of a meeting with the local Nazarene church pastor (where membership is held) and an endorsement letter from the local Nazarene church pastor (where membership is held) must be supplied to the sub-committee by the individual seeking SPC status.

Note: No credit is offered from Pensions and Benefits while serving with an SPC code.