

DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFICATION & ACCREDITATION

Based on E 05 05: Denominational employees shall be classified and accredited by the employing organization (see E 10) according to the categories listed below. No person shall be included in more than one category at the same time. Any union that wishes to issue credentials other than those categorized below, may do so with prior approval of the General Conference Executive Committee at Annual Council, upon the recommendation of the North American Division Executive Committee. Only Ministerial and Commissioned Minister Credentials and Ministerial License holders are eligible for parsonage allowance. This exclusion was initiated by the United States government for ordained pastors only. The Church has created the commissioned credential and license for those who are not on the ordination track but are in pastoral or ministerial work. L21 and L22 clarify the requirements for receiving this credential.