

CHRIST HOLY SANCTIFIED CHURCH  
Oral Examination Biblical - Answers for Ministers' Ordination

1. What was the sure sign (s) that God called you to the ministry?

- ANS.   a. An unction (fervor) from the Holy Spirit to take the Gospel to the people.  
      b. Confirmation through my pastor.

2. According to what Paul told Timothy, would you ever preach to please the people? If not, why not?

ANS.   No

REF: II Timothy 4: 1-3

*1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears*

3. According to what Paul told Timothy, is it ok for an Elder to drink a little wine?

ANS:   No

REF: I Timothy 3:3

*Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;*

4. As a pastor or minister with authority, is it acceptable to exploit or use the people to achieve your personal financial desires or goals?

ANS:   No

REF: I Peter 5: 2-3

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*2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.*

5. What motivates you to seek ordination as a Church Elder?

**ANS:**

This could be a multi-faceted answer, but the driving motivation should be “the desire that God has put into one’s heart to serve the people spiritually.” Paul said in I Tim. 3:1 “If a man desires the position of a Bishop, he desires a good work.” In Phil. 2:13, Paul said “for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.” Here, God both energizes both our desires and our actions to fulfill a planned purpose that He has already studied and established for us.

6. What is the object of your faith or belief?

**ANS: The cross of Jesus Christ**

7. Who is the source of your faith or belief?

**ANS: Jesus Christ**

8. Other than the **Scripture** (the Bible), what manual or book should we as ministers and elders use as a guide for church doctrine and regulations?

**ANS. The Christ Holy Sanctified Church Constitution**

9. Do you agree or disagree that bearing arms for violence or combat is against all the principles of the Commandments of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ?

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ANS: Agree or disagree?

REF. Duet. 32:35; Matt. 5:38-48; Matt. 26:52; II Tim. 2:24; Rom. 12:18-21

ANS. Matt 5:38-39

*38, Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.*

*IThess 5:15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.*

Opinion: Personally, I think this could be a “trap” question for the following:

- a) A person's job may require them to carry arms
- b) A person in the military may be called into combat – even if he does not agree.
- c) The man of the house might need to be both violent and combative if someone broke into his home and decided to molest his wife or daughter.

10. Is it your truthful intent to stay with and work within the CHSC?

ANS. Yes (however, this could also be a follow-up answer such as “as long as I am residing in this area or as long as I live in this country”)