



Regional Board of Ministerial Development  
Assessments for Incoming Licensed Ministers

1. As part of your preparation for ministry, the Regional Board of Ministerial Development requires all potential Licensed Minister candidates undergo the following assessments before final licensing recommendations are made to the Regional Board of Administration and/or Regional Conference.

- A. Minnesota Multi-Phasic Inventory- 2 (MMPI-2)
- B. The Grip-Birkman Assessment

2. The MMPI-2 is administered by the following providers (You may select any one of the following):

Wisconsin and Illinois residents: Please contact Beth Ash for additional information ([bash@thegl.org](mailto:bash@thegl.org)).

Michigan

Hope & Wholeness Psychology Ctr, 503 Century Lane, Suite 2, Holland, MI 49423  
Email here to make your appointment: [office.hwpc@gmail.com](mailto:office.hwpc@gmail.com)  
616-594-0880

*Administration of MMPI-2 is available over the internet for Michigan students*

3. Once you have taken the MMPI-2, the results of the assessment will be filed with the Region by the assessment centers, and you will receive a rebate of \$150 for MI students because of the higher costs in Michigan. A paid copy of your receipt should be sent to:

[ADegraaf@theGLR.org](mailto:ADegraaf@theGLR.org).

Churches recommending their students for Licensed Minister status are encouraged to financially assist their licensed minister candidates. You will be required to sign a waiver with all of our providers that allows them to share the results of the MMPI-2 with the Regional Board of Ministerial Development.

4. Each Licensed Minister candidate will also need to take The Grip-Birkman Inventory. Our provider for the Grip-Birkman is Pastor Mark Haines. Contact him at [mark@higherordercoaching.com](mailto:mark@higherordercoaching.com) to start the process. This assessment will be conducted online, and the feedback session with Mak will take place during a Zoom meeting. The cost of this inventory is **\$100**. Once you have completed both the assessment and the coaching session, email your report to [bash@thegl.org](mailto:bash@thegl.org).

Incoming Licensed Minister candidates must complete their assessments before Regional Conference. They may be granted provisional Licensed Minister status until assessments are complete.

5. The results of these inventories will be released to the Regional Board of Ministerial Development to help further mentor and guide those feeling called to ministry. These inventories will help you know yourself better and will help the RBMD guide you in your path to ministry. The Grip-Birkman will help you know your own personality and how you work best with others. The MMPI-2 checks for mental illness, depression and other problems that might hinder you from being the best prepared minister of the gospel.

Sincerely,

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