

**Pen-FL District School of Ministry (PFD-SOM)**

**Internship Standards and Objectives  
Ordained Ministry – Waiver Check List**

**Pastor/Mentor:** Please make sure that the student has completed the following standards before requesting that a waiver for internship be approved. Please initial next to each standard that you feel the student has successfully completed.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print)*

**Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(leave blank; Registrar will provide)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 1: Strategic Planning\***

Objectives: To gain competence in strategic planning by leading a group of local church leaders through a process of planning and implementing a significant change in the life and ministry of the church OR within a particular ministry of the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 2: Pulpit Ministry\***

Objective: To gain competence in pulpit ministry by having a preaching coach/mentor and members of the congregation critique five preached sermons.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 3: Church Finance\***

Objective: To gain confidence in managing church finances by developing an annual church budget (actual or sample) to be evaluated by a mentor.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 4: Vision\***

Objective: To gain competence in developing a vision by assembling a “vision team” in the local church or within a department of ministry of the church, and leading them through the vision discovery process OR if the church has a vision statement lead a team of lay leaders through the process of evaluating the church’s implementation of their vision in terms of its policies, procedures, practices and budgets. Produce a vision statement OR implementation report.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 5: Personal Spiritual Growth\***

Objective: To gain competence in the process of personal spiritual growth by keeping a prayer and devotional journal consistently for six months that includes 1) Scriptures read, 2) Scriptural insights, 3) Prayer Needs, 4) Answered Prayer, 5) Insights gained from non-biblical reading and 6) Reflections on their personal spiritual growth including insights, challenges and victories.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 6: Ministerial Relationships**

Objective: To gain competence in ministry by developing significant relationships with other students, ministers, missionaries, sectional and district leader and those who lead district ministries.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Standard 7: Student Designed Standard**

Objective: To gain competence in an area that occupies or will occupy a significant or central role in the student’s ministry OR an area in which they wish to significantly improve their abilities.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby witness and sign that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed all of the required standards listed above in accordance to the policies set in place by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Pen-Florida District School of Ministry.

**Pastor/Mentor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mandatory General Council credentialing requirement.

