STEPS TO BAPTIST MINISTRY

INKLING
Pay attention to:

- Your internal sense of calling
- Your existing roles in church
- Encouragement from others
- Prophetic words and scripture

START HERE

EXPLORATION
Investigate more by:

- Praying
- Reading Baptist guidance
- Seeking more experience
- Working with a mentor
- Talking to friends
- Considering practicalities
- Speaking to ministers and leaders
- Visiting Baptist colleges
- Contacting your regional ministry team

DECISION
Choose between:

Accredited Ministry or Recognised Local Ministry

& indicate a preference for:

- Church Pastor
- Chaplain
- Pioneer
- Children's/Youth/ Families' Minister
- Evangelist

PREPARATION
Start formation for either:

- Recognised Local Ministry: 2 year weekend or evening programme

  Accredited Ministry: 3 year immersive experience

APPLICATION
Follow these stages in order:

1. Ministry application form
2. Commendation from home church
3. Ministerial Recognition Committee
4. College interview (Candidates for Accredited Ministry only)

MINISTRY
Receive recognition as:

- **Recognised Local Minister**
  Equipped to serve locally and practising Continuing Ministerial Development

MINISTRY
Receive recognition as:

- **Accredited Minister**
  Commended to serve nationally and practising Continuing Ministerial Development

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