

Who Wants to be a Minister?
Game-show Questions for Section VI

- 1) How long does it take to become a pastor?
a) 6 years; b) 3 years; c) 4 years; d) who needs school anyway?
- 2) Who is one of the people you should you talk to if you feel God is calling you to be a pastor?
a) your pastor; b) your psychiatrist; c) the Bishop; d) your mother
- 3) Where does a “call” to be a pastor come from?
a) the telephone; b) in a dream; c) in a fortune cookie; d) in a conversation between you and God and affirmed by the church community
- 4) True or false ... a pastor works for 1 hour on Sundays only?
a) true; b) false; c) partially true; d) mostly false
- 5) Which one of the following Seminary courses do you NOT have to take to be a pastor?
a) death and dying; b) Greek or Hebrew; c) church music; d) New Testament and Old Testament
- 6) How much does it cost to become a pastor?
a) it’s free! The church pays for everything!; b) \$40,000-\$50,000; c) \$10,000 - \$20,000; d) \$15.00
- 7) How many ELCIC seminaries are there in Canada?
a) 2; b) 4; c) 6; d) 8
- 8) C-COM is short for:
a) Communion Communication; b) Church Communication; c) Communion Committee; d) Candidacy Committee
- 9) The purpose of C-COM is:
a) to promote communication between the Synod and the rest of the church;
b) to help students learn how to run committee meetings; c) to work with students to help clarify and discern their sense of “call”; d) to help students learn Greek and Hebrew
- 10) Where does a pastor work?
a) church only; b) at the hospital; c) in the prison; d) all of the above (and other places too!)
- 11) The ‘ordination’ service includes:

- a) laying on of hands; b) being paddy-whacked with a shalaley stick!; c) prayers and a sermon; d) hymns and a joyful celebration
- 12) To be a Lutheran pastor, how long must you be a Lutheran?
a) 5 years; b) since birth; c) 3 years; d) 2 years
- 13) What are the 2 sacraments of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada?
a) marriage and confirmation; b) Holy Communion and Baptism; c) Ordination and Graduation; d) Baptism and Litigation
- 14) What is the largest Lutheran country (by population) in the world?
a) Canada; b) USA; c) Germany; d) Tanzania
- 15) What is the governing body of the world-wide communion of Lutherans?
a) Canadian Lutheran World Relief; b) Lutheran World Federation; c) United Nations Commission for Religious Freedom; d) The Klingon Empire
- 16) Being a pastor is:
a) a great responsibility; b) a privilege; c) fun; d) all of the above
- 17) What is the original language of the New Testament?
a) English; b) Aramaic; c) Hebrew; d) Greek
- 18) How many Synods are there in the ELCIC?
a) 12; b) 5; c) 3; d) 7
- 19) Where are the 2 ELCIC seminaries located?
a) Waterloo and St. Catherine's; b) Saskatoon and Edmonton; c) Saskatoon and Waterloo; d) Toronto and Vancouver
- 20) What is Article 4 of the Augsburg Confession about?
a) justification by our own works; b) justification by another person's works; c) justification by grace through faith; d) justification by not falling asleep during Sunday sermons
- 21) What religion was Jesus?
a) Jewish; b) Christian; c) Catholic; d) Buddhist
- 22) What usually comes after the Gospel reading during a worship service?
a) communion; b) sermon; c) kyrie; d) Sunday Night Football
- 23) The ELCIC is in full communion with which other denomination?
a) Lutheran Church Canada – Missouri Synod; b) Roman Catholic Church; c) Presbyterian Church of Canada; d) Anglican Church of Canada

- 24) A pastor is someone who is:
a) a scholar, a preacher, a visitor, a teacher, an administrator; b) a friend, a listener, a supporter, a spiritual leader, a facilitator; c) all of the above;
d) none of the above
- 25) Are you having fun in Confirmation Class?
a) yes; b) no; c) maybe; d) not awake enough to tell

Answers:

- 1) c
2) a
3) d
4) b
5) c
6) c ... depending on the situation. Are you living at home, etc.?
7) a
8) d
9) c
10) d
11) a, c and d
12) d
13) b
14) d
15) b
16) d
17) d

- 18) b
- 19) c
- 20) c
- 21) a
- 22) b
- 23) d
- 24) c
- 25) a ... hopefully!

Life-Lines for ‘Who Wants to be a Minister?’ Game Section VI

Please produce enough “life-lines” for both teams prior to playing the game. A suggestion is to give these life-lines to the teams in the form of tokens. Once all their tokens are gone, so are their life-lines!

Phone Your Mother

Ask a Pastor

50/50 (Host eliminates 2 of the wrong answers leaving 1 wrong answer and the right answer.)