



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*



Ministry Ventures®

Continuing Certification

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Why Recertification?

**Since MV's vision is to
equip ministries for Christ**

**Since our primary program
for fulfilling our vision is
Ministry Mastery certification**

**We have five reasons why ministries
should maintain their certification:**



Why Recertification?

- 1. Gives ministries the confidence that what they put into place during Ministry Mastery is still in place and is still helpful for fulfilling their vision.**
- 2. Ensures that ministries certified by MV are maintaining the 63 standards so our brand promise is evident to foundations and major donors.**



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- 3. Communicates to the ministry's donors the importance of maintaining the backing of an outside agency (MV) that will vouch for the ministry.**
- 4. Provides peace of mind to the ministry leadership that they are on track with internal processes that matter to governmental agencies and ministry constituents.**
- 5. Provides accountabilities to the ministry leader that continued disciplines are in place for the 5 Best Practices.**



How Does It Work?

- **Certification is valid for 3 full years**
- **Renewal happens every January**
- **Application for recertification is October to December**
- **Reminders are sent in March and August that include the application for recertification and what else is needed**



What's Required?

- **Completing the application for recertification (much like the original application)**
- **Answering questions about changes in the past three years**
- **Updated financials, MV metrics, their metrics**
- **Electronic version of overview (Tiers 1 and 2) and ministry plan (Tier 2)**
- **Proof of implementing MV's recommendations**



What About Me?

MV wants to ensure that ministry leaders are continually improving their own skills.

Therefore, CEUs are required for recertification.

Tier 1 – 20 hours

Tier 2 – 40 hours

Anyone in the ministry can contribute to earning CEUs.



What Are CEUs?

CEUs (continuing education units) allow individuals to maintain and improve their knowledge of their area of responsibility.

Ministry Ventures will provide opportunities to earn CEUs (information will be on the website). Offerings from other organizations (ECFA, CMA, etc.) will be accepted as well.

For other options, ministries can request that MV will accept these options.



What Is the Cost?

Tier 1 - \$300

Tier 2 - \$500



What Do I Do Next?

For now, nothing. MV will notify you when you're due for recertification.

Just keep on doing what you started during Ministry Mastery.



CEUs Required for Recertification

For recertification, Ministry Ventures requires that you continually be updating your knowledge and skills in our 5 Best Practices, executive leadership, and nonprofit organizations. Tier 1 ministries must complete 20 hours and Tier 2 ministries complete 40 hours of ongoing training. Since we are certifying the ministry and not just the executive director, anyone in the organization may be involved in this ongoing improvement, including board members.

Ministry _____

Executive Director _____

Recertification Date _____

Tier 1 or 2 _____

Date/activity/person attending event/hours completed

Date	Activity	Person Completing Training	Hours Completed