

# Study Guide for Licentiate Minister Examination



## National Spiritualist Association of Churches

The following list is intended to help the applicant prepare for the Licentiate Minister examination. It is not intended to replace the required education course, or development classes in the local churches.

### NSAC

Certification and source of information  
Definitions - Spiritualism, Science, Philosophy, Religion, Spiritualist, Medium, Spiritualist Healer  
Founding and incorporation  
Healing prayer and purpose  
Lyceum publication and founder  
Official publication and date of origin  
Presidents  
Principles  
    concepts, dates and location of adoption  
Religious service and its elements  
Symbol and motto  
Use of - the *Spiritualist Manual*, *Spiritualist Hymnal*, and the *Bible*  
View on - reincarnation, numerology, tarot, crystal balls, etc.

### Spiritualism

Advent of Modern Spiritualism  
    dates places, names of persons involved  
Andrew Jackson Davis  
    works and prophecies  
    *Magic Staff*  
    Children's Progressive Lyceum  
Comparison to Christianity  
First public meeting  
God concept  
Healing  
    types and practices  
Religion characteristics  
Mediumship purpose  
Natural Law  
    definition, and examples  
Schools for Spiritualists and leaders  
Spirit World

### General

God  
    various concepts  
London Dialectical Society

Platform decorum  
Pierpont Grove  
Reverend title - the use of  
Terminally ill - stages of  
Visiting the sick

### Definitions

Anthropomorphic  
Apport  
Aura  
Biblical phenomenon  
    healing and mediumship  
Cabinet  
Clairvoyance  
Coloring  
Concentration  
Continuity of Life  
Death  
Ethereic body  
Immortality  
Infinite Intelligence  
Levitation  
Materialization  
Meditation  
    basic ingredients  
Medium vs. psychic  
Mediumship phases  
    two types with examples  
Miracle  
Near death experience  
Parapsychology  
Psychometry  
Pioneer  
Prayer  
Psychokinesis  
Reincarnation  
Spirit  
Spiritual healing  
Telaesthesia  
Trance  
Transfiguration  
Triune being  
Veridical  
Vicarious atonement

### People and

### Their Accomplishments

Buchanan, J. Rhodes  
Cadwallader, Mercy E.  
Carrington, Hereward  
Colville, W. J.  
Crandon, Margery  
Crookes, William  
Denton, William  
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan  
Edmonds, Judge  
Flammarion, Camille  
Foster, Charles  
Greeley, Horace  
Hardinge-Britten, Emma  
Hippocrates  
Home, Daniel Dunglas  
Hull, Moses  
Imhotep  
Lee, Mother Ann  
Lodge, Oliver  
Loveland, J. S.  
Mansfield, J. V.  
Maynard, Nettie Colburn  
Mesmer, Franz Anton  
Moody, Raymond  
Moses, William Stainton  
Myers, F. W. H.  
Peebles, James  
Post, Amy  
Shakers  
Swedenborg  
Talmadge, Nathaniel  
Von Reichenbach, Charles  
Wallace, Alfred Russel