

Study Guide for the NSAC Ordination Examination



National Spiritualist Association of Churches

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

NSAC

Declaration of Principles:

- state all principles and explain

Lyceum publication

Official publication

Requirements for the use of the *Spiritual Manual*,
Spiritualist Hymnal

Definitions

Aspects of Spiritualism

- as a Science, Philosophy and Religion

Continuity of life

Infinite Intelligence

Medium vs. psychic

Natural Law

- definition

- various examples

Prayer

- Invocation

- Offertory

- Benediction

- Spirit greetings

General

Consecration/Naming Service

Devotional service

- explain value and description

Funeral/Memorial Service

- visiting the bereaved

Information for a guest worker

Minister's responsibilities

- when not a Pastor

- working under a Pastor

NSAC position on reincarnation

Pastor's responsibilities

Platform decorum

Purpose of the Spirit World

Special observances

Spiritualism's plan of salvation

Spiritualism's view of the *Bible*

Spiritualist concept of Christmas and Easter

Spiritualist Vs. Christian concept of God

Use of robes, candles, and crosses

Use of the title Reverend

Visiting the sick

- at home: ill or under hospice care

- in the hospital

Weddings

- conducting Marriage Counseling

- legalities

- Marriage Service