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General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APPLICATION FOR CLERGY RELATIONSHIP TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Birth Date: _____

Being fully persuaded that God has called me to be a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, I hereby request affirmation of that call by The United Methodist Church through the granting of a clergy relationship to the annual conference. The relationship for which I am applying is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Local Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon in Full Connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder in Full Connection |

While I am applying for this relationship to the annual conference, I am also applying for:

- License for Pastoral Ministry
- License for the Ministry of the Deacon
- Ordination as a Deacon
- Ordination as an Elder
- Recognition of orders granted by another denomination

Signature _____ Date _____

An application for membership in full connection is to be sent to the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

An application for license as a local pastor, associate membership, or provisional membership is to be sent both to the district Committee on Ordained Ministry and the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Information on required documentation is located on the next page.



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Documentation to be examined along with this Application for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference

License for Pastoral Ministry (§315)

1. All documentation for candidacy certification
2. Report of the faculty of the licensing school or transcript from an approved school of theology indicating credit for one-third of the M.Div. from a University Senate-approved institution
3. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
4. Medical Information Form (Form 103)
5. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background, and credit checks
6. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Associate Membership (§322)

1. Transcript from the Course of Study
2. College transcript with a minimum of 60 semester hours credit or equivalent
3. Annual reports from a clergy mentor
4. Recommendation of the district superintendent
5. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
6. Medical Information Form (Form 103)
7. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background, and credit checks
8. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Provisional Membership (§324)

1. College transcript indicating a bachelor of arts degree or its equivalent as determined by the Division of Ordained Ministry
2. Seminary transcript indicating completion of a minimum of one-half of the M.Div. including one-half of the Basic Graduate Theological Studies or a Course of Study transcript indicating completion of Course of Study and 32 semester hours of graduate theological study (including the Basic Graduate Theological Studies) or its equivalent through the Advanced Course of Study
3. Annual reports of the clergy mentor
4. Recommendation of the district superintendent
5. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
6. Medical Information Form (Form 103)
7. Written responses to doctrinal questions
8. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background, and credit checks
9. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Membership in Full Connection (§330, Deacon or §335, Elder)

1. Reports of the clergy mentor
2. Recommendation of the district superintendent



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3. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
4. Medical Information Form (Form 103)
5. Written responses to doctrinal questions (where required)
6. Project that demonstrates fruitfulness in carrying out the Church's mission
7. Psychological assessment and other information as determined by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Recognition of Orders

1. Certificate of ordination with documentation that the ordination is in good standing
2. College transcript
3. Seminary transcript