

**Louisiana Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry
Policy Number 100
Candidacy Process Funding Requirements**

Candidates for ordained or licensed ministry within the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church will be required to pay \$75.00 to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry for the workbook, *Answering the Call Candidacy Guidebook* and partial processing of their psychological assessment.

Candidates for ordained or licensed ministry within the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church will be required to pay \$100.00 to attend the Candidacy Summit to begin the group candidacy mentoring process.

Candidates for ordained or licensed ministry will pay \$100.00 of the \$400.00 fee for their psychological assessment report. (The District Committee on Ordained Ministry will pay \$75.00, the candidate's local church will pay \$100.00, and the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry will pay \$125.00)

Candidates for ordained or licensed ministry will pay \$35.00 for their criminal background and consumer credit report submitted to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

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