

Candidacy Tracking Form - Beginning Candidate towards Certified		Actions To Be Performed by			Action Completed Date
Steps	Actions	Candidate	District Superintendent or AA	DCOM Mentor	
1	Complete the Candidacy Guidebook with your group or Candidacy Mentor	X			
2	If you have prayerfully discerned that God IS calling you to licensed or ordained ministry and you are ready to accept that call, take the following steps	X			
3	Get a written recommendation from your pastor Request, through your pastor, an interview with the Staff Parish Relations Committee	X			
4	a) Write a statement of Call & be interviewed in light of Wesley's Historic Questions, Paragraph 310.1.d b) Receive a positive recommendation from the SPRC Write a letter of Intention to District Superintendent requesting your Charge Conference's approval as a Candidate for Ministry	X			
5	a) Charge Conference is held; 2/3 vote of approval needed, written ballot; candidacy is now public knowledge Fill out and submit Form 104/2013 to the District Superintendent. Form may be found at <a href="http://www.bomlibrary.org/forms">http://www.bomlibrary.org/forms</a>	X		X	
6	Take Psychological Testing & sign release form; This is done during the candidacy stage and must be done prior to becoming a Certified Candidate, may take 3-6 months. This is NOT done through UMCARES. The DCOM and DS will determine when the tests are to be taken.	X		X	X
7	Attend a "God's Call" event; This may be done at any stage in the candidacy process but must be done prior to becoming a Certified Candidate	X			

Reference: Book of Discipline 2016, Paragraph 310