

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## APPLICATION FOR CLERGY RELATIONSHIP TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School or Office Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Local Pastor
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Student

- \_\_\_\_\_ Probationary Membership (1992 Discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioning as Probationary Elder (2004 Discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioning as Probationary Deacon (2004 Discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership in Full Connection\*

At the same time that I am applying for this relationship to the annual conference, I am also applying for:

- \_\_\_\_\_ License as a Local Pastor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordination as a Deacon (1992 Discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordination as a Deacon (2004 Discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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, probationary membership, or commissioning is to be sent both to the district committee and Board of Ordained Ministry.

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

Local Pastor: (§315)

1. All documentation for candidacy
2. Report of the faculty of the licensing school or transcript from an approved school of theology indicating credit for one-third the M. Div.
3. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
4. Medical Information Form (Form 103, if participant in the Comprehensive Protection Plan)
5. Psychological assessment report or any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry
6. Notarized statement detailing any convictions for felony or misdemeanor or written accusations of sexual misconduct or child abuse.
7. Notarized statement certifying that the candidate has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or accused in writing of sexual misconduct or child abuse.

Probationary 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 one-half the requirements for an M. Div. (or additional seminary if required by conference policy) or other Master's Program (Deacon) or Course of Study transcript indicating completion of one-half of the five year course of study and two years (four units) of advanced study where accepted by annual conference policy.
3. Annual reports of the Candidacy Mentor
4. Recommendation of the district superintendent
5. Biographical Information Form (102)
6. Psychological assessment report or any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry
7. Medical Information Form: (Form 103)
8. Field Education Reference
9. Notarized statement detailing any convictions for felony or misdemeanor or written accusations of sexual misconduct or child abuse or Notarized statement certifying that the candidate has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or accused in writing of sexual misconduct or child abuse.

Membership in Full Connection: (§330 & §335)

1. College transcript indicating a bachelor of arts degree or its equivalent as determined by the Division of Ordained Ministry
2. Seminary transcript indicating an M. Div. degree or its equivalent as determined by the Division of Ordained Ministry, or Course of Study transcript indicating completion of five year course of study and four years (eight units) of advanced study where accepted by annual conference policy.
3. Reports of the Clergy Mentor and Covenant Group Leader
4. Recommendation of the district superintendent
5. Biographical Information Form (Form 102)
6. (Optional) Psychological assessment report or any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry
7. Medical Information Form (Form 103, if not previously required)
8. Any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Recognition of Orders: (§348)

1. Certificate of ordination
2. College transcript
3. Seminary transcript
4. Other information as required by the bishop and Board of Ordained Ministry