

CHECKLIST

Requirements for Provisional Membership in the Desert Southwest Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Complete the following requirements as soon as possible. All materials must be in the hands of the Registrar by the deadlines indicated or no interview will be arranged for this Conference year.

- ___ 1. Application for Admission Deadline: November 1, 2011
- ___ 2. Sex Offense Form. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 3. Background Check Form Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 4. Permanent Record Form. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 5. Personal Reference Form (8 references required). Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 6. Biographical Summary Form. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 7. Photo of candidate – 4X6 head and shoulders
- ___ 8. Official transcript from an accredited college or university. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 9. Official transcript from a seminary accredited by the United Methodist Church.
Deadline: November 1, 2011. Must have completed the following classes:
¶324.41 Candidates for deacon or elder shall have completed a minimum of twenty-four semester hours of graduate theological studies in the Christian faith. These graduate theological studies must include the areas of: Old Testament; New Testament; theology; church history; mission of the church in the world; evangelism; worship/liturgy; and United Methodist doctrine, polity and history.” (*UM Book of Discipline 2008*)
- ___ 10. Field Work Evaluation. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 11. A recommendation for Provisional Membership from your District Committee on Ordained Ministry.
(This must be done by November 1, 2011.)
- ___ 12. Physical Examination using the enclosed form by an M.D. of your choice. The Board will pay up to \$50.00 including laboratory tests for each examination. Deadline: November 1, 2011.
- ___ 13. A full-length sermon. Send 5 copies of the full-length sermon on DVD and send a manuscript on the information CD. Deadline: December 1, 2011.
- ___ 14. Doctrinal examination and Plan for Teaching. Include this information on the CD. Deadline: December 1, 2011.
- ___ 15. An interview/oral examination with the Board of Ordained Ministry at their meeting January 23-25, 2012. The spouse or fiancé of the candidate may not attend the interview. Candidate will be notified of interview date and time in January, 2012.
- ___ 16. Appearance at Annual Conference session in June 2012 at both Executive Session and Ordination Service.