



Declaring Candidate

Meet with DS | Request to officially be admitted to the candidacy process | Statement of Call | Passage | Candidacy Summit | Charge Conference Recommendation | Candidacy Mentor Group

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Inquiring Candidate

Consult with pastor to request SPRC meeting and approval | Read Christian as Minister

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Provisional Member

Undergraduate Degree Completed | Completed 1/2 of MDIV (Elder) or Masters degree (Deacon) from UM Seminary approved by University Senate | DCOM Recommendation | BOM Recommendation following interview | Clergy Session Approval | Receive Appointment | Begin two-year Residency Program

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Certified Candidate

Interview with DCOM with requirements completed | Assigned Individual Mentor | Pursue Education

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Membership & Ordination

Complete MDIV (Elder) or Masters Degree & BGTS (Deacon) | Full-Time Appointment | Complete Interview Requirements | BOM Approval following interview | Clergy Session Approval

Alternative Route:

Local Pastor

DCOM and BOM Approval | Complete Licensing School or 1/3 MDIV Degree | Clergy Session Approval | Receive Appointment