

Request for Consideration of Appointment

Board of Ordained Ministry

North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

Consideration of a First-time Appointment to the North Texas Conference (2016 Book of Discipline, ¶346)

Ordination Status:

I am from another United Methodist Conference and wish to be appointed to serve in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (select from the options listed below)

- Full Connection
- Provisional
- Elder
- Deacon
- Local Pastor

I am from another Methodist Denomination and wish to be appointed to serve in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (select from the options listed below)

- Ordained Elder
- Provisional Member

- I am from another Christian Denomination and wish to be appointed to serve in the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

Request:

- This is my first request for consideration by the North Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.
- I previously interviewed with the North Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for consideration of appointment in the year _____; I am returning for further consideration to be appointed.

Employment in the U.S.A.

- I am authorized to work in the USA.
- I am in the process of obtaining authorization to work in the US
- I have not started the process for authorization and will require sponsorship to work in the US
- I will require sponsorship by the annual conference in order to itinerate

Full Name _____

Date _____

Submit this request form, biographical information, resume, and profile photo to the Center for Leadership Development.

There are a number of additional materials you will be asked to submit, including supervisory evaluations and recommendations from your current denominational officials, educational transcripts, a psychological assessment, a medical report, criminal and background check authorizations, and statements of your understanding of United Methodist doctrine and your call and desire to serve in the North Texas Conference of the UMC. **The deadline for all these materials is January 15 annually and we caution that the process may take 60 days to complete in full.** The Transfer Committee reviews your credentials and these submitted materials in light of the requirements outlined in the *2016 Book of Discipline*, ¶346, conducts an interview with you and makes a recommendation to the Cabinet.

The Bishop and Cabinet consider the request for an appointment if a need exists. Completing the application process does not guarantee you a pastoral appointment but makes you available to receive one.

Email these documents (Request for Consideration, Resume, and Biographical Information) and your profile photo to the Interim Director of the Center for Leadership Development, Kelly Carpenter (kelly@ntcumc.org)

If at any time you have questions or choose to withdraw from the process, you may do so by sending an email to Mariel Vela (mariel@ntcumc.org).