



Michigan Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (or equivalent)

Section III. Candidacy for Licensed and Ordained Ministry.

Paragraph 310.1 Those beginning candidacy for licensed or ordained ministry:

d) shall write their statement of call. The candidate will consult with the pastor (clergy) or equivalent in a ministry setting specified by the district committee on ordained ministry to request a meeting of the pastor-parish relations committee or equivalent body specified by the district committee on ordained ministry to consider the statement of call and to be interviewed on light of Wesley's historic questions;

(The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee can shall use this document in the interview and provide their observations here)

1. Do they know God as pardoning God? Have they the love of God abiding in them? Do they desire nothing but God? Are they holy in manner of conversation?
2. Have they the gifts, as well as evidence of God's grace, for the work? Have they a clear, sound understanding; a right judgement in the things of God; a just conception of salvation by faith? Do they speak justly, readily, clearly?
3. Have they fruit? Have any been truly convinced of sin and converted to God, and are believes edified by their service?

As long as these marks occur in them, we believe they are called of God to serve. These we receive as sufficient proof that they are moved by the Holy Spirit.

Other observations:

Pastor-Parish Relations

Committee Chairperson: _____

Church: _____

Date: _____

Please submit this completed form to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

District Committee on Ordained Ministry Chair _____

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