

**Michigan Conference Candidacy Summit Application**  
**Candidacy Summit – Friday & Saturday, January 27 & 28, 2023**  
**Payment and Application Due: December 1, 2022**  
**All other paperwork due: January 1, 2023**  
**via Zoom Meetings**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student:  No  Yes College/University/Seminary Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Info: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my first time taking a psychological assessment for The United Methodist Church. *If not, please indicate when and where you completed a psychological assessment.* \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Certified Candidacy Process guide included in this packet.

I have completed (am in the process of completing) *The Christian as Minister* with:

Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Clergy Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Leader's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have met with my District Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Mail completed, signed application and payment to:*  
*Michigan Conference Center*  
*Debbie Stevenson*  
*Coordinator, Board of Ordained Ministry*  
*1011 Northcrest Rd.*  
*Lansing, MI 48906*

## **Conversation checklist for District Superintendents:**

*Below are topics to include in your conversation with the Inquirer, before signing the Candidacy Summit application.*

- Their story and sense of calling
- Have they read *The Christian as Minister* and discussed it with their pastor or other church leader?
- Share with them a description of the Candidacy Summit (worship, learning, psych assessment) and the timing of credentialing process. *See documents on in the Exploring Ministry Toolbox on the Resources/Clergy page of the Conference website, including the Candidacy Step-by-Step Guide.*
- Is there any criminal or legal history that might affect the credentialing process? *Having a criminal record and/or a history of financial difficulty does not necessarily preclude being licensed or ordained, but it is a topic that should be addressed.*