

Michigan Conference Candidacy Summit Application
Candidacy Summit – Friday & Saturday, July 19 & 20, 2024
Payment and Application Due: June 1, 2024
All other paperwork due: July 1, 2024
Via Zoom Meetings

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Gender Identity _____ Pronoun Identity _____

Student _____ No _____ Yes _____ Expected Graduation Date ____/____/____

College/University/Seminary Attending _____

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 Signature _____ 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.*