

Michigan Conference Candidacy Summit Application
Candidacy Summit – Friday & Saturday, January 24 & 25, 2025
Payment and Application Due: December 1, 2024
All other paperwork due: January 1, 2025
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
dstevenson@michiganumc.org

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.*