CLM Initial Certification Interview (¶271)

Requirements prior to interview

• See the Certified Lay Ministry Certification Application Process: www.westohioumc.org/conference/certified-lay-ministry

Required Questions

• How did the Certified Lay Ministry Academy affirm that your call is to serve as a Certified Lay Minister?
• How has the community of the church affirmed your understanding of call to serve as a Certified Lay Minister?
• Describe the specific area that you are/will be leading or serving within your local church or the Conference.
• How are you leading and equipping your mutual ministry team?
• What are your gifts for ministry? What is an example of fruit that has come from your gifts?
• What is your understanding of grace?
• What are your plans for continued growth?

Suggested Questions

• How is it with your soul?
• What did you learn about yourself and about God in the Certified Lay Academy?
• How have you experienced grace?
• What does your support system look like?
• Who has been influential in your Christian journey and how have they influenced you?
• Who are the marginalized in your community and how are you leading your ministry setting to minister with them?
• What spiritual disciplines do you practice?
• What do you do to take care of yourself physically?
• What are your goals for the year ahead?
• What excites you about ministry? What’s your passion?
• What is your understanding of the Mission of the Church?
• Share a leadership experience you have had this year.

Action Required

dCOM Secretary: send minutes in a timely manner to dCOM members, the district office and West Ohio Conference, Attention: Certified Lay Ministry, including recommendation for the candidate.