District Superintendent Report for Provisional Membership

Candidate’s Name: ________________________

General Instructions:

The Candidate is responsible for the completion of this form. The DS is responsible for submitting the completed form to the Office of Ministry for inclusion in the candidate’s file prior to the closing of files prior to interviews.

Note to Applicant:

Contact your District Superintendent to request the completion of this report. You will likely need to provide the DS with a copy. Deadline for applicant is December 1.

Note to the District Superintendent:

The person named above is under your supervision in a setting for ministry. The Board of Ordained Ministry needs your perceptions of this person and his/her readiness for ministry. An assessment for readiness includes elements of knowledge and preparation for ministry. It may include identifying developing competencies, academic work, unresolved issues concerning self-care, interpersonal relationships, and general evidence that a candidate is developing skills for the effective performance of credentialed ministry. Deadline for DS is December 31.

Please respond to the following questions:

1. What knowledge and skills has this candidate acquired which give evidence of being ready for licensed or ordained ministry?
2. What concerns do you have about this candidate’s readiness for ministry?
3. What has been the response of the sending congregation to this candidate? Or how has the congregation to which this candidate is appointed responded to this candidate?
4. How would you characterize this person’s commitment to The United Methodist Church, its doctrine and polity? (Include a discussion of this person’s commitment to itinerancy and/or apportionment giving if applicable.)
5. What else would you like the District Committee and the Conference Board to know about this candidate?

Signature____________________________________________________  Date_____________