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# West Ohio Conference Interview Form for Recommendation for Provisional Membership Interview- Deacon

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Setting: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Conference (Local Church) Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Certified for Candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Formation Event?  Yes  No

Educational Status:  Seminary Master's Degree or

Master's degree in area of specialized ministry

Specialized Ministry Certification or License (with 8 hours)

Basic Graduate Theological Studies Complete (24 hours)

(Note: Not all of these are required. Refer to 2.5 Tracks for Licensing and Ordination)

*Action Report: (Individual written ballot required)*

Request for provisional membership toward deacon affirmed (*3/4 majority required*)

Request for provisional membership toward deacon not affirmed

*Vote Count:* \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

Interview Summary Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_

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Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Follow-up items from Previous Interview:

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Follow-up items for Next Interview:

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*(continue on back)*

## Required Questions

The Board of Ordained Ministry will be looking for readiness for ministry, including demonstrated gifts for ministries of service and leadership and theological articulation written and oral.

- All of us are called by God into the “priesthood of all believers.” Share about your specific call to ordained ministry. What is your understanding of the meaning of ordination?
- What does being United Methodist mean to you?
- What leadership have you taken in your ministry setting? Tell about some formative experiences you’ve had while leading that ministry.
- What are some examples of fruitfulness in your ministry in the past year?
- Who are the marginalized in your community and how are you leading your ministry setting to minister with them?
- Ask 2-4 of the Disciplinary questions for theological articulation (see page 47)

*Strengths*

*Growing Edges:*

*Notes from Other Questions and Responses/ Comments*