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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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