West Ohio Conference Interview Form for Recommendation for Provisional Membership
Interview- Elder

Candidate Name ___________________________________________ Date: __________________

Church Serving: _____________________________ District: _____________________________

Educational Status: Year Seminary Completed:________

Year Course of Study Completed:________

Year Advanced Course of Study Completed:________

Other: _____________________________

Action Report: (Individual written ballot required)

☑ Request for provisional membership on elder track affirmed (3/4 majority required)

☑ Request for provisional membership on elder track 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?

• Are you and your family fully itinerant?

• 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