
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: _____

Team Members: _____

Follow-up items from Previous Interview: _____

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