



Candidate Checklist

- Perceive call to ministry
- Member of any UMC or UM campus ministry for one year (§ 311.1.a)
- Contact home church Pastor

- Read and discuss **one** of three books with a lay or clergy guide
 - The Christian As Minister*
 - The Answering God's Call For Your Life*
 - Understanding God's Call: A Ministry Inquiry Process*

- Ask District Superintendent if you may begin candidacy
 - Send letter to District Superintendent (§ 311.1.b)
 - Send statement of call to District Superintendent (§ 311.1.b)

- District Superintendent interviews and approves candidacy
- Complete Candidacy Summit application; DS signs
- Mail Candidacy Summit application with \$75 check by June 25, 2012
- Pay \$75 candidacy fee to GBHEM online
- Receive *Fulfilling God's Call: Guidelines for Candidacy from GBHEM*

- Get ready for Candidacy Summit
 - Complete Forms. Turn originals into district. Make copies for yourself.
 - Biographical Information Form (Form #102)
 - Candidate's disclosure form (Form #114), notarized
 - Permission for background check
 - Medical Report of Ministerial Candidate (Form #103)
 - Missouri Annual Conference BOM Screening Questionnaire
 - Missouri Conference Safe Sanctuary certification letter

- Do homework in *Fulfilling God's Call*
 - Read pages 11-27
 - Read and respond to questions on pages 33 - 47
 - Read and respond to questions on pages 79 – 97

- Create your own candidacy file and keep copies of all forms completed and all work submitted
- Attend Candidacy Summit and continue steps as an "Exploring Candidate"