

RECOMMENDATION FOR RECERTIFICATION AS CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER INTERVIEW (¶268)

For the interviewer: The key question you are trying to answer for yourself is:
“Does this person demonstrate fruitfulness in ministry?”

Requirements Prior to Interview

1. Currently a Certified Lay Minister
2. Latest Lay Servant Charge Conference Form on file
3. Completed necessary required refresher course in last two years

Required Questions

1. Tell us about your personal journey of faith. Briefly describe an experience that shaped your Christian life.
2. Tell us about your call to ministry. At this time what do you feel is the nature of your call?
3. How would you describe your understanding of God, Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit?
4. Share with us a conflict situation in which you have been involved and how you dealt with it.
5. How have you experienced the presence of God in your ministry?
6. Tell us how your service in your local church has demonstrated your appreciation of the history, doctrine, polity, worship and liturgy of The United Methodist Church.
7. Describe the covenant you have developed with your Mutual Ministry Team.
8. Where do you feel your ministry needs to be strengthened?

Suggested Questions

1. How is it with your soul?
2. What are your spiritual disciplines? How are you growing spiritually?
3. What have you read that has been helpful in your spiritual life?
4. What do you do to take care of yourself physically?
5. What are your personal gifts and growing edges?
6. What are your goals for the year ahead?
7. What does your support system look like?
8. What excites you about ministry? What’s your passion?
9. What is your understanding of the Mission of the Church?

Action Required

- Majority vote required for recommendation to Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry.
- **dCOM Secretary:** Send minutes and After Interview Action Reports within 14 days to dCOM members, the district office and Jenny Gragg, jgragg@moumethodist.org, in the Office of Leadership Excellence.
- **Conference Lay Servant Ministry Team** will respond by returning the action report to the district office.
- **Conference Lay Servant Ministry Team** will contact Candidate with the decision.

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For the interviewer: The key question you are trying to answer for yourself is:
“Does this person articulate a God call?”

District: _____ Date: _____

Home Church: _____ Church's Email: _____

Candidate: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Highest level of education (check one):

- GED High School Diploma Undergrad (Years completed: _____)
 Master of Divinity (Years completed: _____)
 Master of Theology Studies (Years completed: _____) D. Min. Th. D. Ph. D.

Name of School (if attending): _____

Names of Interview Team:

The dCOM took the following action regarding the person listed above (check all that apply):

- Recommended for certification as a Certified Lay Minister (¶271)
 Recommended for biannual recertification as a Certified Lay Minister (¶271)

Interview Summary:

Notes, Recommendations or Requirements for follow-up:

Conference Lay Servant Ministry Team Decision:

Date: _____ Approved _____ Not Approved (with attachement)