

Action Outline #1 Candidacy Certification

Action: The district Committee grants the certified candidacy status.

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be granted certified candidacy status.

Date of Vote: _____

Vote: Individual written ballot, three-fourths majority required to certify (§666.6).

Requirements:

1. A member of The United Methodist Church for one year, or a baptized participant of a recognized United Methodist campus ministry or other United Methodist ministry setting.
2. Properly enrolled as a beginning candidate through GBHEM online candidacy application system (OCAS).
3. Recommendation by the candidate's home church charge conference or equivalent body specified by the dCOM.
4. Graduated from an accredited high school or received a certificate of equivalency.
5. Completed the candidacy studies with an assigned candidacy mentor as evidenced by a written report from the candidacy mentor.
6. Written response to statements found in §310.2a and bibliographical information report (form 102).
7. Completed psychological assessment and evaluation.
8. Completed criminal background check.
9. Completed credit check.
10. Submit notarized statement regarding sexual misconduct and child abuse.
11. Be examined (interviewed) by the dCOM (see §310.2).

Note: Candidacy status **must be renewed annually** by the dCOM (§313)