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District _____



The Candidate Seeking Election to Provisional Membership and Commissioning: 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, ¶ 324

1. Candidate completed at least 1 year as a certified candidate, prior to the clergy session of Annual Conference.

Date _____

2. Candidate completed M.Div. from University Senate approved Seminary OR completed Master's degree in area of specialized ministry (Deacon) OR completed all educational requirements in the alternate route (COS/ACOS) by the session of Annual Conference seeking provisional membership.

Date _____

Arkansas Conference Educational Grid for Provisional Membership			
Paragraph 324 Requirements	Seminary	Name of Course	Grade
Old Testament			
New Testament			
Intro to Theology			
Early Church History			
Mission of the Church in the World			
Evangelism			
Worship/Liturgy			
Preaching (if matriculated after 2025)			
UM Doctrine			
UM Polity			
UM History			
*UM Doctrine, Polity and History must equal at least 6 hours			

3. Candidate was annually interviewed and approved by dCOM.

Date _____

4. **Due July 15 for following year.** Candidate submitted application (Form AR105) for change of Relationship in the Arkansas Conference to District Registrar and Office of Ordained Ministry. Submitted Preliminary draft of Doctrinal Questions ¶324.7a-p to District Registrar.

Date _____

5. **Due November 1.** District Registrar delivered candidate's complete dCOM file, Including the application (Form AR105), the dCOM Action Report (Form AR020) completed/up to date assessment package, official seminary transcript, official undergraduate transcript and the DS letter of recommendation, to the Office of Ordained Ministry.

Date _____

6. BOM reviewed list of candidates, verified file documentation, applications and determined whether each candidate is properly before the BOM for interviews.

Date _____

7. Candidate completed and submitted BOM assignments by Jan. 31.

Date _____

8. Candidate interviewed by Board of Ordained Ministry.

Date _____

9. Recommended for Provisional Membership by Board of Ordained Ministry.

Date _____

10. Elected to Provisional Membership by Annual Conference Clergy Session.

Date _____

If the candidate is elected to provisional membership, candidacy terminates at this point. Provisional Members participate in the Residency in Ministry Program for a minimum of 2 years before ordination. If not approved, candidate remains a certified candidate under supervision of the dCOM, and can continue in that status for up to 12 years.