

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION
DEACON OR ELDER COMMISSIONING
Board of Ordained Ministry
The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church**

Name _____

Appointment (if applicable) _____ Number of Years _____

District Superintendent's Name _____ District _____

Number of years you have known the candidate _____

1. Describe briefly the general context in which you have known the candidate.

2. What impact has the candidate had on the congregation being served or the church of recommendation?

3. What are the candidate's gifts for ministry?

4. In what area(s) does the candidate need to grow?

5. What recommendations would you make to the candidate for a more effective ministry?

6. What evidence exists that the candidate will continue to grow in ministry?

7. Have you any reservations about the candidate's suitability for ministry in The United Methodist Church (theology, practice, polity, conectionalism, etc)? If yes, explain.

8. Do you see this person as a continuing asset to the district and conference? Why or Why not?

District Superintendent's Signature

Date