THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APPLICATION FOR CLERGY RELATIONSHIP TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

First Name	Middle	Last Name		
Address				
Street		City	State	Zip
Home Phone ()	School or Office Phone ()	
E-mail Address		Birthday		
request affirmati		me to be a minister of the gospel ited Methodist Church through the r which I am applying is:		
_	Local Pastor Part-t			
_	Associate Membersl	nip		
_	Provisional Member	rship		
_	Deacon in Full Con	nection		
	Elder in Full Connec	etion		
At the same time	e that I am applying for th	is relationship to the annual confe	rence, I am also a	applying for:
_	License for Pastoral	Ministry		
_	License for Ministry	of the Deacon		
_	Ordination as a Dead	con		
_	Ordination as an Eld	ler[sep]		
	Recognition of order	rs granted by another denomination	on	
Signature	nature Date			
		nection is to be sent to the registra		
	For license as a local pastor mmittee and Board of Orc	r, associate membership, or provis lained Ministry.	ional membershi	p is to be sent both
Information on	required documentation	n is located on the reverse side o	f this page.	

Documentation to be examined along with this Application for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference

License for Pastoral Ministry (¶315)

- 1. All documentation for candidacy certification
- 2. Report of the faculty of the licensing school or transcript from an approved school of theology indicating credit for one-third of the M.Div.
- 3. Biographical Information Form
- 4. Medical Information Form
- 5. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background and credit checks
- 6. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Associate Membership (¶322)

- 1. Transcript from the Course of Study
- 2. College transcript with 60 semester hours credit or equivalent
- 3. Annual reports from a clergy mentor
- 4. Recommendation of the District Superintendent
- 5. Biographical Information Form
- 6. Medical Information Form
- 7. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background and credit checks
- 8. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Provisional Membership (¶324)

- 1. College transcript indicating a bachelor of arts degree or its equivalent as determined by the Division of Ordained Ministry
- 2. Seminary transcript indicating completion of half of the M.Div, including one-half of the basic graduate theological studies; or Course of Study transcript indicating completion of five year Course of Study and 32 semester hours of graduate theological study or its equivalent through the Advanced Course of Study
- 3. Annual reports of the clergy mentor
- 4. Recommendation of the District Superintendent
- 5. Biographical Information Form
- 6. Medical Information Form
- 7. Written responses to doctrinal questions
- 8. Notarized statement concerning any criminal behavior, criminal background and credit checks
- 9. Psychological assessment report and any other information required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

Membership in Full Connection (¶¶330, 335)

- 1. Reports of the clergy mentor
- 2. Recommendation of the District Superintendent
- 3. Biographical Information Form
- 4. Medical Information Form
- 5. Written responses to doctrinal questions (where required)
- 6. Project that demonstrates fruitfulness in carrying out the Church's mission
- 7. Psychological assessment and other information as determined by BOM (optional)

Recognition of Orders

- 1. Certificate of Ordination
- 2. College transcript
- 3. Seminary transcript