



II. Covenant/Peer Group Reports (Dates and Cooperation Affirmation) Year 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 2 \_\_\_\_\_

III. Continuing Theological Education (A) Retreats (Yearly) Year 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Two other events in the 2 year program (CEU Certification is preferred, with documentation attached)  
Suggested Topics, including: Biblical Studies, Church Growth, Computer Education, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care, Prayer/Meditation, Social Justice, Stewardship, Team Building, Theology, Time Management, Holistic Health, Worship (Forms of) \_\_\_\_\_

IV. One Local Church Visit & Worship Observation by trained Observer designated by the Provisional Member Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) WRITTEN DOCUMENTS BY THE COMMISSIONED MINISTER**

- Current Disciplinary Questions (¶335, The Book of Discipline: 2008) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lesson Plan and Outline for Teaching a Bible Course/Study<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious Development Essay (Up-dated) \_\_\_\_\_
- Autobiographical Essay (Up-dated) \_\_\_\_\_
- Three Sermon **Manuscripts** with audio tapes of 2 of them and 1 video tape of the remaining sermon and whole worship service.<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
- Four different Worship Bulletins, 3 of which are to match submitted sermons. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been turned down by another UMC conference, other judicatory, or another church for ordination? If yes, please place a full explanation and resolution of the situation in your file. \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMISSIONING RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS**

**DOCUMENTATION**

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> 4 to 8 week study with sufficient documentation as to allow for a substitute teacher leading the class. Study needs to have a goal or purpose and show depth of Biblical research

<sup>2</sup> Must be the main sermon manuscript, not transcript; children's sermons are not acceptable.  
Audio/Visual versions to the Presenter Only

<sup>3</sup>Revise 9/2007