

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY GUIDEBOOK**

The preferred method of application is the Online Candidacy Application. The URL for the Online Candidacy Application is: <https://public.gbhem.org/candidacy/default.aspx>. By applying to candidacy online, your application will be processed within 2-4 days rather than the paper-based system, which can take 4-6 weeks.

NAME _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ GENDER: M ____ F ____

ETHNIC ORIGIN: African/African American ____ Asian/Asian American ____ Caucasian ____
Hispanic/Latino ____ Native American ____ Pacific Islander ____ Other ____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ____ No ____

CONFERENCE _____ DISTRICT _____

LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

EDUCATION: High School ____ Some College ____ College Graduate ____ Some Graduate ____
Graduate Degree ____ Some Seminary ____ Master of Divinity ____

I would like to receive the Candidacy Guidebook in: English ____ Spanish ____

I would like to receive information from the United Methodist theological schools. Yes ____ No ____

I hereby declare my interest in exploring ordained or licensed ministry in the United Methodist Church.

Order of Deacons ____ Order of Elders ____ Local Pastor ____ Chaplain ____

Signature of Exploring Candidate _____ Date: _____

Signature of District Superintendent _____

Signature of Candidacy Mentor _____

Print Name of Candidacy Mentor _____ Conference: _____

Mentor's Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mentor's Telephone # _____ Fax _____ Mentor's Email _____

BEFORE MAILING, PLEASE BE SURE THAT THESE ARE DONE:

1. Signatures of the Candidate, District Superintendent, and Candidacy Mentor are on the application.
2. All grid marks on IRAI score sheet are in dark pencil and Candidacy Mentor's name and address is at the top.
3. Dark grid marks are entered for candidate's name, birth date, today's date and sex.
4. The Candidate and Candidacy Mentor retain a copy of the completed and signed application.
5. Place the original application and answer sheet **FLAT** in a 9x12 envelope. **DO NOT FOLD!**
- **6. A check for the \$75.00 program fee, payable to Division of Ordained Ministry, is enclosed.**
7. The envelope is addressed to the Division of Ordained Ministry, P.O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203-0007

This Section for Division of Ordained Ministry Use Only:

Date Received _____ Mentor _____ Fee _____ IRAI _____ CGBK _____

***Note: The Candidacy Fee was raised to \$75.00 on 1/2/07.**