

General Board of Higher Education & Ministry
Division of Ordained Ministry
District Committee on Ordained Ministry
Responsibilities – 2012 Book of Discipline, ¶666



- ❖ Assign candidacy mentor (with D.S. and Vocational Discernment Coordinator) to **all candidates** for licensed (Local Pastor) or ordained (Deacon/Elder) ministry.
- ❖ Supervise matters dealing with candidacy for ordination and licensing for local pastor.
- ❖ Counsel candidates regarding spiritual, experience and academic preparation for ministry.
- ❖ Review academic progress of candidates and applicants (receive annual transcripts and reports from college/seminary or Course of Study).
- ❖ Maintain service record and file on every local pastor and candidate until that person becomes an associate or provisional member. Then forward to BOM registrar.
- ❖ Approve service and leadership for certified candidates.
- ❖ Conduct an annual review interview and renewal of candidacy and licensing for local pastor.
- ❖ Oversee a process of supervision of personal and professional growth for local pastors.
- ❖ Examine all who apply for professional certification or renewal of certificate and renew certification for those who qualify.
- ❖ Examine all who apply to serve as Certified Lay Ministers and report annually to the annual conference a roster of all persons certified as lay ministers.
- ❖ Recommend to BOM persons who qualify for: Provisional Membership, Associate Membership, Local Pastor License, Restoration of Credentials