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Candidacy Mentor's Report

Purpose of the Report

This report provides a “snapshot” of the candidate from the Mentor’s perspective. It may outline issues for the DCOM to explore. It should be brief (1-2 pages) and useful, and it should not contain any confidential information without the candidate’s permission. This document is a report and not a letter of recommendation.

Content of the Report

1. A brief description of the candidate’s gifts, graces, and fruits, as well as potential for effectiveness in licensed and ordained ministry.
2. A summary of the candidate’s sense of call and how she/he obtained information about the ministries of elders, deacons, and local pastors.
3. A sense of how the candidate has integrated information covered and formation experienced within the group mentoring process toward developing her/his understanding of self and her/his call.
4. Local church, family, work, and other influences that may be important in the candidate’s progress toward ordained or licensed ministry.
5. Other insights and comments that may enhance the DCOM’s understanding of the candidate and her/his call.

Release Statement and Signing

BOTH the Mentor and candidate must sign the report. It must include the following release statement: ***“I have read the report of my candidacy mentor and authorize its release to the District Committee on Ministry and Board of Ordained Ministry.”***

The candidate then will upload the completed and signed Mentor’s Report to UMCARES