



# The United Methodist Church

## Application to Serve in the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church

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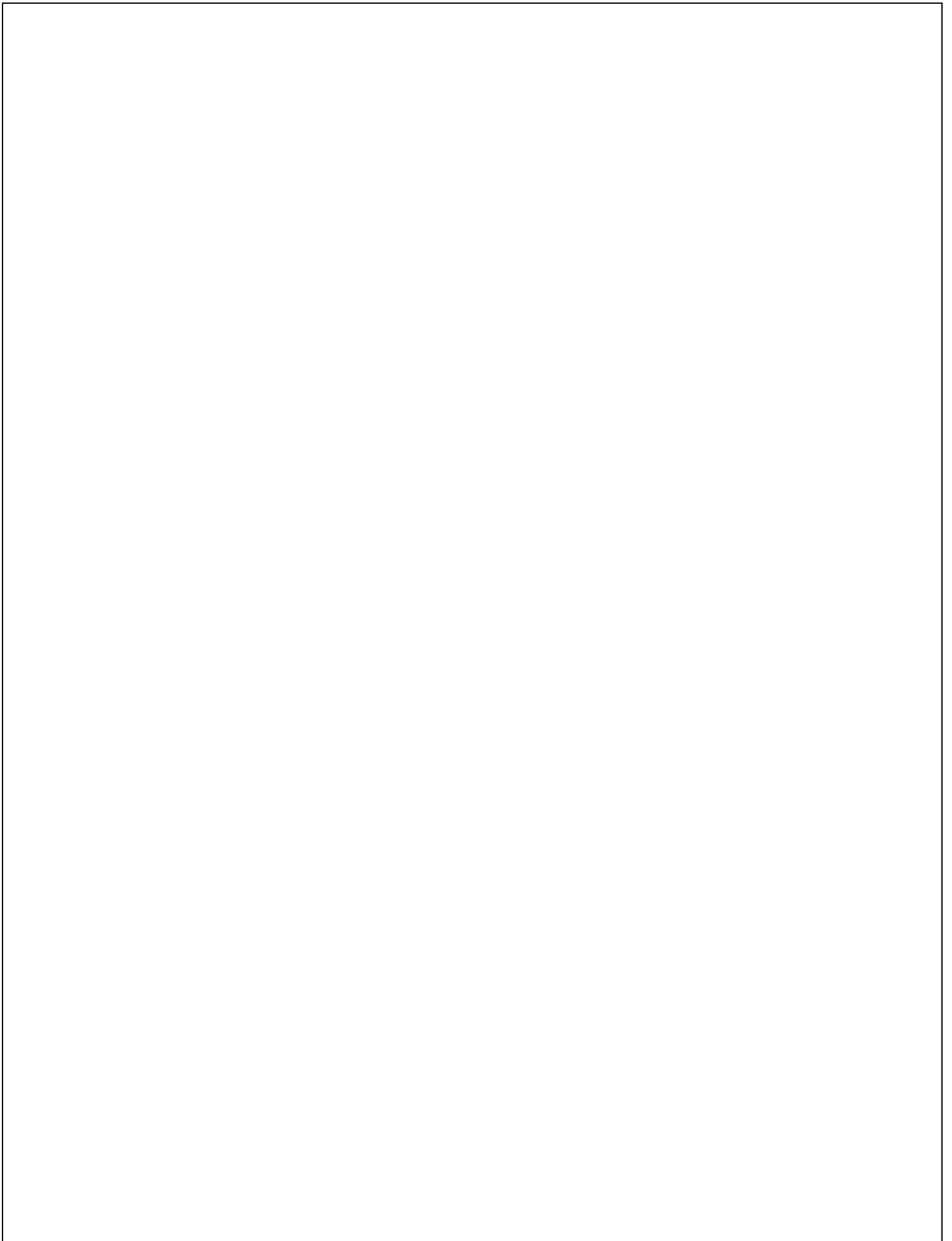
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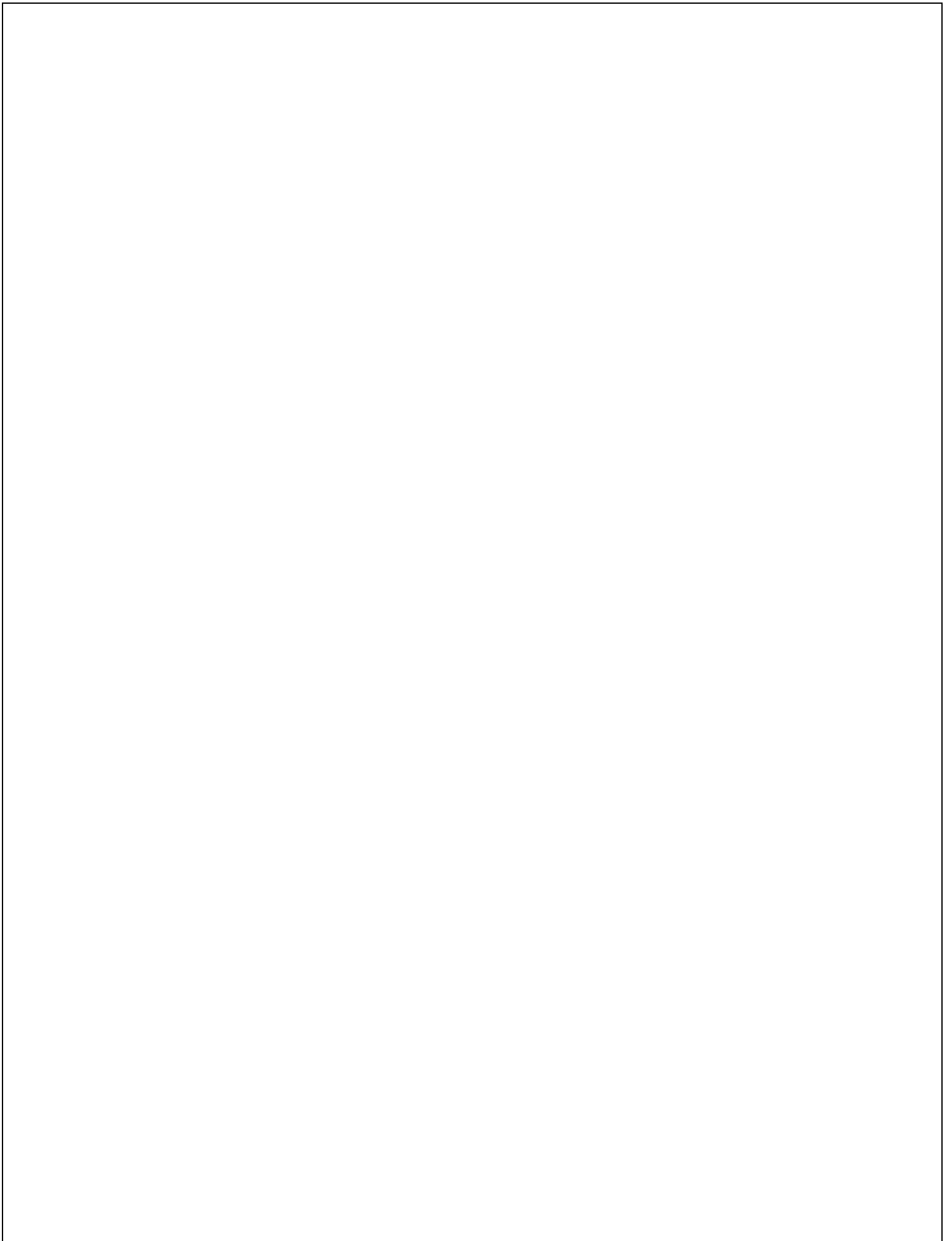
**Please complete this application and return by *November 15th*, to:**

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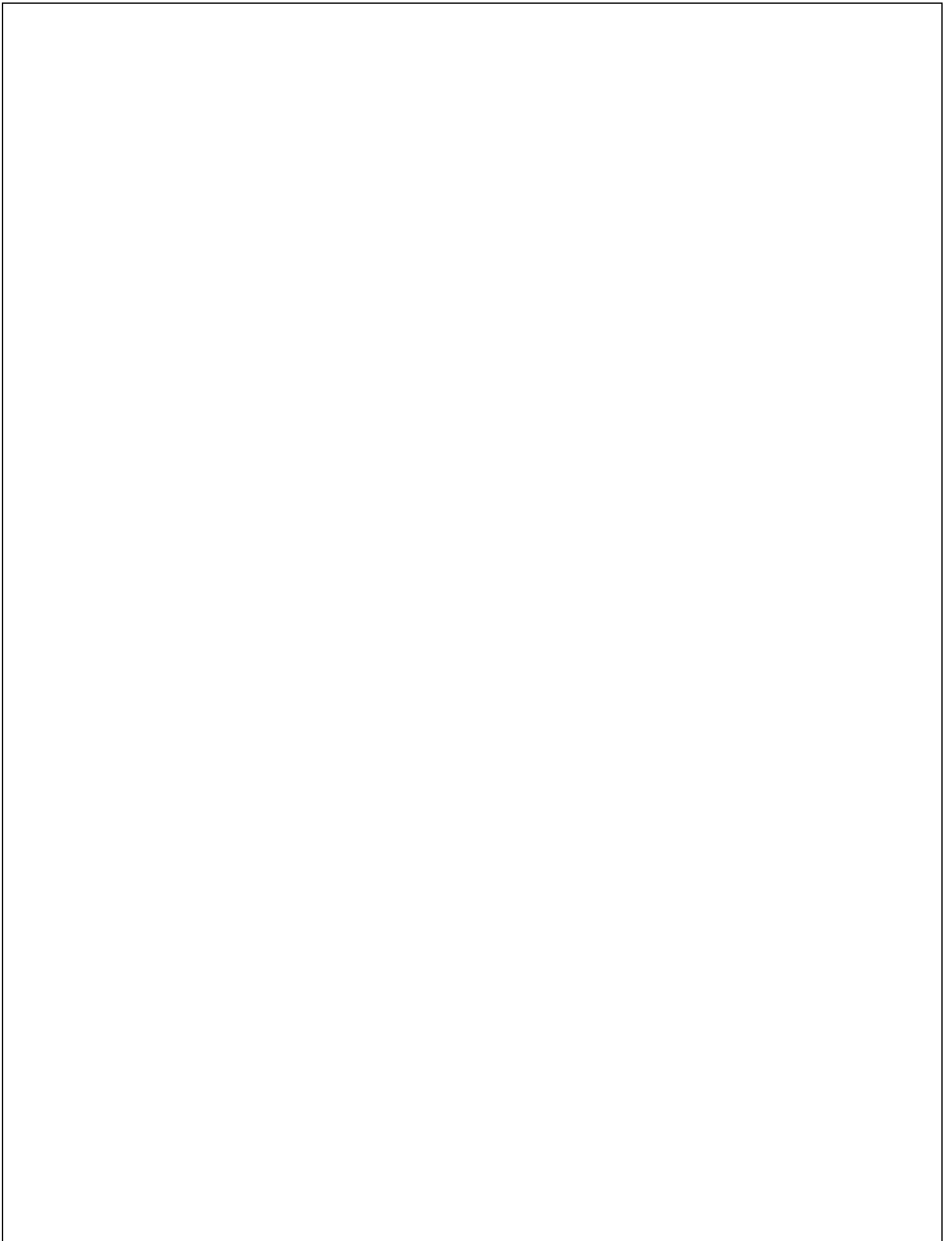
1. Please share what has led you to seek a local church appointment in the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church.



2. Briefly describe your call to ministry.

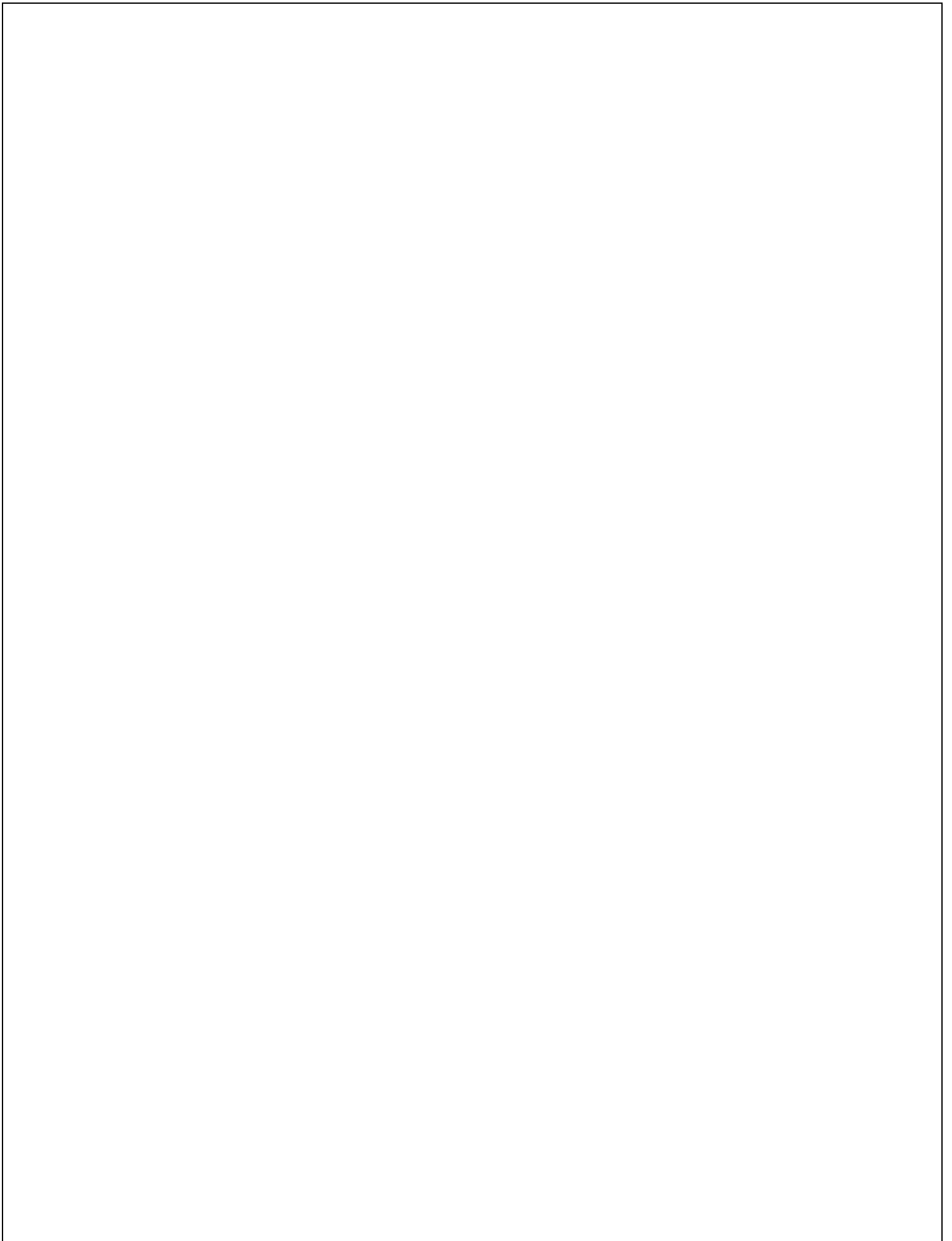


3. Describe your understanding of the sacraments and the role of an ordained minister in sharing them with a congregation.

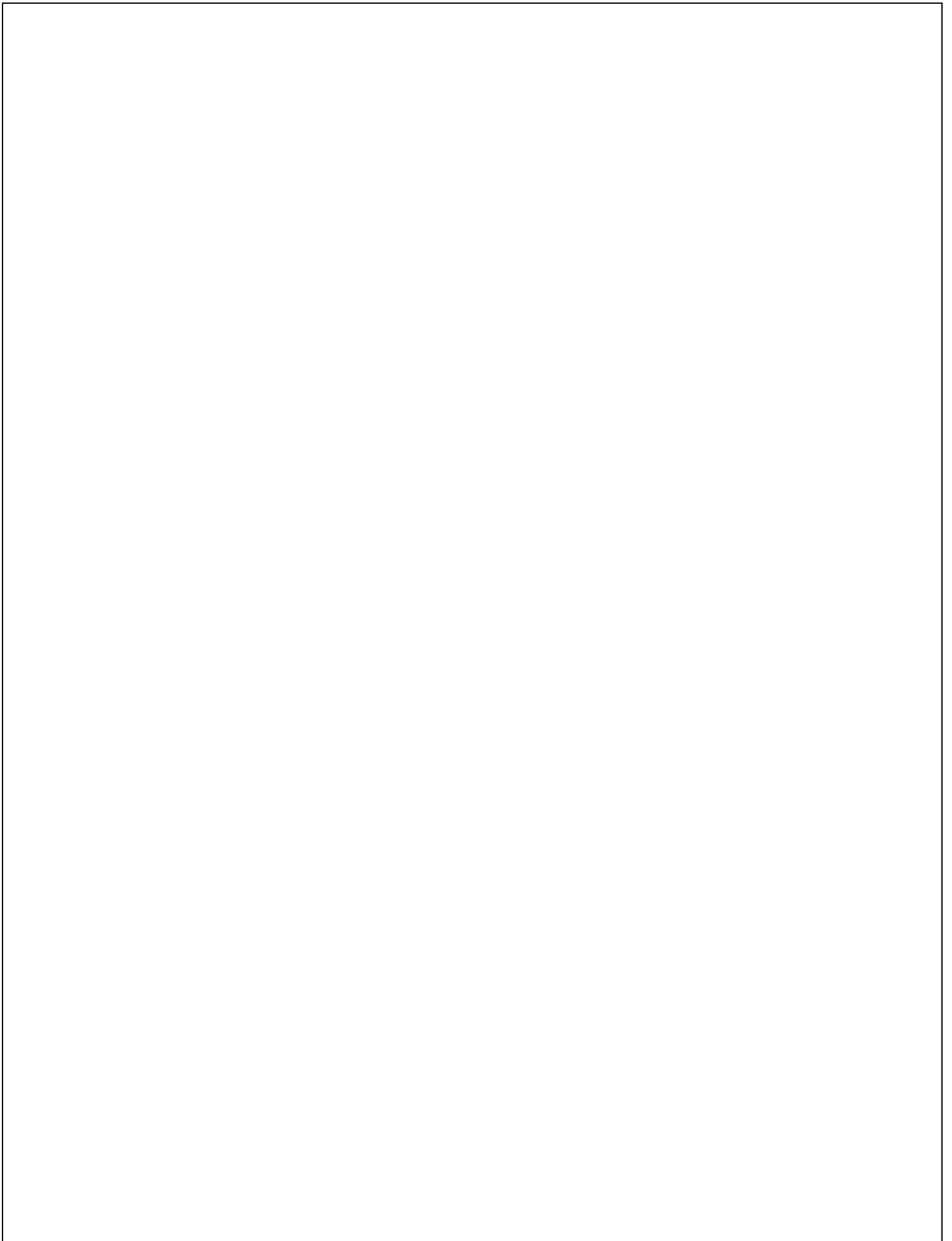


4. What is your understanding of the key elements of Wesleyan theology and of United Methodist polity?





5. How do you understand your vocation as an ordained clergyperson?



6. Relate an experience of leadership in your ministry with specific emphasis on discernment, engagement of others, implementation and overcoming obstacles. How would you define your leadership style?

