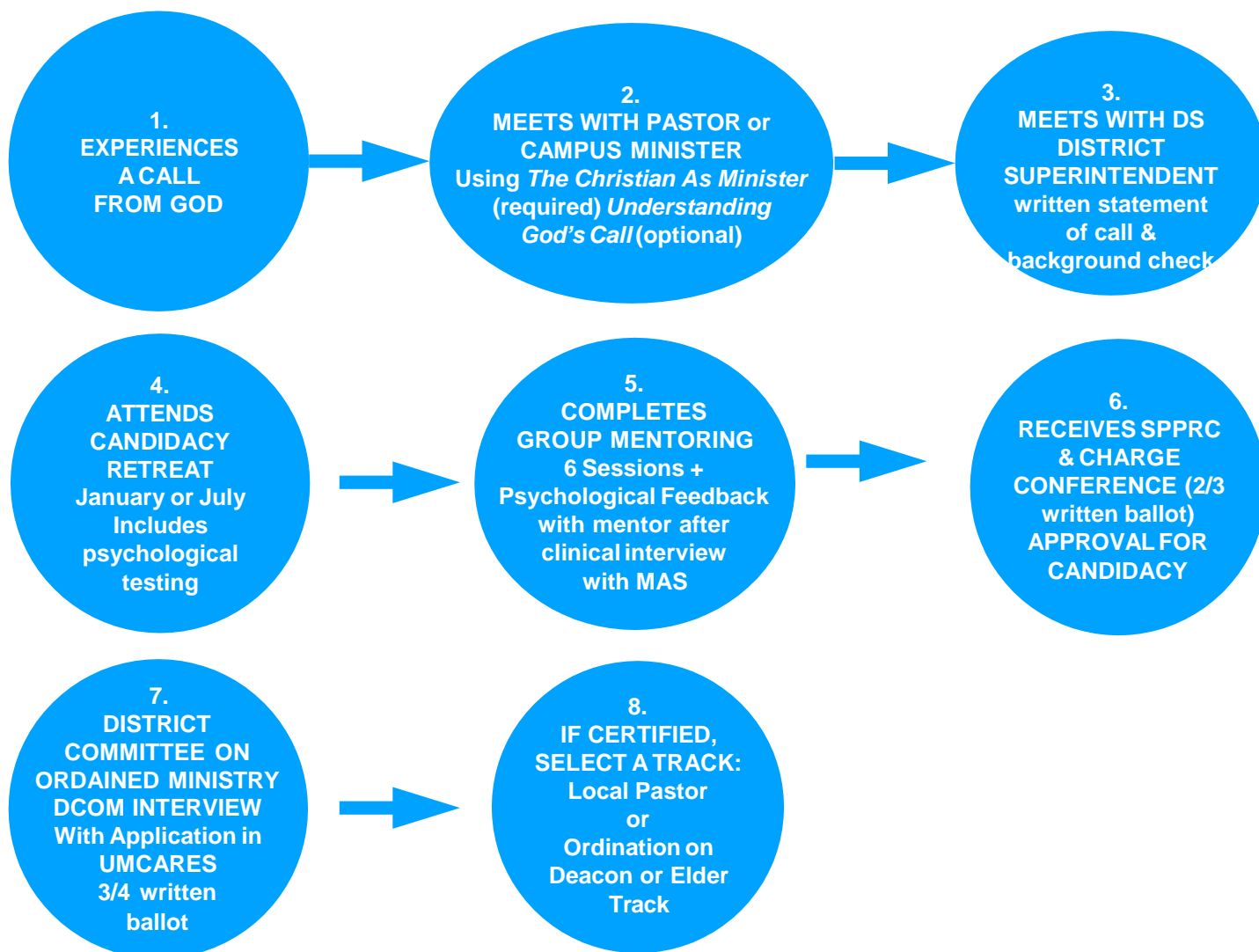


## Simple Guide To Candidacy in the Florida Annual Conference of the UMC



### Local Pastor Track

**CERTIFIED CANDIDATE:** Requires annual recommendation from SPPRC, Charge Conference and DCOM  
Eligible for Ministerial Education Funds

#### LICENSED LOCAL PASTOR REQUIRES:

1. Approval of the DCOM for Local Pastor
2. Attending 2 weeks of Licensing School in May
3. Licensed at Annual Conference (only if under projected appointment)
4. Annual license renewal from DCOM
5. Attending Course of Study (if no M.Div.) — 2 courses/yr PT 12 yrs max; 4 courses/yr FT 8 yrs max.

#### OPTIONAL ROUTES:

1. Associate Member - ¶ 321-322 required DCOM recommendation to BOM
2. LPs who complete Advanced Course of Study may seek recommendation from DCOM to the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) for commissioning as a Provisional Elder ¶ 324.6 — See next Guide.