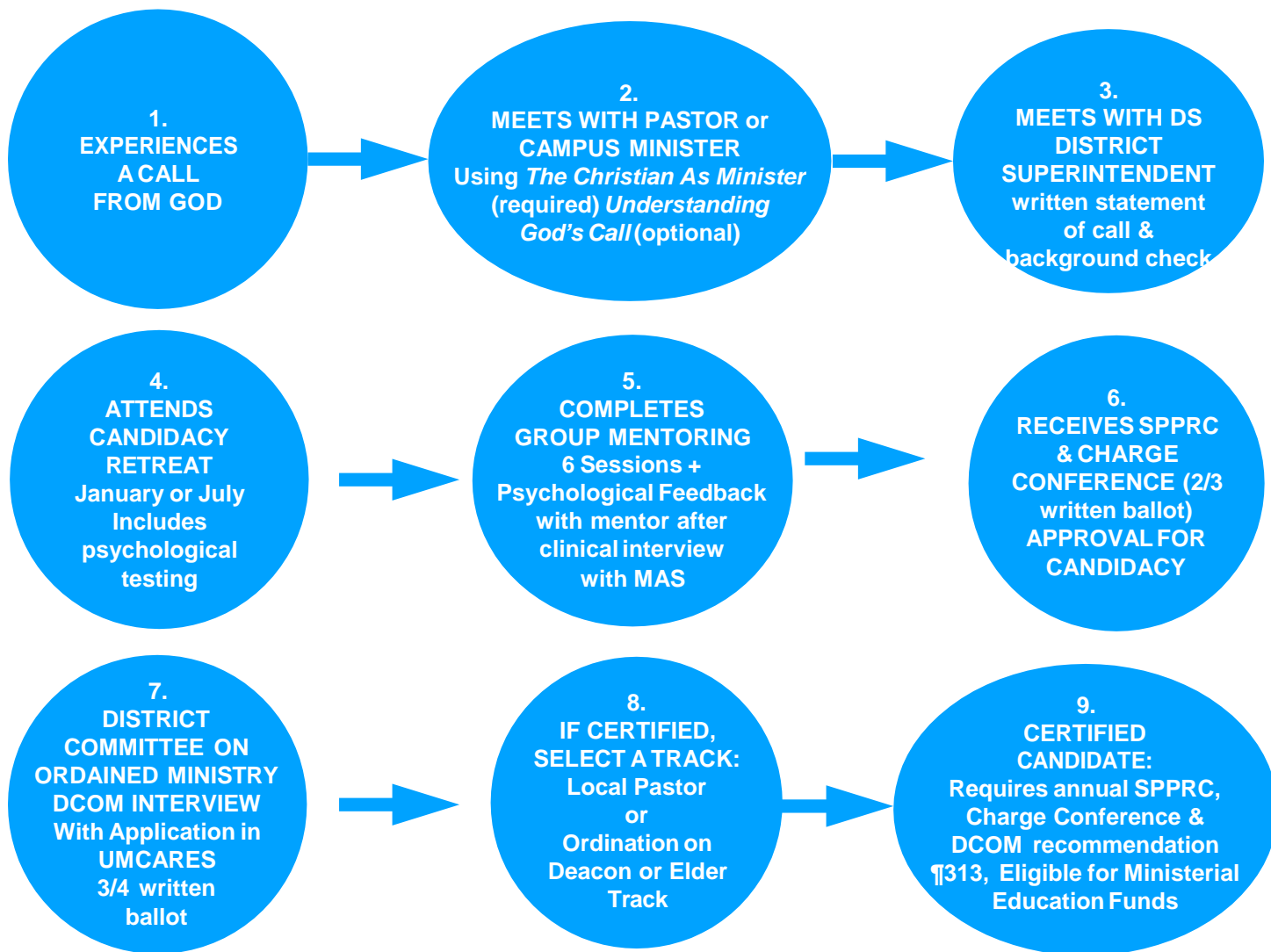


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Ordination as a Deacon or Elder Track

CERTIFIED CANDIDATE ¶310 Re-certified annually ¶313	COMPLETE BACHELORS DEGREE from school recognized by University Senate ¶313.2, 324.3	COMPLETE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION from school recognized by University Senate ¶324.4 including Basic Graduate Theological Studies (BGTS)	REQUIRES DCOM RECOMMENDATION OF PD or PE APPLICATION TO BOM BOM Deadline October 1	BOM Provisional Interviews Jan/Feb Required Annual BOM Provisional Continuance Interviews Jan/Feb
IF APPROVED FOR PD or PE, COMMISSIONED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE	2 YEAR RIM (RESIDENTS IN MINISTRY) UNDER APPOINTMENT ¶324-327	DEACONS MEET REQUIREMENTS OF ¶328-331 ELDERS MEET REQUIREMENTS OF ¶332-342	BOM APPLICATION OCTOBER 1 FULL CONNECTION INTERVIEWS JANUARY	ORDAINED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE