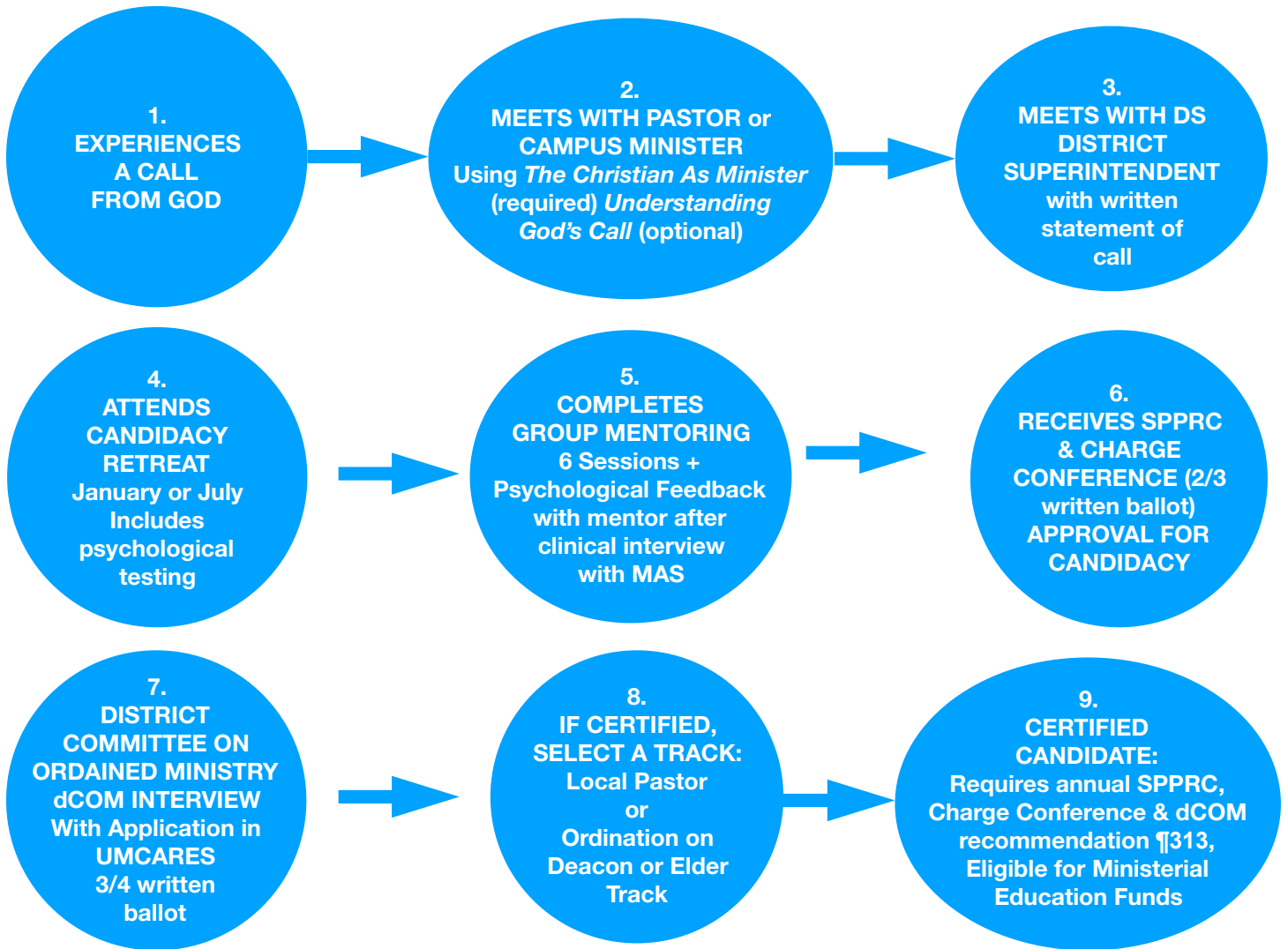


# Simple Guide To Candidacy in the Florida Annual Conference of the UMC



## Ordination as a Deacon or Elder Track

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