

**Par. 362. Readmission After Leaving the Ministerial Office**

Associate members or clergy members in full connection who have left the ministerial office under the provisions of ¶ 358 to an annual conference of The United Methodist Church or one of its legal predecessors may be readmitted by the annual conference in which they held previously such membership and to which they surrendered the ministerial office, or its legal successor, or the annual conference of which the major portion of the former conference is a part, upon their request and recommendation by the district committee on ordained ministry, the board of ordained ministry, and the cabinet after review of their qualifications and the circumstances relating to the surrender of their ministerial office. A period of at least two years service as a local pastor shall be required prior to readmission to conference membership. This service may be rendered in any annual conference of The United Methodist Church with the consent of the board of ordained ministry of the annual conference in which members previously held membership. When reinstated by vote of the clergy members in full connection, their membership in the conference and their credentials shall be restored, and they shall be authorized to perform all ministerial functions. (See Judicial decisions 515, 552)

See BOM Policy Section: X B (1, 3, 6, 7, 9)

CHECK LIST: (Based on Par. 362 and Section X B 1, 3, 6, 7, 9)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Readmission (F107)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical (F103)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Credit (SCBOM 6) - \$8.00 payable to Treasurer, SC Conference
- \_\_\_\_\_ SLED (SCBOM 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychological (Consent Letter & Testing) – total fee responsibility of applicant

Review of circumstances of withdrawal Interview & Recommendation of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ DCOM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet
- \_\_\_\_\_ BOM to Clergy Session (X B.1)

Annual Report of Conference Years Service as local pastor:

1<sup>st</sup> Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Vote of Clergy Session after at least two years service as local pastor to restore membership in the conference.

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