

STATEMENT OF FULFILLMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

For Local Pastors seeking Provisional Membership

This form shall be filled out by each candidate for ordination as a deacon or elder seeking commissioning and provisional membership and placed in the candidate's district file before the interview by the district committee for recommendation for commissioning (§324.10).

The Book of Discipline, 2016, §324.6.a, requires candidates for deacon or elder to complete a minimum of **32 semester hours** of graduate theological studies that include the areas listed below.

The South Carolina Annual Conference requires that these studies be completed before commissioning and provisional membership. The Board of Ordained Ministry requires that a grade of "C" or above be earned in each of the courses below, or the candidate will not be credited with having completed that requirement. This applies to all courses taken after June 2010. Please attach an explanation.

Next to each required area of study, list the course or courses you have taken (or will have taken prior to your commissioning) you believe fulfill that requirement, the semester in which the course was completed, the institution where you took those courses, and the semester hours (or equivalent) for each class. The same class may not be listed to fulfill more than one area.

Candidate's name: _____ Date: _____

Courses Required by Discipline in <i>Advanced Course of Study</i> prior to Provisional Membership	Name of Course	Semester	Institution	Hours
Old Testament				
New Testament				
Theology				
Church History				
Mission of the Church in the World				
Evangelism				
Worship/Liturgy				
United Methodist Doctrine				
United Methodist History				
United Methodist Polity				
Courses Required by South Carolina prior to Full Membership				
Black Studies				
Homiletics or Preaching				
Women's Studies				
CPE				

Total Hours: _____