

PURPOSE: The dCOM votes to determine certified candidacy status for new applicants, and if applicable certifies their eligibility to be listed in the Conference Journal (and Business Questions) as eligible to be appointed as local pastors.

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME	DISTRICT	CURRENT STATUS
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The dCOM took the following action(s) regarding the person listed above (check all that apply).

ACTION 1: CERTIFICATION STATUS

_____ **Recommend to the BOM the candidate be granted certified candidacy status. (§310) *Individual written ballot, three-fourths majority required to certify (§666.6).***

Certification Requirements: *(check off each requirement indicating review by dCOM)*

_____ Be a member of The United Methodist Church for a minimum of one year or a baptized participant of a recognized United Methodist campus ministry or other United Methodist ministry setting for a minimum of one year.

_____ Enrolled as a candidate through GBHEM's online candidacy program, evidenced by the completion of the Orientation to Ministry Candidacy Retreat.

_____ Completed the candidacy studies with an assigned candidacy mentor as evidenced by a written report from the candidacy mentor

_____ Recommended by the candidate's home church charge conference or equivalent body

_____ Graduated from an accredited high school or received a certificate of equivalency

_____ Provided a written statement of call and response to statements found in §310.2a.

_____ Completed psychological assessment and evaluation *(summary results reviewed by dCOM designee)*

_____ Completed a Medical Report *(results reviewed by dCOM designee)*

_____ Completed criminal background and credit check *(results reviewed by dCOM designee)*

_____ Submitted a notarized statement regarding sexual misconduct and child abuse.

_____ **Deny certification**

ACTION 2: ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AS LOCAL PASTOR *(can also be considered by dCOM if the candidate is approved for certification)*

_____ **Recommend to the BOM the newly certified candidate, pending completion of the Licensing School for Pastoral Ministry, be listed in the conference journal (and Business Questions) as eligible for appointment, and that the bishop award the license for pastoral ministry and list this candidate as a local pastor if and when appointed. NOTE: The Bishop awards the license for Pastoral Ministry only when an appointment to a pastoral charge is made (§316). The license is effective only when an appointment is being served. Three-fourths majority vote required by dCOM..**

Notes to Clergy Services: