

APPLICATION FOR CLERGY RELATIONSHIP TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Form 105)

Full Name (First Middle Last, Suffix – No Initials, please spell out each name)

Birthday

Complete Mailing Address

Cell Phone Number

Other Telephone Number

Conference Email

District

- 1. **CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP REQUEST**: Being fully persuaded that God has called me to be a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, I hereby request affirmation of that call by The United Methodist Church through the granting of a clergy relationship to the annual conference. The relationship for which I am applying is:
- 2. **MINISTERIAL CREDITIAL REQUEST**: While I am applying for this relationship to the annual conference, I am also applying for: _______.

Applicant's signature

District Superintendent's signature

Date

Date

FOR THOSE SEEKING TO BECOME ASSOCIATE, PROVISIONAL OR FULL MEMBERS AT THE <u>2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE</u>: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 27, 2022

• Change of Status Orientation is required for persons seeking Associate, Provisional or Full Conference Membership at the 2023 Annual Conference. It will be June 16, 2022 (Virtual) 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Note: We strongly encourage anyone seeking Provisional or Full Conference Membership at the 2023 Annual Conference to complete a Statement of Fulfillment of Theological Studies ASAP (meaning now) and have Seminary and Course of Study Official Transcripts sent to the Office of Clergy Services. This will allow verification of all the necessary academic work and allow you time to complete any that might have been overlooked. A fillable form can be completed and submitted using this link: <u>https://pdf.ac/CkfgJ</u>

Anyone seeking Associate Membership at the 2023 Annual Conference should also have their Course of Study or seminary transcripts sent to Clergy Services now. This will help ensure all necessary academic work has been completed or identify missing course work in time for candidates to follow through and still be approved by the 2023 Annual Conference date.

Applications for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference should be sent to the Office of Clergy Services (clergyservices@umcsc.org), and a copy shared with your district office.

Transcripts and Fulfillment of Theological Studies forms can be sent to Clergy Services (<u>clergyservices@umcsc.org</u>) 4908 Colonial Drive, Suite 122, Columbia, SC 29203.