



**¶365. Readmission to Provisional Membership**—Persons who have been discontinued as provisional members under the provisions of ¶ 327.6 from 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 from which they requested discontinuance or were discontinued, or its legal successor, or the annual conference of which the major portion of their 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, as required in ¶ 324, and the circumstances relating to their discontinuance. When reinstated by vote of the clergy members in full connection, their provisional membership in the conference shall be restored, they shall serve a minimum of two years of provisional membership according to ¶ 326 prior to ordination, and they shall be authorized by licensing and/or commissioning to Persons whose provisional membership has been discontinued from one annual conference may seek to be admitted to provisional membership in another annual conference. In addition, the Board of Ordained Ministry of that annual conference shall obtain verification of their qualifications, and information about the circumstances relating to the discontinuance of provisional membership, from the Board of Ordained Ministry of the conference in which the provisional membership was discontinued.

***NOTE: All readmission applications begin with the “Application for Readmission/Reinstatement” form to the Office of Clergy Services. It is available for download on the Clergy Services page under the Readmission to Conference Relationship forms, and named Application for Readmission.***