



CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST, SUFFIX)

DATE

DISTRICT

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

For new certified lay ministry applicants: Each item below must be completed and checked in order to grant Certified Lay Minister Status. dCOM should have documentation of completed course work and submit a copy to Clergy Services.

- Be a professing and active member of a local church/charge.
- Complete a Lay Servant Ministries Initial Application.
- Written recommendation from District Superintendent (On application)
- Written recommendation from Pastor (On application)
- Vote of Charge Conference (On application)
- Complete Form F102 (Biographical Background Form)
- Complete Form 07SCBOM (Criminal Background Form)
- Complete a Course of Sexual Ethics
- Complete the all of the following Lay Servant/Speaking courses
 - Basic Lay Servant Course* *Discovering Spiritual Gifts Core Course*
 - Leading Worship Core Course* *Leading Prayer Core Course*
 - Called To Preach Core Course*
 - Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (Heritage) Core Course*
 - Life Together in the United Methodist Connection (UM Polity) Core Course*
- Complete four Discipleship Ministries Certified Lay Minister modules:
 - Call and Covenant for Ministry* *The Practice of Ministry*
 - Organization for Ministry* *Connection for Ministry*

The dCOM took the following action(s) regarding the person listed above (check all that apply).

Recommend new certification for lay ministry (Date: _____)

Do not recommend certification for lay ministry (Date: _____)

Notes to Clergy Services:

Signature of dCOM chair or registrar

Email

Phone

Forward a copy of transcripts to Clergy Services.