

THE DESERT SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Candidacy and Local Pastor Mentor's Discernment Report
to the District Committee on Ministry
BOOM 030

The central purpose of the *Candidacy and Local Pastor Mentor's Report* to the DCOM is to describe the issues examined in the candidacy process as part of the vocational decision for licensed or ordained ministry; and to provide valuable information to the DCOM about the continuing education, changes in discerned vocation, or other needs manifested by the continuing candidate/local pastor during the course of the appointive year.

This form has been revised to assist both groups of individuals in the process of initial and continued discernment of their call into United Methodist Ministry as candidates and as they continue in their relationship with the Desert Southwest Conference as Local Pastors.

The responses should be brief and provide useful information to the DCOM and to the candidate. Copies of the Candidacy Mentor's and Local Pastor's Discernment Report are to be submitted to the DCOM Registrar four weeks prior to the DCOM meeting called to consider the candidate for certification or recertification. The Report should be prepared early enough that the mentor is able to share it with the candidate and include any modifications that the candidate/local pastor may agree upon. Your responses should be typed if at all possible. This form is available in both DOC and PDF fillable format for your convenience.

Candidate/Local Pastor Name _____ Date _____

Mentor's Name (print) _____

Mentor's Phone _____ Mentor's Email _____

District _____ Seminary/College (if applicable) _____

Candidate's current status with the District/Conference _____

The Candidate's Membership Goal with the Conference _____

For Local Pastors:

Date of License _____ Date began COS _____

Units of COS Completed _____ Expected COS Completion Date _____

If Appointed Charge Appointed to/District _____

Signature Page:

Mentor (print)

Mentor (signature)

Date Discussed with Candidate/Local Pastor

I have read and agree with the report of my candidacy/local pastor mentor and authorize its release to the District Committee on Ministry and to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. **If I do not agree I have attached a statement to this report to that regard.**

Candidate/Local Pastor (print)

Candidate/Local Pastor (signature)

Date