

# Candidacy Discernment Assignment

## Written Reflections for Re-Certification of Candidacy



- *The following questions contain material mandated by the Book of Discipline 2016 as well as material the Board of Ordained Ministry feels important to our assessment process.*
  1. Reflecting on the past year, how has your call to licensed or ordained ministry been reaffirmed?
  2. Describe your work/involvement in your local church in the past year. How have you displayed evidence of gifts, fruits, and God's grace for the work of ministry?
  3. How are you progressing in your studies in preparation for licensed or ordained ministry? What courses, readings, and/or educational opportunities have strengthened your ministry?
  4. How have you grown theologically and spiritually since we last met?
  5. If the DCOM has made specific recommendations and/or requirements in your last interview, how have you addressed these recommendation and/or requirements in the last year?

### ***Directions for Submitting Desert Southwest Conference Written Assignments to DCOM***

- *Format on letter sized 8.5x11. Please use double-spaced, one -inch margins with 12 pt. font in either Ariel, Times New Roman or Calibri.*
- *Type the question in bold before providing each answer. The entire assignment should total about 8-12 pages.*
- *Include a header with your name and district, and include a footer with the date and page numbers*
- *Please note that this reflection paper becomes a part of your file as a candidate and stays with you throughout your process. Take special care to use appropriate grammar and spelling.*
- *The response document may be submitted in PDF or Microsoft Word format.*