



# Desert Southwest DCOM Interview Form Annual Certified Candidacy Continuance/Discontinuance

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*This form is used to guide the committee through the annual interview process for Continued Certification.*

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ *home* \_\_\_\_\_ *cell* \_\_\_\_\_ *work*

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Conference \_\_\_\_\_

Candidacy Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements in candidate's file prior to DCOM interview

1. Annual recommendation of the candidate's charge conference.
2. An official transcript from the college or seminary.
3. \*Written discernment report (BOOM 030) from the mentor.
4. \*A brief update (i.e. one page) written by the Certified Candidate sharing current service in a congregation and demonstrating the candidate *continues* to evidence gifts, fruits and God's grace for the work of ministry.

\*Documents to be copied and distributed to committee members

## Required Question:

- **Share an example of how you have demonstrated fruitfulness in your ministry.**  
*(Example: How have you shown servant leadership? When did you start a Bible Study, lead a mission trip, served with the poor, or taught others about Christ. What is your evidence of fruitfulness?)*

## Suggested Additional Questions (Choose a minimum of three)

- How have you grown as a disciple of Jesus Christ?
- What are you most passionate about when it comes to your United Methodist identity?
- What were some of your frustrations in ministry this year?
- Share several highlights of your ministry this year.
- Share about your devotional life. How are you growing spiritually?
- Tell us about your personal leadership strengths...your growing edges.
- What are you doing to avoid burnout?
- What are your goals for the year ahead?
- Tell us about your understanding of the sacraments in the United Methodist Church.
- What is your understanding of the Mission of the Church?
- What have you read that has been helpful in your spiritual life?
- What did you learn about yourself in the psychological assessment process?
- What are the most stressful aspects of ministry for you?
- What do you do to take care of yourself physically?
- Share a conflict situation in which you have been involved and how you dealt with it.
- Share a leadership experience you have had this year.
- Tell us about your seminary/course of study classes (for students).