

	Steps	Actions	Deadlines	Actions Performed By						
		<i>Time to Complete (after step 2): 3 to 14 Months</i>		Inquiring Candidate	Home Church Pastor	District Superintendent or District A A	Candidacy Manager	dCOM Chair	Exploring Mentor	Exploring Mentor Chair
INQUIRING CANDIDATE ROAD MAP										
	1	Perceive a call to ministry		X						
	2	Member of a UMC or approved UM ministry for 1 year		X						
	3	Contact home church pastor		X						
	4	Read & discuss with a guide: Answering God's Call for your Life, Christian as Minister, or Ministry Inquiry Process (available from Cokesbury)		X						
	5	Complete Pastor Discernment Tool & Submit to District Office (eff.6/1/15)			X					
	6	Write & send letter to District Superintendent		X						
	7	Interview & approve candidate. Complete District Superintendent Discernment Tool (eff. 6/1/15)				X				
	8	Candidacy Summit Registration sent to Candidacy & Recruitment Assistant : a. Candidate completes form b. DS signature required c. \$100.00 for Psychological Testing	by June 1	X		X				
	9	Register with GBHEM: a. Requires DS approval b. Exploring Mentor Chair is the assigned mentor		X		X	X			
	10	"Sign" e-mail notice from GBHEM								X
	11	Candidacy Fee (\$45.00) sent to GBHEM: electronic check or credit card		X						
	12	Summit forms completed: a. Personal Data Inventory b. Personal Reference Form c. Notarized disclosure (Form 114) d. Notarized background check		X			X			
	13	Answer The Call sent from GBHEM		X						
	14	List of Summit candidates to Exploring Mentor Chair	by June 5				X			
	15	Create groups of Summit candidates & Exploring Mentors	by June 15							X
	16	Approval of Exploring Mentor group assignments				X				
	17	Summit information to Inquiring Candidates registered for Candidacy Summit	1 Month Prior to Candidacy Summit				X			
	18	Attend Candidacy Summit; candidate brings: a) Completed forms (Step 16) b) Answer The Call	July / Aug	X		X			X	X