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☐ Attend Candidacy Summit; bring forms and *Answering The Call*

☐ Create your own candidacy file and keep copies of all forms completed and all work submitted

☐ Continue work in *Answering The Call* with mentor group, in person or via video conference or conference call

☐ Complete work in *Answering The Call* with mentor group, in person

☐ Schedule and complete psychological interview; psychological evaluations are valid for five years

☐ Contact home Pastor to schedule interviews
  ☐ Pastor-Staff Parish Relations Committee interview (¶ 310.1.d)
  ☐ Charge Conference (¶ 310.1.e) - requires 2/3 written ballot approval
  ☐ Pastor will also need to accompany candidate to Certification interview, which is scheduled by District Committee on Ministry (dCOM)

☐ Prepare for interviews with mentor
  ☐ Write statement of call including (i) through (vi) in ¶ 310.2.a; review with mentor; send to P/SPRC and Pastor
  ☐ Answer Wesley’s historic questions (¶ 310); review with mentor; send to P/SPRC and Pastor
  ☐ Review mentor’s recommendation letter
  ☐ Review psychological report

☐ Contact District office for Certification interview date (¶ 310.2)
  ☐ Send statement of call including (i) through (vi) in ¶ 310.2.a to District
  ☐ Send answers to Wesley’s historic questions to District (if requested by dCOM)
  ☐ Ask about other District requirements

☐ Attend Pastor-Staff Parish Relations Committee interview (Discipline ¶ 310.1.d)

☐ Staff Parish Relations Committee complete SPR Ministry Discernment Tool and submit to District Office (Effective June 1, 2015)

☐ Graduate from an accredited high school or receive a certificate of equivalency

☐ If recommended by P/SPRC, attend Charge Conference (¶ 310.1.e)
  ☐ 2/3 written vote required; send minutes to District office
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☐ If recommended by Charge Conference, attend Certification interview with District Committee on Ministry (¶ 310.2.a)
☐ Home church Pastor accompanies you to interview.
       3/4 written vote required (¶ 310.2.e)

☐ If certified, deacon and elder candidates will continue steps as a “Certified Candidate,” receive a certified mentor, and complete theological education.

☐ If certified, local pastor candidates will ask District Superintendent for appointment. If appointed, continue steps as “Local Pastor,” attend licensing school, receive a local pastor mentor, and begin course of study. If not appointed, receive a certified mentor and await appointment.

☐ Complete Exploring Candidacy within 2 years of attending Candidacy Summit