

## Candidacy Summit



### **You are invited to attend the Texas Annual Conference Candidacy Summit!**

The Summit is a multi-day event during which all Conference candidates for licensed and ordained ministry entering Exploring Phase of candidacy receive accurate information about the entire candidacy process; begin meeting together in small groups with trained Exploring Mentors; and have an opportunity to worship, share their call stories, and take required psychological tests.

The Summer Candidacy Summit is open to all candidates discerning a call into ministry and is held on the last Friday-Saturday each July near the Houston area. The Winter Candidacy Summit is reserved for candidates attending Licensing School and is held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of January (Friday-Saturday).

To apply, please:

- Schedule a meeting with our District Superintendent to discuss the appropriate path of ministry (this will help to discern whether to attend the Summer or Winter Candidacy Summit)
- Log onto the online portal by visiting: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/d4a09605-5215-4278-aaef-7a183158d0ad>
- Download and Complete:
  1. **Appropriate Candidacy Summit Application**
  2. **Personal & Professional References Form**
  3. **Upload all completed documents (with signatures) to the online portal**
  4. **Pay the Application Fee (\$300) to cover your portion of the required Psychological Testing**

The deadline to turn submit the application with references is **November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Winter Candidacy Summit** and **June 15<sup>th</sup> for the Summer Candidacy Summit**. If you have additional questions, please contact Ben Burnside at [bburnside@txcumc.org](mailto:bburnside@txcumc.org)