

Annual Report of the Candidate to the Embarras River District Committee on Ordained Ministry

III. Be prepared to discuss any one of these questions at your interview. (These questions may be asked of all candidates at the interview. Written responses are not requested prior to the interview.)

- Reflect on your experiences as a leader in your local church over the last year.
- How do you foresee your usefulness to Christ as clergy in the United Methodist Church?
- Describe your personal beliefs as a Christian.
- Describe and evaluate your personal gifts for pastoral ministry.
- How do you expect your personal relationships to affect your future pastoral ministry?
- Describe your experience and understanding of infant baptism. Will you practice baptizing infants and children?

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please acknowledge, by email, your receipt of this notice.
- Keep one hard copy for your records and bring it to your interview.
- Send all forms in electronic copy directly to the Registrar of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry by the date on your Candidate's Notice To Interview Letter.
- You will need to bring with you to the meeting with the district committee the additional following items:
 - 1.) Your **Certificate of Candidacy** - to be signed by the District Superintendent.
 - 2.) Your **Local Pastor's License** - to be signed by the District Superintendent at the beginning of the next appointment year.
 - 3.) The **Annual Candidate Report form** (attached to this email as form102.pdf)
- Your mentor will need to submit your Mentor's Report. It is your responsibility to contact your mentor and verify that this form is submitted by the due date!
- If any of the required documents are not submitted by the due date, your interview with the District Committee on Ordained Ministry will be cancelled and no action will be taken in regard to re-certification and recommendation for licensing.

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