



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHURCH SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY  
Form 117**

¶313.2 – A candidate preparing for ordained ministry shall ... provide a report as to whether his or her local church is supporting them spiritually and financially (see ¶246.8) ... The report of local church financial support may be used by the district superintendent to express gratitude for this support or encourage a local congregation to improve its basic care for those it recommends.

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Local Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ministry Setting (if not a member of local church): \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Support**

The above named local church has supported the candidate financially in the previous year.

The above named local church has not supported the candidate financially in the previous year.

How has the local church supported the candidate financially? (Include the amount of financial support provided to the candidate.)



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## Spiritual Support

The above named local church has supported the candidate spiritually in the previous year.

The above named local church has not supported the candidate spiritually in the previous year.

Please explain.

Signatures:

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When complete, the candidate submits form to the district Committee on Ordained Ministry before candidacy is renewed.