

Certification

License &
Appointment

Commissioning

Ordination

C A N D I D A T E S

**CANDIDACY
REQUIREMENTS**

- Local church membership or UM ministry setting (1yr)
- HS diploma or equivalent
- Conversation w/ pastor and DS
- Assessments
- Registry enrollment
- Mentor assignment
- Local church vote
- dCOM vote

CANDIDACY PERIOD

1-12 years
Certified Candidate

LICENSED MINISTRY

"Licensed" Local Pastor

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(This status may continue to Associate Membership.)

**PROVISIONAL
MINISTRY**

2-8 years
Provisional Member
(Elder or Deacon)

**ORDAINED
MINISTRY**

*Member in Full
Connection*
(Elder or Deacon)

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