**THE WESLEYAN CHURCH**

**DBMD NO. 3**

**SUBSEQUENT YEARS QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Please answer each of the questions below. If you have previously filled out this or a similar questionnaire, it should be noted that as growing, maturing persons, our understandings may change, deepen or become more flexible. Please answer on the basis of where you are at the present time in your development. These questionnaires are intended to assist you in growth as well as help your District Board of Ministerial Development know how best to nurture and assist you.

**Date Form was completed Click or tap here to enter text.**

1. Name **Click or tap here to enter text.**

 Address Click or tap here to enter text.

 Email Address Click or tap here to enter text.

 Home Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

 Cell Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

 Work Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

 Birth Date Click or tap here to enter text.

2. What change, if any, has occurred in your marital status or family since you last appeared before this board?

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3. Since you last appeared before the board, has there been any change in your church relationship? Click or tap here to enter text. If so, explain.

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4. Please give a brief testimony of your present spiritual state and progress.

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[ ] 5. Do you still have the conviction that you are called to a life of ministerial service?

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6. In what ways has your call to ministry been confirmed or clarified during this last year?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Share your plans for service in the church and how you envision fulfilling God's call. If married, include also the role your spouse might fill in your ministry.

 Click or tap here to enter text.

8. What have you done this past year to grow spiritually and improve your knowledge of the Word?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

9. What have you done to further develop your understanding of the ministry?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

10. What practical experiences in ministry have you had this past year?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

11. What practice of evangelism are you now developing to serve as a functioning model in your ministry? With what results?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

12. What are you doing to help disciple people and encourage spiritual growth in them?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

13. In what ways do you feel encouraged to continue the pursuit of the goal to be an ordained/commissioned minister?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

14. What are the greatest difficulties or discouragements you have met in your process toward being ordained/commissioned?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

15. What is your understanding of the nature, purpose, and mission of the Church?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

16. List any doctrinal positions of The Wesleyan Church which, at present, seem unclear to you or with which you now have difficulty and explain concerns you may have about them.

 Click or tap here to enter text.

17. Read again the Membership Commitments of The Wesleyan Church (*Discipline* paragraphs 260-268). Can you fully support, practice and teach the principles of living outlined? If you have hesitancy or questions please explain.

 Yes No Explain

 (1) Honor The Lord's Day [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (2) Abstain from Spiritism [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (3) Exercise Faithful Stewardship [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (4) Demonstrate a Positive Social Witness by

 A. Abstaining from all gambling [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 B. Abstaining from destructive substances

 (Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, etc) [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 C. Refraining from membership in

 secret societies [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (5) Follow the Scripture’s Teaching

 on Marriage and Divorce [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (6) Preserve the Sanctity

 of the Home [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (7) Work to Advance

 God’s Kingdom [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (8) Grow in Knowledge,

 Love and Grace [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (9) Preserve the Fellowship of the

 Church with Reference to

 Speaking in Tongues [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (10) Do Good to all People [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (11) Respect the Rights

 of All People [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

 (12) Be Honest, Just, and Faithful [ ]  [ ]  [x] Click or tap here to enter text.

18. What current social issues evoke your concern?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

19. Have you had any financial pressure this past year which might hinder your continued progress toward ordination/commissioning? Click or tap here to enter text.If yes, explain.

 Click or tap here to enter text.

 What is your current indebtedness? Mortgage $Click or tap here to enter text.

 All others $Click or tap here to enter text.What is your monthly debt service? $Click or tap here to enter text.

20. Do you continue to pledge that you will do everything in your power to see that your personal life and obligations will not interfere with your witness nor bring reproach upon the Lord's work? Click or tap here to enter text.

21. Are you maintaining a life of personal integrity and moral purity?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

22. If you have not completed your educational requirements, list the courses you completed this past year. (It is required that every ministerial student and licensed minister complete two courses each church year.)

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23. When do you project that you will graduate or complete the Course of Study?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

24. When do you expect to be ordained/commissioned? Click or tap here to enter text.

25. Do you take time to read Wesleyan Life, the official Wesleyan magazine?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

26. Do you believe it to be important for churches to meet their district and general assessments (USF)? Click or tap here to enter text.Are you determined to loyally insist that any church under your charge do so? Click or tap here to enter text.If "no," explain your position.

 Click or tap here to enter text.

27. Everyone has a variety of God-given strengths/assets. What do you consider to be some of your personal strengths?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

28. As you currently understand your strengths and weaknesses, what are the areas of your personal life which need improvement? What can you do to make the necessary improvements?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

29. Has anything happened in your life or ministry since your last report that your District Board of Ministerial Development should be aware of?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Do you continue to submit joyfully to the authority and discipline of the District Board of Ministerial Development as it prayerfully and carefully examines your development? Click or tap here to enter text.Our goal and purpose is to nurture and assist you in your quest for full ministerial service. Are there questions you would like to ask or counsel you would like to receive from your DBMD?

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31. The Wesleyan Church believes that God calls both men and women into ordained/commissioned ministry. Will you continue to support this position? If not, explain why.

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Date Click or tap here to enter text. Signature Click or tap here to enter text.

Please return completed form to your District Board of Ministerial Development for review.

Contact your District Office for current DBMD chair and email or mail address.