

District Committee on Ordained Ministry Recommendation

The information you need relating to your DCOM interview can be found on the "Applying for Provisional Membership" track in PASSAGEUMC.

In preparation for your meeting with the District Committee on Ordained Ministry, please **submit the following via PASSAGEUMC** prior to your interview. If you are returning to the Board of Ordained Ministry for Provisional Membership, only respond to the areas you are required to resubmit, as indicated in your previous feedback letter.

1. Write 1 or 2 "bullet" responses to each of the questions in the four categories as follows:
 - Questions for the Call Paper
 - Questions for the Theology Paper
 - Questions for the Practice of Ministry Paper
 - Questions for the Personal Growth and Development Paper

These "bullet answers" will, of course, not be comprehensive, lengthy or reflective of the nuanced way you would answer each question. Each bullet should only be a line or two in length. The committee is looking for a sense of the direction you will be taking to answer each question.

2. In addition, write a 200-word response to one of the questions in the **Theology Paper**. You may choose which question to answer, and you need not provide "bullets" for that one question. The goal for this is to get a fair assessment of your writing style and theological understanding.

If you were continued, please confirm with your DCOM chairperson which area from which you should submit the writing sample.