



DBMD QUESTIONNAIRE 2021

Please answer each of the questions below. Please answer on the basis of where you are at the present time in your development. This questionnaire is intended to assist you in growth as well as help your District Board of Ministerial Development know how best to nurture and assist you as you are being shaped and discipled for ministry.

Date Form was completed:

1. Name: _____

If any of your contact information has changed in the past 12 months, please provide your updated information below.

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Address:

Email Address:

2. If your Educational Requirements are not already completed, what 2 (or more) courses have you completed in the past year (May 2020 – April 2021) or will complete by June 30, 2021 and how were these classes completed (Kingswood Extended, OKWU, IN South District Extension Classes, FLAMA, Seminary etc.)?

3. Any change in your marriage/other, family or church relationship since the last time you met with the DBMD that we should be aware of?

4. Please give a brief update/testimony of your current personal spiritual state:

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

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

7. How has your vision for present or future ministry changed or been clarified this past year?
8. What have you done this past year to grow spiritually, improve your knowledge of the Word and draw closer to God?
9. Name at least 2 people that you are currently trying to minister to or have ministered to in the past year in personal and spiritual ways. Describe your ministry to these individuals:
10. What opportunities have you had this past year for practical ministry experience (preaching, teaching, visitation, outreach, programs and activities etc.)?
11. How are you intentionally seeking to witness to and evangelize unsaved/unchurched people?
12. What are you currently doing to help disciple others and encourage spiritual growth in them?
13. Are there any specific ways God is speaking to you about your personal life or calling that you would like to share?
14. What are the greatest battles and discouragements that you have been facing – areas where we may pray more effectively for you?
15. Are you still committed to the doctrine, practice, mission and vision of The Wesleyan Church?

16. What has been the greatest challenge(s) you have had to face and deal with during the last 12 months of pandemic? (Personally, spiritually, financially, familial, ministry related...)

17. Have you had any financial pressure or other stress this past year which might hinder your continued progress toward ordination? If yes, explain.

18. 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?

19. Are you maintaining a life of personal integrity and moral purity? Is there anything you should tell us about this aspect of your life?

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

21. 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?

22. Have you experienced any growth, development or victory in weaker areas in the last 1-2 years? If YES, please explain, if NO, please share why growth and improvement is not taking place.

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

24. The Wesleyan Church believes that each believer is called to not just be converted, but to grow in grace and live a life of scriptural holiness. Please explain in your own words what "Holiness" means and how a believer attains this and lives this out in their daily lives.

25. Do you continue to submit joyfully to the authority and discipline of the Wesleyan Church and the District Board of Ministerial Development as it prayerfully and carefully examines your development?
26. 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?
27. You were given a mentor(s) to be in contact with you for prayer and accountability this past year. Please give the name of your mentor(s) here:
 (If you transferred to the District this past year, you may SKIP all of question number 27...)
 * Has your mentor contacted you regularly?
 * If you have not been available when they reached out to you, have you followed up with them and done your part to maintain the connection?
 * Has this relationship been beneficial to you? Why or Why not?

*Any suggestions or recommendations on how to improve or make the DBMD Mentorship Program more meaningful and valuable for you?

28. Please provide your full legal name and Social Security Number for use in obtaining a background check for legal protection:

I have carefully and honestly answered these questions to the best on my ability. I hereby freely give permission for the use of this information the District and General officials of The Wesleyan Church. I also understand that the Kentucky-Tennessee District may choose to run a background check on me and maintain information contained therein in my personnel file. By signing below, I am granting permission for a background check to be completed using my full legal name and social security number that I have provided.

Date _____ Signature _____

We prefer that you fill out this form (electronically or hard copy) and save or scan and send it electronically to:

Rev. Aaron Sherman, asherman@minister.com

If you are unable to send electronically, please send hardcopies to:

Rev. Aaron Sherman, 3677 Gloucester Dr. Lexington KY 40510

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY APRIL 30, 2021!