

Ordination Track in The Wesleyan Church

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- Become a covenant member in a local Wesleyan Church.
- Respond to a Call to Ministry.
- Seek recommendation by local church and pastor to be a ministerial student. This recommendation is made to the District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD). One year must be completed in the category of Ministerial Student before the district will consider licensing you as a minister.

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- Submit DBMD form #1 and #2 to DBMD.
- Complete initial interview with the DBMD.

and

Enroll online and submit transcripts of all previous college studies to the Education and Clergy Development Division at the World Headquarters of the Wesleyan Church. (www.wesleyan.org/ecd)

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Ordination coursework may be completed through the following programs:

Bachelor of Arts programs:
(Campus or online)
Houghton College
Indiana Wesleyan Univ.
Kingswood Univ.
Oklahoma Wesleyan Univ.
Southern Wesleyan Univ.

and/or

Masters Degree program:
Wesley Seminary (IWU)
Asbury Seminary (campus or online)
6 other approved seminaries

and/or

Adult Education (age 28+)
FLAME
Correspondence courses
Cross Training (OKWU)
District extension classes

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- Complete 6 licensing courses and be appointed to local church ministry by district. Be issued a district license.
- Complete yearly interviews with the DBMD. Submit DBMD form #3 each year.
- Complete 2 years of service as an appointed minister in a Wesleyan Church.

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- Be certified by the Education and Clergy Development Division for ordination after completion of academic requirements.
- Submit DBMD form #5 and successfully complete ordination interview with DBMD.
- Be ordained in a service of ordination by the district.

*Your DBMD may have additional requirements for this process.