

ANNUAL INTERVIEW WITH MINISTERIAL STUDENTS, LICENSED MINISTERS AND LICENSED SPECIAL WORKERS

Purpose: To build relationship with the minister-in-preparation; to affirm the his/her call to ministry; to monitor his/her educational and spiritual progress in preparation for ministry; to determine his/her special needs for further development

Resources: DBMD Subsequent Years Questionnaire; Education and the Ministry transcript; Annual Service Report

Requirements: Completion of minimum educational requirements for renewal of license (at least two Education and the Ministry courses per year);

Length: One-half hour

Recommendation: Recommendation to District Conference or District Board of Administration for renewal of license or denial of renewal and the offering of appropriate counsel to the applicant regarding future options

Follow-up Needed: Issuance of license signed by District Superintendent and District Secretary

Questions:

1. Tell us what has happened in your spiritual journey since our last meeting.
2. In what ways has your call to ministry either been affirmed or challenged since we last met?
3. Describe your church and ministry involvement over the past year. What have you been doing to serve Christ in the church? What have you learned about yourself and about ministry from these activities?
4. Describe your relationship with the pastor of your local church. Do you have other spiritual or pastoral mentors?
5. What gifts for ministry have you learned?
What are strengths in your life? What interests or gifts for ministry have you learned you do not have?
6. Tell us about someone you have led to Christ recently. What is your approach to personal evangelism and discipling new believers?
7. What are your future ministerial goals?
8. What courses have you completed this year toward your ministerial preparation? What were some significant highlights of each of them for you?
9. Evaluate the level of support your spouse/family is giving for your ministerial preparation.
10. What are other people who know you well telling you about your calling and gifts for ministry?
11. How can the DBMD or district assist you further in your ministerial preparation?