

CLM and Candidacy Questions

In the West Virginia Conference, the primary purpose of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry is to serve as the entryway and initial credentialing body for all persons who are discerning and answering a call to credentialed ministry. Part of that work includes an annual interview by DCOM. In preparation for your interview with DCOM, please give the questions below some thought and **return your written responses to the district office at least ten days prior to your interview.** Feel free to use additional paper as needed.

- 1. This question explores your relationship with God. Do you know God as a pardoning God? Do you have the love of God abiding in you? Do you desire Jesus to be Lord of your life, if so, how do you live that out? Are you holy in your conversations; how do others see the presence of God in you?**

- 2. This question is a question of gifts. What gifts do you offer in ministry to the church, the community and the world? Is there evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit (the gifts of the Spirit) in your life? What is your understanding of salvation by faith?**

- 3. This question is about effectiveness and faithfulness. How has your life been changed because of your faith? Is there evidence of the work of the Spirit in your life? Have other lives been changed because of your witness or ministry?**