



**GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
FLORIDA CONFERENCE

**CANDIDACY CHECKLIST**

**Pre-Certification**

- ( ) 1. Professing member of a local GMC church at least for a year
- ( ) 2. Meet with your presiding elder
- ( ) 3. Meet with Staff-Parish Relations Committee (or equivalent)  
Approve by 2/3 secret ballot
- ( ) 4. Charge Conference vote for recommendation.  
Approve by simple majority vote
- ( ) 5. Apply online: <https://form.jotform.com/230624491046149>  
Upload charge conference form
- ( ) 6. Interview with the Board of Ministry  
You will be contacted after you apply online about the interview.

**Candidacy Process**

- ( ) 1. Internship with a supervisor. 120 hours over 6 months.  
\*Supervisor report required.
- ( ) 2. Mentoring group  
Work on the Candidacy Guidebook.  
\*Mentor's report required.
- ( ) 3. Criminal Background check (General Church sends an email via MinistrySafe. You will be asked to pay \$35.)
- ( ) 4. Educational Requirements for Deacon Ordination (§507.3)
  - Intro to the OT
  - Intro to the NT
  - Systematic Theology
  - Wesleyan Theology and Doctrine
  - Methodist History and Polity of the GMC
  - Basics of Preaching
  - Pastoral Care
  - Evangelism and Mission
  - Wesleyan Understanding of the Sacraments and Worship
  - Inductive Bible Study or Hermeneutics
- ( ) 5. Credit Check (You will receive a link through MinistrySafe, and will be asked to pay \$15.)
- ( ) 6. Psychological Assessment  
Please call Lutheran Counseling Service at 407-644-4692. Press 1 for front office. Let them know your name, denomination, phone number and that this is regarding psychological assessment.

They will send you information.

The cost is \$775. We ask your home church to help cover the cost, however, if you need help, please let us know.

**Deacon Ordination Application Process (See the detail in the deacon ordination packet.)**

1. Written Paperwork
2. Sermon Video (with sermon transcript/manuscript, exegetical notes)
3. Three references
4. Transcripts from your classes.
5. Interview ---2/3 BOM vote, 2/3 Clergy session vote, Bishop's approval

Minimum 2 years' service as deacon before you are ordained as an elder.