



# Transitional Local Pastor Ordination Application 2026

This packet is for those who are applying to be ordained at 2027 Annual Conference.

- Deadline for the application is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027
- Please submit your application to [nkellum@globalmethodist.org](mailto:nkellum@globalmethodist.org) with your latest transcript.



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## TLP Ordination Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking ordination for:

(    ) Deacon    (    ) Elder    (    ) Both

Please attach your latest transcript. If you will finish your educational requirements in the spring semester, please send your class registration, and send your transcript to [nkelum@globalmethodist.org](mailto:nkelum@globalmethodist.org) as soon as you obtain it.

### Bishop's Historic Ordination Questions

Please read the following questions. If your answer is "yes" to all of them, sign your name below.  
Reference ¶ 408 *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* of GMC.

1. Have you faith in Christ?
2. Are you going on to perfection?
3. Do you expect to be made perfect in love in this life?
4. Are you earnestly striving after perfection in love?
5. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and to God's work?
6. Do you know the General Rules of our Church?

7. Will you keep the General Rules of our Church?
8. Have you studied the doctrines of the Global Methodist Church?
9. After full consideration do you believe that our doctrines are in harmony with the Holy Scriptures?
10. Have you studied our form of church discipline and polity?
11. Do you approve of our church government and polity?
12. Will you support and maintain them?
13. Will you exercise the ministry of compassion?
14. Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?
15. Will you visit from house to house?
16. Will you recommend fasting or abstinence, both by precept and example?
17. Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?
18. Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in your work?
19. Will you observe the following directions?
  - (a) Be diligent. Never be unemployed. Never be triflingly employed. Never trifle away time; neither spend any more time at any one place than is strictly necessary.
  - (b) Be punctual. Do everything exactly at the time. And do not mend our rules, but keep them; not for wrath, but for conscience 'sake.

**By signing this document, you affirm that you answered “yes” to each of the above questions (except a “no” on question 18).**

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Signature

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Date