Discerning Ordained Vocation 1

agreed record for structured conversations in Dov 1 D.4

This record is produced by the accompanist and applicant during their structured conversation at the start of DOV1. It is written by the accompanist in discussion with the applicant.

It is intended to give evidence that these areas have been discussed, not to provide detailed accounts of the conversation.

Accompanists can find guidance about this in document A.5.

This form should be signed by both the accompanist and the applicant. The accompanist sends it to the candidates’ office when it is completed, which should be before the retreat in May. The candidates’ office sends it to the superintendent minister.

If the applicant offers as a candidate, this agreed record forms part of the portfolio.

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| NAME OF APPLICANT |  |
| NAME OF ACCOMPANIST |  |
| NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT |  |

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| *Below each element please give a brief resume of the conversation shared related to that element* |
| Preparing for interviews with the DOV1 Advisory Committee and DOV2 Committee (if they decide to candidate (not all applicants have experience of interviews) |
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| **Preparing to create a portfolio – are they aware of the support sessions? (not all applicants have experience of producing written and creative work)** |
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| The costs of candidating, training and ministry – financial |
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| The costs of candidating, training and ministry – on family and community |
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| The costs of candidating, training and ministry – existing identity in church |
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| Readiness for learning |
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| Openness to learning |
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| Understanding of ‘Our Calling’ and response to it |
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| Understanding of ‘A Methodist Way of Life’ and response to it |
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| Reflecting on the criteria for candidates (as found in G6) |
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| Understanding the Covenant relationship between ordained ministers and the Church |
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| Clarity about presbyteral and diaconal ministry (including what is involved in being part of a Religious Order) |
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| Reflecting on the meaning, impact and discipline of itinerancy |
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| Clarity about the context for their ministry (presbyteral applicants only).  *If applicants are considering applying for a local or specific context, they need to speak to their Superintendent and District Chair about this as soon as possible.* |
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| Well-being and resilience implications |
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| Any other areas discussed |
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Signatures

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| Applicant’s signature |  |
| Accompanist’s signature |  |
| *When signing please scan in (or add a photograph of) your actual signature. We cannot accept a typed name in place of a signature.* | |
| Date |  |