

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM
FOR ORDINATION AND CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP**

Student's Name _____

Annual Conference _____

Theological School _____

1. Have the theological school send your academic transcript directly to the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry listed below.
2. Take a copy of this recommendation form to your faculty advisor or another faculty member of the theological school for completion, and have it sent directly to the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
3. Give a second copy of this form to the Office of Field Education if you have had a field education assignment and have it sent directly to the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
4. Authorize the release of information by signing the release statement below.

Release Information:

I hereby authorize release of the information requested to the registrar of the Board of Ordained Ministry listed below. Recognizing the confidential nature of this recommendation,

_____ I **DO** waive all rights of access to this report without the written consent of the person providing the information.

_____ I **DO NOT** waive all rights of access to this report without the written consent of the person providing the information.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Instructions to the Theological School Representative:

1. The Board of Ordained Ministry is interested in any personal insights you can provide with regard to the candidate in the following areas:
 - a. academic ability and performance
 - b. personal qualities and character
 - c. spiritual maturity and insight
 - d. field education experience and effectiveness
2. Use the space provided on Page 2 of this form for your comments and recommendations.
3. Attach any additional comments or reports you believe will be helpful in the decision-making process.
4. Return this form and any attachments directly to:

BOM Registrar (Name) Director of Ministerial Services _____

(Mailing Address) 2301 Rittenhouse Street, Des Moines, IA 50321 _____

By the Deadline _____
(deadline date)

Note to Theological School Faculty Member or Administrator:

The Board of Ordained Ministry is interested in any personal insights you can provide with regard to the candidate in the areas of (1) academic ability and performance, (2) personal qualities and character, (3) spiritual maturity and insight, and (4) field education experience and effectiveness.

Do you consider the candidate ready for ordination and conference membership in The United Methodist Church?

_____ Yes _____ No

Recommendation Submitted By:

Signature

Please Print Name

Theological School Position: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (_____) _____ Date _____