

Board of Ordained Ministry
Iowa Annual Conference

A Fruitfulness Project for Ordination

A new 2012 Discipline requirement

“They shall have responded to a written or oral doctrinal examination administered by the Board of Ordained Ministry. The candidate shall have (1) demonstrated the ability to communicate clearly in both oral and written form; (2) satisfied the board regarding physical, mental, and emotional health; (3) prepared and preached at least one written sermon on a biblical passage specified by the Board of Ordained Ministry or another act of proclamation of the Word appropriate to the candidate’s ministry setting; (4) presented a detailed plan and outline for teaching a Bible study; **(5) presented a project that demonstrates fruitfulness in carrying out the church’s mission of “Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.”** (See ¶335)

Key words: fruitfulness making disciples transformation

- You will have 5 minutes in one of your ordination examinations to present this project.
- Your written work submitted to the BoOM will need to include a summary of the project:
 - at least 1 page
 - not more than 5 pages

Questions to consider:

- Have you clearly described what the project was?
 - Who, what, where, when, why, how
 - It needs to be something that really, already happened
- What fruit did the project bear?
- How does the project demonstrate *your* fruitfulness?
- How does it carry out the mission of *making disciples* for the *transformation* of the world?