

## COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Status I am seeking:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioned Provisional Elder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioned Provisional Deacon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition of Orders and Probationary membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate membership and Permanent License
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordination and Elder Full Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ordination and Deacon Full Membership

The Iowa Annual Conference is looking for:

1. Candidates with fitness and potential for ministry.
2. Local pastors and provisional members who are ready to begin the practice of ministry who are able to read with comprehension; write and speak clearly; lead effectively; and preach. The basic knowledge to do ministry is theirs.
3. Associate and Full members who are effective in ministry and ready to supervise others in the journey toward ordination and/or conference membership.

Please help the Board of Ordained Ministry to determine your competency in ministry by listing college or seminary classes under the appropriate area(s). Be sure to specify college (C) or seminary (S) or Course of Study (COS) after each class. Classes may be listed in more than one area. We do not have course requirements, but we do want to see where your courses fit into the following topics to determine academic competency.

1. Biblical studies
2. Theology
3. Church history
4. Homiletics
5. Christian education and United Methodist curriculum
6. Pastoral care and counseling
7. Integration of academics with personal experience
8. Social ethics
9. Worship and liturgy
10. Sacraments
11. Parish administration

- 12. Spiritual formation
- 13. Evangelism
- 14. Missions
- 15. Ecumenism
- 16. Other

**Requirement for Full and Associate Membership**

Clinical Pastoral Education or equivalent.

Name of center \_\_\_\_\_

Name of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Please have the final evaluation sent to the Office of Ministerial Services.

**Requirement for Full Membership**

1. United Methodist History, Doctrine, and Polity.

How did you meet this DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT?

2. Describe your RIM experience and its benefit to your ministry.