

## **2021 PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST**

### **SECTION A: THEOLOGY AND DOCTRINE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Responses to 11 questions on Theology and Doctrine (Post to eBridge)

### **SECTION B: THE PRACTICE OF MINISTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Responses to 6 questions on Practice of Ministry (Post to eBridge)

*Elder, Deacon, Associate Member Track Option 1:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Sermon (all sermon/worship materials should be combined into one document for posting)

\_\_\_\_\_ Background information sheet for sermon (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Manuscript or transcript of sermon (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulletin/Order of Worship (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship Video (Posted to Basecamp)

Worship Video Accessed by CCE Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ (date reviewed)

*Deacon Track: Option 2*

\_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Video Project (Deacon ONLY) (Post to Basecamp)

\_\_\_\_\_ Written Explanation/Reflection, background sheet, handouts (Post to eBridge)

Video Accessed by CCE Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ (date reviewed)

### **SECTION C: THE CALLED AND DISCIPLINED LIFE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Response to 18 questions on Called and Disciplined Life (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Autobiography Statement (Post to eBridge)

*Please post the following item as ONE document to eBridge*

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Report (Post to eBridge)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Background Affidavit (notarized) (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Plagiarism Statement (notarized) (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Questions for Determining U.S. Work Authorization (notarized) (Post to eBridge)

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Report (*Personal Expense/Income Statement-if needed*) (Post to eBridge)

*The following items will be posted to eBridge by your District or CCE*

\_\_\_\_\_ Authorization to Obtain a Consumer Report via Trak-1

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychological Evaluation

### **SECTION D: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ PART 1: Leadership Styles (*1 inventory and 1 reflection paper*)

\_\_\_\_\_ PART 2: 10 Leadership Questions

\_\_\_\_\_ PART 3: Leadership Development Plan

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## SECTION D: OTHER MATERIALS

*These materials will not to be posted to eBridge by the candidate but should be sent directly to the Center for Clergy Excellence.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcripts: *Sealed originals or electronic sent directly from the institution to CCE*

\_\_\_\_\_ College (from each school attended)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School (non-seminary)

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Required Course List: *The Book of Discipline ¶324.4a*

\_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament

\_\_\_\_\_ New Testament

\_\_\_\_\_ Church History

\_\_\_\_\_ Theology

\_\_\_\_\_ Mission

\_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ Preaching (*this is a NGA requirement*)

\_\_\_\_\_ UM Doctrine

\_\_\_\_\_ UM Polity

\_\_\_\_\_ UM History

\_\_\_\_\_ At least Two (2) Letters of reference from the following list

*Submitted directly to CCE by the reference*

- District Superintendent (required)
- Senior Pastor of local church: (if you are appointed or serving on staff, required; member of the church, recommended)
- Supervisor: (if you are working or serving in a site other than a local church)
- SPRC Chairperson: (if you are serving under appointment, required)
- If unemployed: (someone other than family member who knows you well)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Seminary Recommendations

*Submitted directly to CCE by the recommender*

- Faculty Advisor or Faculty Member of your seminary (*ask the person who is most familiar with you academically*)
- Field Education/Supervised Ministry/Contextual Education experience (*we are looking for the evaluations of your field ministry experience*)