

UNITED METHODIST CALL SUNDAY

God May Be Calling You To Ministry in the
North Georgia Conference



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TYPES OF MINISTRY

Through baptism, we are each called to serve God and others. Below are four of the ways God calls to serve:

ELDER

Individuals who are ordained for ministries of Word (Preaching and Teaching), Sacrament (Communion and Baptism), Order (Administration), and Service. Most Elders serve as pastors of churches, though some serve as chaplains, campus ministers, professors, or in other ministry settings. Those ordained as an Elder have met specific educational requirements.

DEACON

Individuals who are ordained for ministries of Word, Service, Compassion and Justice and serve as a bridge between the church and the world. Many Deacons serve in agencies outside the church, in ministries of outreach, mission, and justice. Others serve within the local church, as associate pastors, or in areas such as Christian education, youth, children, music, or missions. Those ordained as Deacon have met specific educational requirements.

LICENSED LOCAL PASTOR

Individuals who are licensed for ministries of Word, Sacrament, Order, and Service in a particular congregation. The educational requirements and procedures are different for Local Pastors than for Elders and Deacons.

LAY PERSON

Individuals who serve through a secular career, their role in the family, or as a lay staff person or volunteer in their congregation, district or conference.

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