

Name: _____ (LMC) Path Checklist
- based on the Pathwright process tracking system -

*Record the date of completion on the line beside each item.

**Keep your path up to date on Pathwright and notify the Director of Ministerial Candidates of progress.

*** This checklist serves also as an easy at a glance resource for the LMC to track their own progress.

Step #1 Welcome

- _____ 1a. Welcome from the Center for Pastoral Formation (CPF)
- _____ Tutorial Video
- _____ 1b. Book of Discipline on LMC Candidacy
- _____ Harvest Conference Contact Information & Resource Link (HCCIRL): For convenience.
- _____ 1c. Statement of Faith, Calling, and Faith Journey

Step #2 Beginning the Journey

- _____ 2a. LMC Licensing
- _____ 2b. Copy of FMC local Church membership
- _____ 2c. Share your call with local Pastor
- _____ 2d. Heart, Head, Hands Outcomes
- _____ 2e. Local Church BOA Interview
- _____ 2f. Congregation Questions
- _____ 2g. Online application at FMC-USA
- _____ 2g.1. Harvest Conference for Application for Ministry link
- _____ 2g.2. Harvest Conference Spouse Questionnaire link: Complete (if applicable).

Step #3 The Formation Plan

- _____ 3a. Assemble a prayer team
- _____ 3b. Develop a formation plan with mentoring Pastor
- _____ 3b.1. Harvest Conference Link: (same documents as 3b.).
- _____ 3c. Formation Plan

Step #4 Submission of Documents

- _____ 4a. Copies of academic transcripts
- _____ 4b. Copy of resume or summary of experience
- _____ 4c. Criminal Background Check: Read and proceed to 4c.1.
- _____ 4c.1. Harvest Conference link to Background Check: Follow instructions to complete.
- _____ 4d. Divorce Clearance Documents: Read, Respond, Follow applicable instructions.
- _____ 4e. Sample video or audio sermon: Follow instructions to complete submission.
- _____ HCCIRL: For convenience.

Step #5 The Courses

- _____ 5a. Courses Introduction
- _____ 5b. Review course opportunities at CPF
- _____ 5b.1. Harvest Conference School of Ministry (SOM) link: Check upcoming course offerings.
- _____ 5c. Complete Free Methodist Way course: Enter information. (Course available on Pathwright)
- _____ 5d. Complete Introduction to Christian Doctrine course
- _____ 5e. Complete History & Polity of the FMC course
- _____ 5f. Complete Wesleyan Theology course

Step #6 Discerning Next Steps

- _____ 6a. The End of the LMC Path
- _____ 6b. LMC Theological Proficiency Assessment
- _____ 6c. Book of Discipline on Conference Deacon
- _____ 6d. Book of Discipline on Ordination of Elder
- _____ 6e. MEG Interview
- _____ 6f. Next Path?
- _____ HCCIRL: For convenience.