

Exploring Candidate Checklist

- Attend initial Discernment Retreat and be assigned to a mentoring group
- Create your own candidacy file and keep copies of all forms completed and all work submitted
- Work through *Fulfilling God's Call* with mentoring group
- Complete the following forms:
 - Personal Data Inventory
 - Personal and Professional References List
 - Authorization for Release of Information
 - Background Checks
 - Psychological Assessment (bring check for \$120 payable to WPAUMC)
 - Credit Check Authorization
- Contact home pastor to schedule interviews
 - Staff-Parish Relations Committee (§311.1.d)
 - Write statement of call including ¶ 311.2.a (i) through (vi)
 - Answer Wesley's historic questions (§310)
 - Charge Conference endorsement by 2/3 written vote (§311.1.e)
- Register for Second Discernment Retreat (January or June)
- Register for Licensing School (Spring weekends or Summer intensive)
- Contact District Committee to arrange for certification Interview.
(Individual written ballot; ¾ majority required ¶666.6)
- Continue as Certified Candidate.