



HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Action Outline #5 Reinstatement of Approval for License for Pastoral Ministry

Action: Recommends reinstatement of approved status for those who were discontinued as local pastors from the annual conference (§320.4).

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be recommended for reinstatement of approved status for licensing, listed in the conference journal as eligible to receive an appointment, and that the bishop awards the license for pastoral ministry if and when appointed.

Requirements:

1. Completion of licensing school for local pastors.
2. Willingness to complete, or have already completed the requirements listed in §315.2.
3. Recommendation of the district Committee on Ordained Ministry, Board of Ordained Ministry, and Cabinet after Application for Readmission to Conference Relationship (Form 107).
4. Local pastors from other annual conferences shall authorize the release of information on their qualifications and the circumstances relating to their termination before being recommended for appointment in a different annual conference (§320.4).