



HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Action Outline #4 Local Pastor Continuance Recommendation

Action: The dCOM annually recommends continuance of a local pastor's eligibility and license.

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be recommended for continuance as a local pastor (or listed as eligible to be appointed as local pastor if not currently under appointment).

Requirements:

1. Evidence of satisfactory progress in the Course of Study, in college, or in seminary (§319) until they have completed educational requirements. Full-time local pastors complete the Course of Study within eight years and part-time local pastors complete the Course of Study within 12 years (§ 319.3).
2. Annual report of the clergy mentor.
3. Recommendation to the district superintendent.