

**Church Financial Support for Certified Candidate**  
**¶313 – Continuation of Candidacy**

¶313.2 – A candidate preparing for ordained ministry who is enrolled as a student in a school, college, university, or school of theology recognized by the University Senate shall present annually to the district committee on ordained ministry an official transcript from the school the person is attending **and provide a report as to whether his or her local church is supporting them spiritually and financially (see ¶246.8)**. The transcript shall be considered by the district committee on ordained ministry as part of the evidence of his or her progress. **The report of local church financial support may be used by the district superintendent to express gratitude for this support or encourage a local congregation to improve its basic care for those it recommends.**

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ministry Setting (if not member of local church): \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

The above named local church has supported the candidate financially in the previous year.

The above named local church has not supported the candidate financially in the previous year.

What has the local church done to support the candidate? Include the amount of financial support provided to the candidate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate)