

# WHAT BOM POLICY (in conjunction with the *Discipline*) REQUIRES IN RE CLERGY FROM OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE

## Other UM Conferences or Other Methodist Denominations:

### **For Appointment:**

- Bishops of both judicatories must approve.
- Submit an application
- Photocopies of credentials
- Reference from a responsible judicatory leader
- Request for interview with the transfer committee from a WNC district superintendent or bishop.
- A psych assessment report is required that is not over 4 years old.
- A background check conducted by WNCC, including credit check, is required.
- Reports of sexual misconduct and/or child abuse are required.
- Clergy person must submit a current notarized statement of convictions or written accusations or a notarized statement saying that there are none.
- Meet with the transfer committee to interview and recommend or not recommend for appointment.
- Cabinet chooses whether or not to appoint

### **For Transfer:**

#### Person from Another UMC Conference:

- Bishop may do transfer, after a recommendation by the BOM executive committee.
- The clergy person will meet with the BOM executive committee prior to recommendation.
- There shall be a minimum of a two-year service requirement under appointment in the WNC Conference before a minister from another UMC Conference is considered for transfer.

#### Person from Another Methodist Denomination:

- Bishops of both judicatories must approve.
- Bishop must consult with the BOM chairperson or executive committee to determine that the clergy person's educational credentials meet UMC standards; in this process, GBHEM is to certify the satisfaction of educational requirements.
- A determination will need to be made as into what classification the transfer will occur (LP/PM/FC).
- It is the practice that the clergy will meet with the BOM executive committee.
- There shall be a minimum of a two-year service requirement under appointment in the WNC Conference before a minister from another Methodist denomination is considered for transfer.

## **Other Non-Methodist Denominations:**

### **For Appointment:**

- BOM must recommend, and clergy session must approve.
- Suitable credentials must be presented and examined.
- Assurance of Christian faith and experience must be given.
- Request for interview with the transfer committee from a WNC district superintendent or bishop.
- Psych assessments must be provided with the report not being over 4 years old.
- A background check (administered by WNCC) is required, including credit report and criminal check.
- Reports of sexual misconduct and/or child abuse are required.
- A current notarized statement of convictions or written accusations or a notarized statement saying that there are none is required.
- Person must give evidence of agreement with UM doctrine, discipline, and polity.
- A satisfactory certificate of good health is required.
- Transcripts of academic work must be presented.

### **For Transfer:**

- All documents for appointment must be complete and in file.
- Served an appointment in WNC for at least two years.
- BOM must recommend, and clergy session must approve.
- Psych assessments must be provided with the report not being over 4 years old.
- Person must present credentials for examination by bishop and BOM.
- Person must give assurance of Christian faith and experience.
- Person must give evidence of agreement with and willingness to support and maintain UM doctrine, discipline, and polity.
- BOM, in consultation with GBHEM, must determine whether UM educational requirements have been met.
- All educational requirements are required before admission as a provisional member.
- BOM determines the classification which the candidate is eligible to pursue (LP/PM). If a candidate is eligible for PM, a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of approval by the dCOM is necessary and all other requirements for PM must be met.
- All other processes for provisional membership will be followed.