

Discerner's Check List

All of these materials should be typed.
Hand written materials will be returned.

	Date Completed
<u>(A) Your Responsibility</u>	
1) Covenant of Accountability (lists cohort members from church, district, and others)	
2) Candidate Information Form	
3) Criminal Background Check (release form)	
4) Finished reading all the related documents	
5) Pre-Licensing Interview Guide with a paper copy of the signed page 9. Only available through the district office, call or email when you're ready to begin.	
6) Transcripts: All post high school transcripts. <i>These items must be mailed to the district office directly from the source (not through you, the candidate).</i>	
7) Optional: Letters of reference or recommendation.	
8) Readiness for Ministry (RfM) Evaluation completed (consult with District Executive)	
(A) Paid candidate's share of cost (\$200 for Discerner, send check to PSWD)(C.3. below)	
(B) Returned RfM Release of Records Authorization	
(C) Complete RfM written Assessments	
(D) Complete RfM Interview	
9) Optional: Ministerial Ethics Training (necessary for employment & ordination)	
<u>(B) Church / District Responsibility</u>	
1) Indication of Congregation's support on "Covenant of Accountability" (A.1. above).	
2) Ministry Commission notifies your Congregation of their recommendation (C.6. below), and requests a Congregational vote of affirmation , (vote is to be after District action).	
3) Ministry Commission schedules the Licensing Service with your pastor/congregation .	
<u>(C) District Responsibility</u>	
1) The District Executive will be in touch with you to review the Licensing materials, RfM materials, and answer any questions you may have.	
2) Assign District Appointed Mentor & District Companion (Covenant of Accountability).	
3) Pay \$1,200 of RfM cost (A.8.a. above).	
4) When you send any materials to the District Office, we will confirm the receipt by email.	
5) The Nurturing and Credentialing Committee (NACC) schedules an interview, and reviews the Pre-Licensing Guide and other materials.	
6) If approved for Licensing by the NACC, a recommendation is given to the Ministry Commission for final approval (then (B.2.) above).	