

All of the questions you will submit to the dCOM will also be submitted to the BOM. Use the BOM guidelines for the formatting and number of pages to determine how many pages per question you should submit to the dCom.

### **2023 ASSOCIATE MEMBER questions for DCOM**

#### **Leadership and Vocation #2:**

Describe your strengths for ministry. How do you perceive yourself, your gifts, and your commitment to The United Methodist Church? Elaborate on areas in which you need further maturation.

#### **Leadership and Vocation #6:**

Describe your personal financial stewardship and how you share your personal ethos on financial stewardship with others. Discuss how you have taught financial stewardship and generous financial giving in your ministry setting. Describe the process by which you are leading in the church budgeting process and encouraging apportionment payments.

#### **Theological Understanding and Leadership #3**

Write your reflections on God's justice and love in the presence of evil in the world.

#### **Theological Understanding and Leadership #6**

Name and discuss the United Methodist way of salvation. How have you experienced it in your own spiritual journey?

#### **Proclamation**

Submit the video and manuscript of a sermon you have preached between July 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023. Do not submit the entire proclamation assignment. It does not have to be the sermon you will submit to the Board of Ordained Ministry, but that might be helpful. Use the same guidelines.