

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 PROVISIONAL MEMBER questions for DCOM

Vocation #3:

Describe your strengths for ministry and how you perceive yourself, your gifts, and your commitment as a provisional deacon/elder in The United Methodist Church. Elaborate on areas in which you need further maturation.

Disciplined Life #3:

Describe your understanding of Christian financial stewardship and generous giving. Tell us how your own financial health is shaped by your understanding. Describe the importance of connectional and apportioned giving.

Theology #2

Reflect on God's justice and love in the presence of evil in the world.

Theology #4

Name and discuss a Wesleyan understanding of the 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.