

Becoming a Certified Lay Minister

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Requirements

You **must** complete the following steps:

- Speak with your local church pastor or another ordained clergy person about your call
- Be a Certified Lay Servant
- Submit a completed Lay Servant Ministries Form of Intent and Recommendation
- Receive a letter of recommendation from your district superintendent
- Read *Christian as Minister*
- Complete ALL 4 CLM Modules available online at www.BeADisciple.com
- Meet with your District Committee on Ordained Ministry for a recommendation for certification to Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry
- Receive final certification from Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry

If you want to be considered for a pastoral assignment you must also:

- Complete the online Discerning My Call Workshop Registration
- Contact Ministry Development Services (MDS) at 704-554-9222 to schedule a psychological assessment
- Prepare for Discerning My Call Workshop by completing assignments
- Attend Discerning My Call Workshop
- Attend and participate in all six **mandatory** Discerning My Call Workshop Mentor Group meetings

List of Required Fees

Discerning My Call Workshop (due at registration)	\$50
Psychological Assessment	\$891.50 WNCC pays for ½ of cost Candidate pays \$445.75 (due in 2 payments to MDS)
Total Required Fees paid by candidate	\$495.75

For more information on becoming a Certified Lay Minister see ¶ 268 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, check out <https://www.wnccumc.org/lay-servant-ministries>, visit <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/clm-resources>, or contact the Office of Ministerial Services at 704-535-2260. For questions regarding the Ministry Development Services paperwork or psychological assessment please call 704-554-9222.