

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND COMMISSIONING
ELDER TRACK**

Review eligibility guidelines under Current Discipline: ¶ 324-Book of Discipline 2008

You must have completed the following by December 31st prior to your interview and be graduating before Annual Conference

- 1) A course in *Preaching* that includes a practicum, laboratory, or field experience in preparation, delivery, and evaluation of sermons
- 2) A course in *Public Worship* that includes the theory, and the practice of planning and leading public worship
- 3) United Methodist *Polity*
- 4) United Methodist *Theology & Doctrine*
- 5) History of *Methodism*
- 6) *Evangelism*
- 7) *Mission of the Church in the World* (Must be a separate course from Evangelism)

MY RECORD SHOWS THE FOLLOWING

PREACHING	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
WORSHIP	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
POLITY **	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
UNITED METHODIST** THEOLOGY & DOCTRINE	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
HISTORY OF METHODISM	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
EVANGELISM	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____
Mission of the Church in the World	Date Taken _____	Completed _____	Grade _____

***Please note that one or more of these courses may have been combined with another, depending on the seminary.*

Signed _____

Date _____