

## Serving from Another Denomination

Please review the following instructions:

- Print each question on your paper and then respond to the question. The total page number per section includes the prompts and should not exceed what is listed.
- Please email your written work in a Microsoft Word format to Office of Clergy Life: [clergy@nccumc.org](mailto:clergy@nccumc.org) by deadline date. Please confirm the deadline with this office upon receipt of these prompts.

### Written work assignment

In 6-8 pages, please respond to the following questions:

Describe a Wesleyan understanding of:

- a. Grace
  - b. Sacraments
  - c. How does this understanding differ from your current denomination/tradition?
2. What are the primary characteristics of United Methodist Polity and what makes it distinct from your current denomination?

### Come prepared to discuss:

- Your call to ministry (3-5 minutes)
- Your gifts/fruitfulness
- Describe a time when you moved from a God-inspired vision to the actualization of that vision. How was the vision discerned? What did you learn?
- How do you make disciples?
- An experience of navigating conflict within a church

*Please be aware that the Board of Ordained Ministry will review and may ask questions related to your Psychological Report, Credit Score, Background Check, and Personal Data Inventory.*

### **Suggested Readings:**

By Water and the Spirit, Gayle Felton

Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way,  
Bishop Ken Carder

This Holy Mystery, Gayle Felton

Wesley and the People Called Methodists,  
Richard Heitzenrater

Responsible Grace, Randy Maddox

The United Methodist Book of Discipline –  
paragraphs 8-44; 243-258