

## Appendix Three

### “Journey Toward the Order of Ministry Plan”

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will:

1. Educational Plan
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Participate in the Incare program of the Christian Church in Oklahoma.
3. Maintain regular contact with a mentor who is acceptable to the Commission on Clergy. My chosen mentor is \_\_\_\_\_
4. Maintain active membership in (name and city of congregation where I hold membership) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Actively participate in ministry as a volunteer or in a paid capacity by: (describe title and responsibilities)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Complete a Healthy Boundaries seminar by (list the year and semester)  
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7. Complete a Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism seminar by (list the year and semester)  
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8. Complete a Ministerial Practices seminar by (list the year and semester)  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Meet other requirements that apply to all members of the Order of Ministry including:
  - a. Perform faithfully the duties of a minister.
  - b. Participate in regular study, growth and renewal by completing and reporting 16 hours of Continuing Education each year, completing a Healthy Boundaries training seminar every three years, and completing Pro-Reconciliation Anti-Racism seminar.
  - c. Adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics of the Christian Church.

- d. Meet the personal qualifications for admission to the Order of Ministry.
- e. When called to an accountable ministry site, seek annual certification of ministerial standing.

10. Upon acceptance by the Commission on Clergy into “Incare”, I will complete a Ministerial Profile as directed by the Regional Minister.

I am requesting admission to candidacy for: (check all that apply)

- 1. Commissioning
  - a. via the Ministry Training Program (PTS)
  - b. via being a current seminary student
- 2. Ordination
  - a. via Divinity School
  - b. via Apprentice Track (see the criteria below. You must meet 1 of the following 4 criteria (check all that apply)).
    - A. Economic: Must have a total annual income at the date of application below 150% of the current, applicable Federal poverty guideline;
    - B. Linguistic: English is not the first language;
    - C. Vocational: Must have served at least 10 years as a licensed or commissioned minister in a recognized ministry setting;
    - D. Familial: Must have an immediate family member for whom the candidate is providing primary care who has a debilitating, chronic medical condition.
- 3. Transfer of Ministerial Credentials

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Regional Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed Date: \_\_\_\_\_