

MEG Board Interview Questions and Evaluations
New South Conference, Free Methodist Church, USA

Conference Ministerial Candidate Interview

Introductions and Prayer

Tell us about:

- Yourself – family background and upbringing
- Your present family (if applicable) spouse and children
- Your work and education experience
- Your conversion to Christ
- Your ministry experiences
- Your call to vocational or ordained ministry

How would you describe your present relationship with Christ?

What do you see are your gifts and talents for ministry?

How long have you been a Local Ministerial Candidate? In which church?

How are you serving Christ's Kingdom and church, presently?

What do you understand to be your trajectory for ministry...engaged layperson, pastor, counselor, church staff member, youth pastor, discipleship/education, not sure, etc.?

Does your family support your call and ministry trajectory?

What draws you to the Free Methodist church? What do you understand to be distinctives of Free Methodism?

What is your view on ordination?

Are you progressing through the CMC workbook?

What are you learning about yourself in this time of ministry preparation?

Strengths? Weaknesses?

What specific training do you feel you need?

Have you considered carefully the ordination questions asked in the ordination rituals?

How much of the required coursework have you completed toward ordination?

Do you have questions for us at this time?