

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

Elder Readiness Interview

Introductions and Prayer

How would you describe your present relationship with Christ?

How long have you been a Conference Ministerial Candidate?

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

What do you now understand to be your trajectory for ministry?

Does your family support your call and ministry trajectory?

What is your view of ordination, and how has it developed over the years?

Are you progressing through the CMC workbook?

Identify 2-3 growing edges (personal and ministry-related) that you are working on in these days.

Describe a couple recent ministry successes and failures.

How has your sense of call changed over the years?

In your current ministry setting, what specific forms of ministry most deeply satisfy you?
What forms of ministry most challenge you?

How have you pastored your family, caring for spouse and children as your first "church" responsibility?

Describe a situation of conflict within your place of ministry and how you dealt with it.

Have you completed all of the necessary coursework for ordination?

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

Are you ready to submit yourself to the authority of the leadership of the Free Methodist church?

Are ready to make this covenant promise and commitment to Christ and His Church?

Do you have questions for us at this time?

Have you turned in to the conference office:

A current ministry resume?

The *Application for Ministry* in the Free Methodist Church?

Your answers to the Theological Questionnaire?

Have you completed the Ministerial Development and Credentialing Application On-line?

<https://freemethodist.wufoo.com/forms/qwlvyqj0p5myu9/>