



Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PREACH SCHOOL 2023

This application must be completed, signed and submitted by **Friday, February 24, 2023.**

Please note that your District Superintendent must approve and sign this application prior to submission. Please return completed forms (with student AND DS signatures) to Hilary Ann Golden at hgolden@bwcumc.org.

LTPS SCHEDULE

Week	Syllabus Available	Assignments Due	Zoom/In-Person Mtg
0 - Orientation			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 3/3, 12-1 pm - Moodle Training w/ Amy Walker Saturday 3/4, 9-11am - Orientation
1 - UMC, Leadership, Admin	Friday 3/3	Friday 3/10	
2 - Preaching	Friday 3/10	Friday 3/17 & 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 3/18, 9-11am
3 - Education, Pastoral Care	Friday 3/17	Friday 3/24	
Easter Break (3 weeks off)			
4 - Introduction to Worship, Baptism	Friday 4/14	Friday 4/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 4/22, 9-11am
5 - Communion, Weddings, Funerals	Friday 4/21	Friday 4/28	
6 - Spiritual Formation, Mission, Evangelism	Friday 4/28	Friday 5/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 5/6, 9-11am

LTPS COST

The student cost of the 2023 License to Preach School is only \$100.00, thanks to the generous application of \$550.00 in grant funds from the BWCUMC Ministerial Education Fund. Those attending from outside the BWC will be asked to pay the full cost of \$650. On receipt of approved applications, a link to Arena will be provided for processing of the payment. Additional directions about the schedule, required textbooks and course requirements will be sent via email after this registration has been received.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name	Date of Birth
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Cell Phone	Alt. Phone
Email Address	

CHURCH RELATIONSHIP & CANDIDACY

Are you a Certified Candidate? Yes No	Certification Date:
Annual Conference:	District:
Are you currently appointed to a church? Yes No	If yes, are you Part time Full time
Church (membership or appointment), City & State:	

EDUCATION

High School & Graduation Year:	
College Name, City and State:	
Degree(s) Awarded:	# Credits Completed:
Seminary* Name, City and State:	
Graduated or Currently enrolled	
Degree & Graduation Date:	

*not Course of Study

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

I affirm that (<i>name of attendee</i>):	
is a certified candidate in my District (Certification Date: _____)	
is authorized to attend for the purpose of Orientation to Ministry (paragraph 312).	
DS Email:	District:
DS Signature:	Date:

LICENSE TO PREACH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

I understand that my attendance at the school must be approved by my District Superintendent.

I understand that I must attend and actively participate in all sessions and complete the required assignments of the Emory University online program, as well as the BWC Zoom or in-person meetings. See the schedule above.

I understand that successful **completion of License to Preach School is only one of several requirements for receiving a Local Pastor's License**, including successful completion and review of a background check, psychological testing and interview with my District Committee on Ordained Ministry. Completion of the school is not equal to receiving a License.

I understand that I must complete these three requirements, along with any other requirements dictated by my District Superintendent and/or DCOM, in order to be eligible to receive a license to preach.

Student Signature:	Date:
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