

A Five-Session Plan for Candidacy Mentoring Using *Answering the Call: Candidacy Guidebook*

Session One—

- Discuss “Part I: Discerning the Call,” pages 11-13, and “Chapter 1: Mentoring and Candidacy Groups,” pages 15-21.
- Create a Covenant, Schedule Meetings and Reading Assignments, Watch Candidacy Training Videos with Candidate (“Introduction to Candidacy” & “Getting Started with the Ministerial Questionnaire”)

Session Two—

- Discuss “Chapter 2: What United Methodists Believe (Part 1),” pages 23-33, Reflection Questions on page 30
- Discuss “Chapter 3: What United Methodists Believe (Part 2),” pages 35-45, Reflection Questions on pages 42-43

Session Three—

- Discuss “Chapter 4: Spiritual Disciplines,” pages 47-55, Reflection Questions on pages 51-52
- Discuss “Chapter 5: Vocation, Call, and Gifts,” pages 57-68, Reflection Questions, pages 66-67

Session Four—

- Discuss “Chapter 7: Health and Wholeness,” pages 93-106, Reflection Questions on pages 102-103
- Discuss “Chapter 8: Financial Literacy,” pages 107-123, Reflection Questions on pages 119-120, Complete Worksheet on pages 124-127

Session Five

- Discuss “Chapter 6: Same Spirit, Many Callings,” pages 69-88, Reflection Questions on pages 85-86
- Discuss “Part II: Yes, No, Maybe,” pages 89-91
- Discuss “Chapter 9: Yes, No, Maybe: Next Steps,” pages 129-141, Reflection Questions, page 139-140.
- Discuss the Candidacy Mentor Report