

Clergy Biography and Statement Form for Delegate to 2020 General and/or Jurisdictional Conference

Note: All full member clergy are eligible to be elected as delegates to General and/or Jurisdictional Conference and will appear on the ballot at Annual Conference. The following is provided for Clergy** of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church who wish to submit a Biography and Statement Form for themselves (reminder: must be full member Elder or Deacon) or another Full Elder or Full Deacon Member as a Prospective Delegate to the 2020 General and Northeastern Jurisdictional Conferences. Only those with submitted forms (deadline: April 1, 2019) will have their biographies and statements publicized in conference media.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Present Appointment: _____ District: _____

Full Member Deacon _____ Full Member Elder _____

We the undersigned affirm that we are eligible to vote** for a full member clergy and that we support the desire of the person named above to serve as a clergy delegate from the Baltimore-Washington Conference to the 2020 General Conference and the 2020 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

	Signature	Name of the signer legibly printed
1.	_____	_____
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Name (printed) of person submitting form _____ Date: _____

Signature of person submitting form _____ Date: _____

Signature of prospective candidate, if different from above

_____ Date _____

Note: Signature of the prospective candidate indicates willingness to allow submission on his/her behalf.

Annual, Jurisdictional and/or General Conference Experiences:

1. Have you previously been a delegate? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes,

■ Please specify which year(s) and whether you were a General Conference delegate, Jurisdictional delegate or alternate in each year.

■ Did you faithfully and regularly attend delegation meetings? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Have you served on any BW Conference committees, boards, agencies, commissions?
___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list all on which you served and any officer position you held, if any.

3. Have you served on any General Church agency or board? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list and specify any officer position you may have held.

4. If you have volunteered for or served on any other church-related or service organization about which you would like to make Conference members aware, please list them here.

In 150 words or less, please describe why you are seeking to represent the BWC as a delegate at General Conference. You need not include again any of the information listed above.

Completed form must be submitted online by April 1, 2019 in order to have biographical information and statement appear in BWC media publications. A paper copy of the form must be received by Cynthia Taylor at BWC Mission Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759 by April 1, 2019.

By submitting this form/allowing it to be submitted on my behalf, I agree to attend all delegation meetings, to study all assigned materials, and to make necessary preparations to attend the conferences to which I am elected.

Signature _____ Date _____

** The following clergy may submit or support a biographical and statement form of a full member of Annual Conference as a delegate to General and/or Jurisdictional Conference:

- full clergy members of Annual Conference,
- associate clergy members of Annual Conference,
- provisional members of Annual Conference who have completed all educational requirements and have been elected to provisional membership, or
- local pastors who have completed the Course of Study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the upcoming election at the 2019 Annual Conference of the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference.