



Men's Ministry Specialists Candidate Application and Requirements

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Welcome

Thank you for considering serving in ministry to Jesus through the Men's Ministry Specialist process. Please read this entire application package carefully before you get started. This process is design to help you, your Spiritual Advisor and the Men's Ministry Advisory Team discern that you are indeed called and equipped to be sent out as a Men's Ministry Specialist to represent the UMM to the greater UMC. The package is not laid in any specific flow; however, you should start with selecting and discussing the process with a Spiritual Advisor.

MMS Mission, Values, Roles and Responsibilities

Mission:

The mission of every Men's Ministry Specialist (MMS) is to serve United Methodist lay and clergy leaders and their congregations in the ministry of Jesus Christ through men.

Certification as a MMS:

A MMS is not an elected position within the UMC. MMS is a trained position that includes required classroom style training, interactive ministry and missions training, and commitment to spiritual growth as an ongoing process. There are specified training, experience and personal growth requirements that must be completed and documented before an MMS candidate is certified to serve within the UMC.

Core Values Demonstrated and Documented by a MMS:

1. A growing disciple of Jesus Christ
2. A man mentored by and accountable to a spiritual advisor
3. A servant leader, called to serve in men's ministry
4. A man of Godly character, faithful, trustworthy and credible
5. A United Methodist Man, committed to the United Methodist Church

Demonstrated Skill Set of a MMS:

1. A man who is skilled in oral and written communication.
2. A man who is faithful, available and teachable and one who can teach others.
3. A man who skillfully evaluates a congregation's whole ministry, seeking means expand outreach, involvement and discipleship of men.
4. A man with listening skills, who can serve as a trustworthy advisor.
5. A man who is a life-long learner; and growing with God.

Roles and Responsibilities of a MMS:

1. Communicates effectively with lay and clergy leaders, by listening and assessing their needs and goals. Offers effective training, resources and programs to help congregations fulfill their mission with fully engaged men who are growing spiritually.
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2. Assists a congregation men's ministry team working as partners with clergy and other church leaders toward an all-inclusive ministry to men.
3. Connects congregation leaders with district, conference, regional and national leaders (both lay and clergy) and ministry resources. The MMS does not replace or displace district or conference leaders; he is a resource partner with and for them.
4. Equips and motivates congregation leaders to discover unique local means of ministry to and through men. The MMS will help congregations create clear pathways of spiritual growth for men at all stages of spiritual maturity.
5. Serves one or several UM congregations, using consultative skills and spiritual discernment to offer ministry resources that best suit the needs of men in each local congregation.
6. Documents meetings and interaction with congregation as a means of reporting progress
7. Identifies and trains other men to assist him and perhaps serve as MMSs.

MMS Application Packet

Your effectiveness as a MMS will depend on the strength of the relationships you build and the support you have. Forms A through Form D should be completed sequentially. As each form is completed, please submit it to the GCUMM to lsayles@gcumm.org. The office will start tracking completion on a spreadsheet and each time you submit a new form showing completion of another requirement, the spreadsheet will be updated the spreadsheet and you will receive a copy. We understand the feeling of urgency to get the certification process complete and start serving as quickly as possible but we ask that you allow time for each of these relationships building task to be completed and documented.

Personal Contact Information and Ministry Background

Please complete Form A.

We need accurate contact information for you. This Form should be completed and submitted to the GCUMM office to start the application process so that we can start tracking your progress. This will also include you in the various communications we use to keep MMS and candidates informed such as our YAHOO group.

PLEASE NOTE: A MMS "Ministry Coach" will be assigned to assist you with the remainder of the application.

Pastor/ Spouse Recommendation

Please complete Form B.

¹ Effective March 1, 2012

It is important that your pastor be aware of your desire to serve as a MMS, and to gain the support and encouragement of your pastor. Schedule some time with him/her to describe the MMS roles and responsibilities and how you hope to help in the ministry. If you are married, it is also important that your spouse be supportive of your desire to serve God and the church as a MMS. Schedule a second meeting for your pastor to talk with both of you about your involvement in this ministry. 2

Spiritual Advisor Commitment

Please complete Form C.

The application process really begins here. Your spiritual maturity and continued spiritual growth are of utmost importance. The leader call of an MMS is **“Follow me, as I follow Christ.”** (1 Cor 11:1)

MMS candidates are men who are committed to personal spiritual growth and men who understand the value of spiritual mentoring. The best mentors are well-mentored. A sustained requirement for MMS during their candidacy - and as they serve the church - is spiritual growth oversight.

MMS Spiritual Advisors must be mature Disciples of Christ, sharing a common bond of relationship and trust. The MMS spiritual advisor may be your pastor (male or female), other clergy, or spiritually mature lay person. Oversight and care for your spiritual development will be encouraged through your work with your spiritual advisor or mentor. He/she should be somebody who can advise you on tools for your spiritual growth and who can hold you accountable for that growth.

The following guidelines are provided for both you and your spiritual advisor to help you keep focused and moving toward spiritual maturity:

- Complete Form C.
 - Monthly contact in person, using Skype or by telephone (30 min)
 - E-mail communications initiated by GCUMM MMS ministry coach or a member of the MMAT, to help guide the MMS mentoring process, including discussion items.
 - The spiritual advisor will guide the candidate through the development of a 2 year MMS spiritual growth plan. You should outline your two year plan for spiritual growth on Form E.
 - Progress reviews relative to the plan will be reviewed on a quarterly basis to check progress.
 - Participation in the MMS Spiritual Advisor community, in an annual review process intended to maximize the potential of the MMS program.
 - Review and discuss the findings of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory, Personality Profile and Exploring Faith in terms of how they will support serving in this ministry. At the completion of these discussions, email your evaluation of the candidate to serve in this ministry given his gifts.
 - Report on the candidate’s progress relative to his established two year spiritual growth plan and verify that it is updated into a continuous growth plan.
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UMM / UMCL Leader Consultations

Please complete Form D

It is important that MMSs work closely with UMM leaders and clergy in their areas. We request that you meet at least twice annually in person or by phone with your UMM conference and district president. In some cases, MMS candidates hold positions in UMM leadership. If you hold one of those positions, we ask that you meet with appropriate UMM leaders at the jurisdiction, conference, and /or district level.

We request that you meet with the district superintendent in your area.

Personality and Spiritual Inventories

You will benefit from knowing more about the ways in which you interact with others, the spiritual gifts given you, and insight on how you experience God and your faith. For MMS, your ability to function well as a men's ministry consultant and advisor requires that you "know thyself" as much as possible.

Please take time to complete the following free assessment instruments. Make three copies of each; one for you, one for your spiritual advisor, and mail a copy of each to the GCUMM office for your file.

GCUMM

ATTN: MMS Ministry Coach

PO Box 440515

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- For a free spiritual gifts assessment, please go to http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1355371/k.9501/Spiritual_Gifts.htm
- For a free basic personality inventory, please go to <http://www.humanmetrics.com/cgi-win/JTypes2.asp>
- For insight about how you experience God, please go to <http://www.explorefaith.org/seeker/index.html>

Please make sure to discuss these assessments with your spiritual advisor. You can gain valuable insight that will enhance your effectiveness as a MMS.

MMS Leadership Training

Core MMS leadership training is offered in two ways: “Understanding Men’s Ministry” offered by the General Commission on United Methodist Men and “No Man Left Behind” offered by Man-in the Mirror Ministries. Both training offerings are based upon the book, “No Man Left Behind”.

In this high quality training, you will learn how to:

- Shift your thinking from men’s ministry to a ministry to every man in your church.
- Identify the unwritten “man code” that your church conveys to every guy who walks in the door.
- Ensure long term success by recruiting allies who will work with you to make disciples.
- Develop a concrete, seamless process to help men who don’t know Christ become passionate disciples.

You have two training choices:

1. The course offered by GCUMM is a 12 hour course usually held in a 1 ½ day format, for example, Friday evening and all day Saturday. It is facilitated by specially trained leaders who are MMS and certified by the GCUMM. It was developed by GCUMM in collaboration with MIM to provide a widely available and less expensive training option for UMM. [Please note: The “Understanding Men’s Ministry” course is also available for presentation as a Lay Speaking Ministries course or a general district level training course for UMM. These versions do not qualify to meet the MMS training requirement unless led by a GCUMM qualified instructor and have the required training hours and content].

This course is scheduled at various locations in the US throughout the year by GCUMM. Since the course is often available locally and is presented by the GCUMM, it is usually an economical option for MMS candidates. Information on availability of the GCUMM course can be obtained by calling LaNisha Sayles at 615-340-7145 or by email at lsayles@gcummm.org.

2. The course offered by Man in the Mirror Ministries is offered in two formats. You may take the original 2 ½ day training or the newer format that separates the training into two day long sessions of Fundamentals and then Practical. We are partners with Man in the Mirror Ministries, and recommend this training. Go to www.maninthemirrorministries.org for details on training schedules, and speak to the UMM staff advisor at 800-929-2536.

MMS Spiritual Development

Please complete Form E

Spiritual maturity and a commitment to lifelong spiritual growth are essential traits of a MMS

Several elements are in place to help you become a man who carries the countenance and love of Christ:

- You will select a person to be your spiritual mentor. This person may be your pastor, or may be a mature Christian that you trust - lay or clergy. Together, you will both tend to the crucial business of your spiritual formation.
- Your spiritual history and plans are important tools for your growth. . The form is a recap of your spiritual growth history (5 years), present involvement in discipleship, and the plan for your continued personal spiritual growth for the next two years. You should also include your plan for reaching out to your sphere of influence as a MMS during the next two years. This plan will be the primary document reflecting your work with your spiritual advisor.
- There are many good resources and tools that aid the process of spiritual growth. Many effective resources such as DISCIPLE Bible Study and Companions in Christ are available from UMC sources. It is important that you be regularly engaged in small group work with men as part of your spiritual formation. Wesleyan theology is rooted in small group dynamics, and getting men into such environments is key to effective local church ministry to men. Your credibility as a men's ministry leader is greatly enhanced by the effect that your men's team has upon your life and spiritual growth. We strongly recommend that you experience the Wesleyan Building Brothers one year process. This experience with a band of 4 -12 brothers will provide you with a group of mentors as well as help reproduce your local leadership for the next generation.
- Your present discipleship commitments and two year plan for continued spiritual growth will be reviewed and approved by the MMS Certification Team. A list of recommended tools and resources will be available, both within and beyond the UMC.
- We recommend that MMSs become frequent users of an internet site for men's ministry resources at www.disciplemen.com. This ecumenical site collects information and ratings for men's resources from many sources.

Professional Reading

As a MMS, you are a man committed to lifelong learning and growth. Required and recommended reading will help you learn and grow.

REQUIRED READING (two books)

“No Man Left Behind”, by Man in the Mirror. (See Page 6). This book can be ordered online at www.maninthemirror.org.

The book **“Spiritual Fathers”** by Dan Schaffer is ***required reading for MMS certification***. The book expresses an important spiritual development goal for all men: ***becoming spiritual fathers***. The point of spiritual growth is spiritual maturity and ***spiritual reproduction*** – which is the foundation of evangelism

Spiritual Fathers captures the heart of a premier men’s growth resource recommended by GCUMM. Wesleyan Building Brothers (WBB) is a one-year, four phase process highly recommended for MMS to experience and lead. Delete the picture

Wesleyan Building Brothers is dedicated to working with the local church to remove the various barriers that keep men from being involved within the life of the church. These barriers are addressed and can be removed as a leadership team of men model these principles:

- Understand and deal with the father vacuum.
- Establish a safe, masculine environment within the church to deal with issues.
- Develop men into leaders who can be trusted.
- Help men in their pursuit of God.

You can order this book, and get information about Wesleyan Building Brothers at www.buildingbrothers.org/wbb, or call their office at 303-972-2775.

RECOMMENDED READING

A list of relevant, recommended reading for men’s ministry is available for download from www.gcumm.org.

MMS Educational Courses

Basic educational requirements are defined here, and continuing education will be a part of MMS training as a practicing specialist. Sources of educational courses will include UMC conference/district courses for lay and clergy leaders, GCUMM developed courses, basic and Advanced Lay Speaker training, and seminary courses.

Required courses for MMS certification are:

- ✓ UMM/UMC History and Polity. This course has been developed by GCUMM staff, and is offered at no cost. The course insures that you have basic knowledge of the UMC and UMM.

The course can be accessed through the GCUMM website. The course is taken in modules, with interactive features to insure learning. Your requirement is met when you complete the last module. Estimated course study time: 8-12 hours.

- ✓ UMC Safe Sanctuary and Sexual Ethics. The denomination is educating lay and clergy leaders in the important issues of domestic violence and sexual ethics.

These courses are available through conference and district offices at nominal or no cost. They may be titled differently, depending on your conference. It is also available on line through the GCUMM website. You may meet this requirement by attending any training offered on these topics, and sending the completion certificate to the GCUMM MMS Ministry Coach for inclusion in your training file.

- ✓ Basic Lay Speaker Course. For many years the General Board of Discipleship (GBOD) has offered excellent leadership and speaker training. The basic course is a requirement for MMS. This requirement is waived for ordained clergy and local pastors. Some MMS applicants are active as lay speakers, and others have taken basic and advanced courses. If so, please complete Form G. (Optional for Lay Speakers)

This training is offered widely through conference and district offices. Check with them for upcoming dates. You are encouraged to attend training offered through other conferences as well, according to your schedule and convenience. If you have taken the basic course previously, please send a copy of the completion certificate to the GCUMM MMS Ministry Coach for inclusion in your training file.

MMS Certification

Men who aspire to serve as men's ministry specialists, and who complete all program requirements will be recommended by a GCUMM / MMS Review Panel for certification.

The MMS Certification Panel will work under the authority of the General Commission of United Methodist Men, and they will work as an extension of the MMS Advisor Team. Upon completion of the requirements, the MMS Ministry Coach will provide the necessary documentation to the Certification Panel for review and approval. Candidates will be certified as they complete the review and approval process and will be recognized annually at the NACP conference. Telephone and electronic communications will be maximized to hold meeting and travel requirements to a minimum for certification.

Certification Modifications for Clergy

The MMS certification is open to both clergy and laity. On a case by case basis, the requirement to complete the specific MMS certification items may be waived if the MMS candidate can demonstrate that he has met the requirements as part of achieving ordination as a pastor in the UMC, as part of a course of study to become a pastor, or as part of his service as a pastor in the UMC. The specific requirements where a requirement may be waived are:

- History and Polity test. A pastor who graduated from divinity school and was ordained by the UMC should have completed and passed a UMC history and polity course. If the candidate confirms this is the case, the MMAT may waive the requirement for the candidate to take the MMS history and polity test. If the candidate became a pastor in the UMC taking the "course of study" route, the history and polity test can also be waived if the candidate can demonstrate that he passed a United Methodist history and polity test as part of his course of study.
- Pastor/Spouse Form B: a candidate serving as an active pastor should have his district superintendent sign Form B in place of the local pastor.
- Lay Speaker Form F: an ordained pastor meets the requirements for Basic Lay Speaking by virtue of his role in the UMC. If a pastor is an Advanced Lay Speaker, he should submit his certification with Form F to ensure this is reflected in his MMS certification package.

MMS Recertification

MMS certification renewals are granted bi-annually based upon a desire for continuance by the MMS, and satisfactory performance as determined by the review panel. It is essential that MMS personal motivation and performance be held to high standards. The bi-annual process also includes a review of performance, effectiveness and growth of previously certified MMS. MMS certifications are granted based upon completion of requirements as described in Form H and panel review. As part of the Recertification process, you will be required to:

- authorize an updated background check
- Update your 2 year spiritual growth plan
- Report of progress under your current 3-5 year MMS strategy
- Update the 3- 5 year MMS strategy
- Submit an updated Form C

FORM A: Personal Contact

Name	Last
	First/MI
	Nickname
Address	Street
	City
	State / Zip
Telephone	Home
	Mobile
	Work
E-Mail	Home
	Other
Home Church	Name
	Address
	City / State / Zip
Personal Information	Birth year
	Marital status
	Children
	Occupation (present or past)
	Other

FORM B: Pastor / Spouse Recommendation

Please meet personally with your pastor to discuss your desire to serve as a men's ministry specialist. If you are married, please have your wife join you for a second meeting to discuss your commitment and her support of this Christian ministry.

Pastor Contact Information:

Name	
Church Information	Name Street City State / Zip
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Website	
Description of congregation	

Note: If the MMS candidate is a UMC pastor, this form should be completed by a clergy person in an immediate supervisory role.

PASTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Check all that apply:

___ I have met with _____, a member of my congregation. I understand his desire to serve the church as a MMS. I believe that he is called by God into this ministry and that he is gifted by the Holy Spirit to successfully serve the UMM.

___ I have also met with _____, his spouse.

Pastor Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

FORM C: Spiritual Advisor

This Form should be submitted twice during the initial certification process. First submittal is to provide contact information and verify willingness to serve as the spiritual advisor for the candidate. The second submittal will be to verify the discussions relative to the two year spiritual growth plan and the various personal inventory tools.

The form will also be required to be submitted every two years as part of the continuing process for recertification.

The following guidelines are provided to help you grow in spiritual maturity through this relationship:

- Monthly contact in person, using Skype or by telephone (30 min)
- E-mail communications initiated by GCUMM MMS Ministry Coach or a member of the MMAT, to help guide the MMS mentoring process, including discussion items.
- The spiritual advisor will guide the candidate through the development of a 2 year MMS spiritual growth plan. You should outline your two year plan for spiritual growth on Form E.
- Progress reviews relative to the plan will be reviewed on a quarterly basis to check progress.
- Participation in the MMS Spiritual Advisor community, in an annual review process intended to maximize the potential of the MMS program.
- Review and discuss the findings of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory, Personality Profile and Exploring Faith in terms of how they will support serving in this ministry. At the completion of these discussions, email your evaluation of the candidate to serve in this ministry given his gifts.
- Report on the candidate's progress relative his established two year spiritual growth plan and verify that it is updated into a continuous growth plan.

FORM C: Spiritual Advisor (Cont.)

Spiritual Advisor Contact Information:

Name(Print legibly)	
Address and/or Church Information	Church Name Street City State / Zip
Telephone (Best for contact)	
E-Mail (Best for contact)	

I am willing to serve/continue to serve as MMS Spiritual Advisor for:

_____.

We have developed/updated to keep current a two year spiritual growth plan.

Yes _____ No _____

We have discussed the information in the various personal inventory tools relative to serving in this ministry.

Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FORM D: Leader Consultations

It is essential that MMSs work closely and effectively as partners with UMC clergy and UMM leaders. We request that you meet personally or by phone with your UMM conference and district president, and your UMC district superintendent. In some cases, MMS candidates presently hold positions in UMM leadership. If you hold a UMM leader position, we ask that you meet with two other appropriate UMM leaders at the jurisdiction, conference, and / or district level.

The purpose of the consultations is to inform leaders of your MMS candidacy, to describe MMS roles and purpose, and to request support as ministry partners who work together. You should also coordinate your 3-5 year MMS strategy with your UMM organizational leaders to ensure that you both share a similar vision for the UMM in the area. Please send an e-mail file report to the GCUMM MMS Ministry Coach describing these consultations.

UMM Conference or Jurisdictional President Consultation

I have met with _____. He has demonstrated a working understanding of the UMM organization and its vision for ministry. I will appoint him as a member of the UMM Conference leadership team. If our conference has more than one MMS, each will be required to share periodic reports of ministry on his progress on his MMS strategy. I believe that he is qualified to represent the UMM.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

UMC District Superintendent Consultation

I have met with _____. I understand his desire to serve the church as a MMS. I believe that he is called by God into this ministry and that he is gifted by the Holy Spirit to successfully serve the UMM.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FORM E: MMS Spiritual Development

The form is a recap of your spiritual growth history (5 years), to include present involvement in discipleship, plans for your spiritual growth for the next two years, and your 3-5 year strategy for serving your area of ministry as an MMS. This plan will be the primary document reflecting your work with your spiritual advisor. Please use this guideline to prepare a separate document to be sent to the GCUMM MMS Ministry Coach.

Five year spiritual growth history:

Please describe your faith history, especially information relevant to your desire to serve the church as a MMS. Include your experience in discipleship, church and men's ministry leadership, mission and service work etc. Include work related experience that could be valuable in the MMS role.

Your past experience as a men's leader matters greatly. This experience may have been gained in United Methodist Men leadership roles, or as a lay or clergy leader in the church. Experience can include UMM leadership roles, event planning for local or regional events, congregational leadership roles, mission and project participation and leadership, and teaching / leader roles in discipleship.

One to two pages is desired for this background summary, attached in a separate document. This information will be helpful as we develop biographies that describe the skills and experience of our MMS team. It will also help you to plan for your own growth in new areas of experience and skill development.

Present Discipleship Involvement

Please document significant elements of your current involvement. Include information about:

- Your church attendance and place of worship.
- Participation in study groups.
- Quiet time and prayer life, including spiritual reading.
- Leader experience within your congregation.
- Service, mission, and project work.
- Men's ministry involvement, including UMM.
- Stewardship as reflected in your use of time, talent, and money.
- Personal accountable relationships with other men.
- The effect of your faith walk upon your close loved ones.

Future Spiritual Growth Plans (two years)

Please give an assessment of where you are in your personal walk with God, and how you hope and plan to grow in the future over the next two years. It is essential for MMSs to stay engaged in spiritual formation work, and that their faith walks include being part of a men's small group for support and accountability. Please insure that your two-year plan includes these elements. This plan should be coordinated with your spiritual advisor before he/she signs the Form C.

Future MMS Implementation Plan (3-5 years)

Please show us your plan for reaching out to your sphere of influence as a MMS. You should use the Roles & Responsibilities described earlier as a guide to developing this strategy. Who do you plan to interface with? How will you do it? What do you hope to accomplish on the first two years as a MMS? Your plan should be specific and measurable in that we should be able to evaluate effectiveness. The plan should be shared with your UMM organizational leadership to ensure that it supports the shared vision.

The MMS Certification Team will review and approve your spiritual growth and MMS strategic plan.

FORM F: MMS Lay Speaker Training

For many years the GBOD has offered excellent leadership and speaker training through the Lay Speaker Training program. The Lay Speaking Ministries Basic Course is a requirement for MMS certification. This requirement is waived for ordained clergy and local pastors. Some MMS applicants are presently active as lay speakers, and others have taken basic and advanced courses.

If you have taken basic and advanced lay speaking courses, please indicate below:

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE
Basic Lay Speaker Course		
Advanced Course 1 name		
Advanced Course 2 name		
Advanced Course 3 name		
Advanced Course 4 name		

Lay Speaker training is offered widely through conference and district offices. Check with them for upcoming dates. You are encouraged to attend training offered through other conferences as well, according to your schedule and convenience. If you have taken basic and advanced course previously, please send a copy of the completion certificate to the GCUMM office for inclusion in your training file.

Form G

Requirements

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History & Polity Test: page 10
Background check
Final Review
Recommend
Interview

REQUEST FOR BIENNIAL REVIEW AND RENEWAL MEN'S MINISTRY SPECIALIST

Directions: List only those items that have occurred since the last date of certification or recertification. Additional comments about your ministry are helpful, you may give more detailed answers by attaching additional pages. Mail this and any additional pages and any documentation to: MMS Coordinator, GCUMM, PO Box 340006, Nashville, TN 37203-0006

Each item is given a numerical point value. Your items must total ten (10) points or more.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: WORK _____ HOME _____

MOBILE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF LAST CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION _____

CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

CURRENT CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP _____

1. What other men's ministry organizations are you a member, outside of UMM. Examples- Man in the Mirror field network, Florida Men of Integrity, disciplen.com, Maryland Coalition of Men's Ministries, NY Honor Bound, NCMM, etc. (2 pts each, max. 4 pts)

2. What books from the MMS Recommended Reading list have you read? (1 point each, no more than 4 points total)

3. What courses or training have you completed? (No more than 5 points from this category)

- ___ Walk to Emmaus (3 pts)
- ___ Advanced Lay Speaker (2pts)
- ___ Certified Lay Minister module (3 pts)
- ___ Team member for a Walk to Emmaus, Kairos or other 4th Day program (3 pts)
- ___ The Academy for Spiritual Formation (5 pts)
- ___ Taught a full 12-hour "Understanding Men's Ministry" course (3 pts)
- ___ Disciple Bible Study II w/Meditation and Action Guide for UMM Men (3 pts)
- ___ Other: _____ Other training will be considered on an individual basis, must be pre-approved. Points TBD

4. Leadership (no more than 4 points from this category)

- ___ District UMM president (2 pts)
- ___ Conference UMM president (3 pts)
- ___ Other UMC/UMM leadership-local, district, conference, jurisdiction, national, etc. Points TBD
- ___ Men's ministry leadership outside of UMM , points TBD

5. Other information that you wish to have considered: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

Men's Ministry Specialist

Recertification Reviewer _____ Date: _____



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