

## **CANDIDACY MENTOR REPORT**

(taken from page 130 and 131 in the 2009 version of *Guidelines for Candidacy*)

This is the written report providing an introduction and information about your candidate to the dCOM. The report should be brief and useful but should not contain confidential information without the permission of the candidate. (Do not use the Clergy Mentor Form used for Local Pastors)

This report should be shared with and signed by the candidate and you before the dCOM meeting.

Items to be covered in the report are:

- Description of candidates grace, gifts, fruit, and promise for effectiveness in licensed or ordained ministry as mutually agreed on by you and the candidate
- The ways candidate has obtained information about ministry of deacon, elder and local pastor.
- The ways candidate has used information in developing his/her understanding of self and licensed or ordained ministry
- Local church, family, work and other influences that may be important in candidate's progress toward licensed or ordained ministry.

Other insights or comments about the candidate that may enable the dCOM to understand the candidate better

The central purpose of the candidacy mentor report is to outline the issues the dCOM needs to explore with the candidate