

**EXAMINATION FOR PROVISIONAL (RESIDENCY)
MEMBERSHIP
NORTH ALABAMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SECTION C: CALLED AND DISCIPLINED LIFE**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answers to each question should be 600 – 100 words, double-spaced with one inch margins using 12 point font.
2. **Save this section as follows: last name, first initial, cdl [for Called and Discipline Life]. Example: PatsiosCcdl** - Do not save each question as a separate document.
3. Include each question above your answer.

QUESTIONS

1. What is your understanding of the expectations and obligations of the itinerant system?
2. Are you presently convinced that the ordained ministry is the best way to respond to God's call and claim upon your life? Why do you feel this way?
3. Indicate in some detail how your close personal and family relationships affect your ministry.
4. Describe your understanding of and appreciation for persons of different racial/ethnic heritages.
5. Management of personal finances is important, not only for personal and family reasons, but also for Christian witness. How skilled or disciplined are you in this area of your life? (Please explain how you assure your finances are done in a positive manner.) Are you presently in debt so as to interfere with your work and make it difficult for you to live on the salary you may receive?
6. Have you ever applied for or held membership in another Annual Conference? If so, give clear information about this relationship.
7. How do you deal with stress?
8. What habits do you practice to keep yourself healthy: Physically, mentally, and spiritually?