



**District Committee on Ministry  
Recommendation for Certified Lay Minister Interview (¶1268)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ H W C

Church Serving: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Interview:**

- As part of the credentialing process, the dCOM must interview the potential Certified Lay Minister to determine their readiness for ministry
- **Certification Standard: Calling. *Does this person articulate a God call?***

**For the Interview Team**

- The team must determine whether or not the person should be recommended to the Board of Laity for certification as a Certified Lay Minister

**Requirements prior to interview**

- Certified Lay Speaker
- Pastor and Church Approval
- Background Screening
- Notarized Disclosure Statement
- Completion of Certified Lay Ministry Academy including Training Modules

**Required Questions**

- Tell us about your personal journey of faith. Briefly describe an experience that shaped your Christian life.
- How did the Certified Lay Minister Academy affirm that your call is to serve as a Certified Lay Minister?
- What do you do to take care of yourself physically, emotionally, relationally, & spiritually?
- What gifts, skills, and abilities do you bring to certified lay ministry?
- What is your understanding of the mission of the church?

**Suggested Questions**

- How is it with your soul?
- What are your spiritual disciplines? How are you growing spiritually?
- Share with us a conflict situation in which you have been involved and how you dealt with it.
- What does your support system look like?
- What excites you about ministry? What's your passion?

**Action Required**

- Majority vote to recommend for certification as a Certified Lay Minister required.
- dCOM Secretary: Send minutes within 14 days to dCOM members, the district office and the Administrator of Leadership Development - Ministerial Services, including any vote totals and actions taken for all candidates.
- dCOM Chair: Fill-out and forward dCOM CLM Recommendation Form (Form CLM04) to the Associate Director of Leadership Development – Laity and the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries with recommendation of dCOM for the candidate.

**Comments**

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**Interview Team Members:**

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Signature of Team Member

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Date

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