

All Educational Requirements for Ordination

Basic graduate theological studies (for elder and deacon) must include courses in Old Testament, New Testament, theology, church history, mission of the church in the world, evangelism, worship/liturgy, and United Methodist doctrine, polity and history. {Par. 324.4}

_____ Old Testament

_____ New Testament

_____ Theology

_____ Church History

_____ Mission of the church in the world

_____ Evangelism

_____ Worship/liturgy

_____ UMC Doctrine/Theology

_____ UMC Polity

_____ UMC History

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS

All candidates for Elder's Orders in the Alabama-West Florida annual conference must take the following courses in addition to the disciplinary requirements [¶324, *2016 Book of Discipline*]:

_____ One quarter (unit) of clinical pastoral education (CPE);

_____ and _____ Two courses in homiletics;

_____ One course in church administration or leadership.

Please note: you must be a Certified Candidate for a minimum of one year before applying for commissioning as provisional Elder.

CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS

All candidates for Deacon's Orders in the Alabama-West Florida Conference must take the following courses in addition to the disciplinary requirements found in ¶324.4, *2016 Book of Discipline*:

_____ One seminary-level course in mission or servant leadership

_____ One quarter (unit) of clinical pastoral education (CPE)

Please note: you must be a Certified Candidate for a minimum of one year before applying for commissioning as provisional Deacon.

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