Common Application On-Line Process

Beginning January 2019, all requests for Ecclesiastical Endorsement from The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will be submitted using the Pan-Methodist on-line application.

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ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

Ecclesiastical endorsement affirms clergy discerned by the church to be called by God to services as chaplain who are highly qualified and authorized to perform the full range of ministry required in a pluralistic setting beyond the local church.

All chaplains are pastors, though not all pastors are called by God to be chaplains. Only clergy who evidence and demonstrate the highest levels of competence through certified and approved education training and supervised ministerial experience need apply. Highly qualified endorsed ordained clergy of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church have vocational opportunities to serve God in professional chaplaincy settings such as the military, VA, FBI, CIA, Secret Service, ICE, Bureau of Prisons, health-care, college campuses, community emergency response services, retirement communities, children's homes, hospice, counseling centers, airports, cruise lines, sport organizations, Purdue Chicken, and other specialized ministries.

1
DISCERNMENT
Prayerfully seek God’s wisdom in answering the Call To Serve as a CME Chaplain

2
BOOK OF DISCIPLINE
¶423.4 - ¶423.5
CME Church’s Procedures for endorsement

3
ONLINE APPLICATION
https://methodist.smapply.io/

APPLICANT
Request online access: https://methodist.smapply.io/
or e-mail: umea@gbhem.org
call: 615-340-7411

APPLY
Follow the prompts:
  • CME Chaplain
  • Select area(s) you are requesting an endorsement
  • Add contact information for Presiding Bishop and references
  • Upload support documents
  • Pay processing fee

VIRTUAL INTERVIEW
Board of Chaplains

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