SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Reference form for: _____

This candidate is applying for the ordained ministry in the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Will you assist the Board of Ordained Ministry in assessing the candidate's qualifications and abilities for service as an ordained minister by replying to the following questions. Submit this form by email to the registrar Rev. Brian Lucas blucas@susumc.org NO LATER than January 10, 2025. Use as much space as necessary.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known this applicant?

2. Give any information you can regarding home conditions and family background which would bear upon the candidate's qualifications for the Christian ministry.

3. Candidly state your perceptions about the "gifts and graces" the candidate presents for the ordained ministry. Share both strengths and weaknesses that affect the candidate's effectiveness in the ministry. Where possible, document with specific examples. Please consider such traits as: physical condition, emotional stability, intelligence, leadership ability, ability to articulate thoughts through both speaking and writing, personality character traits, and spiritual maturity.

4. In what areas of ministry are you aware of particular growth by the candidate?

5. In what areas of ministry does growth need to occur?

6. Do you recommend this candidate for ordained ministry?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Date: _____

Name Printed:

Signature: _____

I am ☐ Laity ☐ Clergy ☐ SPRC Chair

Address: _____

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