

Denominational Transfer Application for Ministers

TRANSFER STEPS:

1. The Wesleyan Church district superintendent receipt of your application and the documentation below.
2. The Wesleyan Church General Superintendent approval for beginning the transfer process.
3. District board of ministerial development examination.
4. Completion of denominational history and polity course (or other Education and Clergy Development Division - required courses).
5. Completion of required minimum of one-year of service under The Wesleyan Church district appointment.
6. The Wesleyan Church district board of ministerial development recommendation and district conference final approving vote to receive applicant.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Send the completed application form and documents listed below to The Wesleyan Church district superintendent of the district to which you wish to transfer. District superintendent contact information is available at <https://www.wesleyan.org/about/districts>.

- A valid letter of standing from the transferring denomination or district.
- A photocopy of your ordination certificate (or certificate of current level of ministerial standing).
- A photocopy of your ministerial pocket credential (if any) identifying you are a minister in good standing.
- Photocopies of all transcripts or other official records for your ministerial education.

Note: The steps above are an abridged version of the steps in the process for credentialed ministers seeking to transfer their credentials to The Wesleyan Church. For a more comprehensive list of steps, please reference sections MMP-411 through MMP-416.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Gender _____ Birth Date _____

Wesleyan district you wish to join. _____

Email address _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Office Phone _____

Citizenship Status _____

Current ministerial status: Licensed _____ Commissioned _____ *Ordained _____

**If ordained, give date of ordination _____ and name of denomination or association who issued the ordination. _____*

Number of years in ministry as: an ordained minister (elder) _____ and/or an ordained deacon _____.

Reason for transferring to The Wesleyan Church. _____

Have you ever forfeited your ministerial credentials? _____

If so, please provide reason(s). _____

LIST TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE FOLLOWING:

Conversion _____

Entire Sanctification _____

Call to Ministry _____

EDUCATION:

List all colleges/universities and/or seminaries you have attended, and degrees earned:

Colleges/Universities and/or Seminaries	Degrees	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MINISTRY RECORD:

List your previous ministerial appointments.

Church & Address	Position	Denomination	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married Never married Widowed Divorced Remarried

If applicable, spouse's name. _____

Date Married _____ Spouse Cell _____

Spouse Email _____

Religious Background _____ Vocation _____

Education _____

Level of support for ministry. _____

If divorced and remarried, briefly explain circumstances. _____

CHILDREN:

Name(s)	Age	Sex
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

GIVE BRIEF STATEMENTS OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING KEY DOCTRINAL ISSUES:

Scripture origin, authority and accuracy _____

Christian holiness _____

Believer security _____

Women in ministry _____

PROVIDE A REFERENCE FROM THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CREDENTIALS AND A SECOND REFERENCE FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATIONAL LEADER (GENERAL OR DISTRICT):

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM:

I authorize The Wesleyan Church and its agents to contact any person, organization, or reference listed on this application to confirm information supplied by me and/or to obtain other material information about me. I authorize all persons and organizations, including others whom I have not listed, to release any information about my qualifications, character and fitness for serving as a minister in The Wesleyan Church. I authorize the Church to make an investigative consumer report, to do a criminal records check, and to verify any other information I have provided. Furthermore, I waive any rights I may have to confidentiality. I also release any person or organization which provides information from any and all liability for providing that information excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I have read this waiver and the entire application and am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion.

Application's Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CERTIFICATION:

District Instructions: Sign and date this application in the space below to certify your recommendation of this candidate. Send approved application form, along with copies of all credentials and transcripts, to the General Superintendent at transfer@wesleyan.org.

Having verified the information in this application and the candidate's ministerial credentials and good standing, I recommend _____ for approval to begin the process of transferring to The Wesleyan Church.

District Superintendent's Signature

Date