BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION BIBLICAL SKILLS REQUIREMENT

After a candidate has met the requirements for Provisional Membership found in ¶324.1 Candidacy Requirement, 2. Service Requirement, 3. Undergraduate Requirement and 4. Graduate Requirement from the 2016 Book of Discipline, the following requirement must be completed and passed before a candidate is allowed to attend the Provisional Membership Examination. If a Bible Study does not pass, you will have to submit a new Bible Study before the October 19 deadline mentioned in the General instruction #1 below. Candidates who fail to comply with these instructions will

Each Candidate is required to prepare and audio recording of a 45 minute to one-hour Bible Study on one of the following scripture passages. We are looking for biblical scholarship that reflects your seminary training. Use the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible as your primary version.

Scripture: (Choose One)

not be eligible to attend the Examination.

Genesis 1 Job 1 Revelation 21 Deuteronomy 6 Luke 4 1 Corinthians 12

General Instructions: If you have any questions, contact Rev. Gladman Kapfumvuti at 301-372-8891 or email gladmanw@verizon.net.

- 1. Date for Submission: The Bible Study can be submitted any time after the candidate has meet the requirements for Provisional Member found in ¶324.1 Candidacy Requirement, 2. Service Requirement, 3. Undergraduate Requirement, and 4. Graduate Requirement from the 2016 Book of Discipline. The last date for submission is a Bible Study must be submitted by October 6th of the year before the examination the candidate is eligible to attend. If a Bible Study does not pass, you will have to submit a new Bible Study before the October 6th deadline. To attend the 2017 Examination a Bible Study must be submitted by October 6, 2017 and pass.
- 2. The Bible Study can be submitted in the Conference Mission Center. Please address your package to:

Rev. Gladman Kapfumvuti, Biblical Skills Chair

c/o Rev. John Nupp

Baltimore Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church

11711 East Market Place Fulton, MD 20759

- 3. The following items must be submitted.
 - a. A Clearly Labeled Audio Recording of the actual Bible Study, which includes your name and phone number. Make sure to do a complete audio check before recording the Bible Study and that all participants can be heard. A recording that is inaudible will be returned for resubmission.
 - b. The Following Information needs to be sent on paper and on a labeled flash drive
 - i. The Scripture you have chosen
 - ii. The General Themes in this Passage of Scripture
 - iii. The Group/Age Level this Bible Study will be used with
 - iv. The Learning Objectives- What will the participants be able to do at the lesson's completion? What will the participants know at the lesson's completion?
 - v. The Historical and Biblical setting of this passage- author of the passage, time it was written, original audience, placement of the chapter in the book it is from, and what is going on historically when it was written
 - vi. Life Application- What connections can you make with this passage with life today?
 - vii. List of the specific resources you used in preparing this Bible Study?
 - viii. Additional Resource you will use in the teaching this session (e.g. Pictures, video, music, craft, etc.)
 - Outline of the entire session- introduction to the lesson, the information to be covered in each section of the Bible Study, the learning activity that will be used and the length of time it will take (e.g. dramatic readings, journaling, watching a video clip, etc.)
 - x. Answer the following question: How did the participants respond to the lesson? Is there anything that you would do differently?
 - xi. Student evaluations (Use the evaluation sheet provided on the back side of this paper)

Evaluation by Biblical Skills Committee

The Bible Study Evaluation and a brief commentary about the study will be sent to the candidate after it has been evaluated by the Biblical Skills Committee.

Student Evaluation of Bible Study

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this evaluation

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Evaluation Criteria

Total Score for the Bible Study is 100 points. A score of 70 or higher is passing.

I. Exegesis/Reso	earch
/15 Points	1. The Study gave the general themes found in the Passage of Scripture
/15 Points	2. The Study set the passage of Scripture in its Historical and Biblical Setting
II. Life Applicat	ion
/15 Points	1. The Study connected the Passage of Scripture with life today
/15 Points	2. The Study contains clear learning objectives
III. Presentation	
/10 Points	1. The Bible Study contains a variety of teaching techniques
/10 Points	2. The Bible Study uses a variety of resources
/10 Points	3. There was good balance between teacher presentation by teacher and discussion by the participants
/10 Points	4. The quality of the recording is clear

Commentary: