

**The Methodist Church of Southern Africa**  
**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY AND MISSION UNIT**

**Probationer Circuit Assessment Report**  
**Superintendent & Probationer Mentoring Committee**

**NB: This form is only to be filled in for the April CQM when probationer is in the year he/she is recommended for ordination and the year of ordination**

**Readiness for ordination:**

The PMC and Superintendent need to meet with the probationer before the April CQM.

Please provide concrete examples where possible for each of the following questions:

**Question a.     *“Has your understanding of your call to ordained ministry developed during your time in circuit? If so, please explain your initial understanding versus your current understanding”***

What evidence is there that the probationer has grown in his/her understanding and knowledge of the call to the ordained ministry of word and sacrament since they began in the circuit?

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**Question b.     *“What have been your most active pastoral roles or activities during your time in circuit? Please explain your understanding of why and how you undertake these roles / activities.***

What evidence is there that the probationer has embodied the love of Christ through their pastoral responsibilities in the circuit?

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**Question c.     *“Describe the growth in your preaching and teaching abilities during your time in probation.”***

What evidence is there that the probationer has developed in their knowledge and practice of preaching and teaching in the circuit?

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**Question d.** *“How has your ability as a leader developed during probation and what has contributed to this growth?”*

What evidence is there that the probationer has grown in their exercise of leadership, including the preparation and leading of meetings in the circuit?

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**Question e.** *“How do you understand your role as a future administrator of the sacraments? If you have been authorised to give any sacraments while a probationer, what has the experience meant to you and what did you learn from it?”*

Does the probationer administer the sacraments with understanding and respect if they have been authorized to do so in the Circuit?

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**Question f.** *“Have you had opportunity to exercise cross-cultural ministry? If so, what reflections can you share about this experience?”*

Has the probationer shown their ability to work in a cross cultural setting and demonstrated insight into the experience?

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	Not Ready	Ready
Probationer Mentoring Committee		
Superintendent		
CQM		

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CQM Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_