



Education and Clergy Development

Ordination Track in The Wesleyan Church

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- Become a member in a local Wesleyan Church.
- Respond to a Call to Ministry.
- Seek recommendation by local church and pastor to be a ministerial student. This recommendation is made to the District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD).
- Schedule interview with DBMD.

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- Submit DBMD form #1 to DBMD.
- Request references to complete DBMD form #2.
- Complete initial interview with the DBMD.

and

Enroll online and submit official transcripts of all previous college studies to the Education and Clergy Development Division of The Wesleyan Church. (www.wesleyan.org/ecd)

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Ordination coursework may be completed through the following programs:

Bachelor of Arts:

- * Houghton University
- * Indiana Wesleyan Univ.
- * Kingswood Univ.
- * Oklahoma Wesleyan Univ.
- * Southern Wesleyan Univ.

and/
or

Masters Degree:

- * Wesley Seminary (IWU)
- * Approved Seminaries

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Non-Traditional:

- * Kingswood Extended (KU)
- * Cross Training (OKWU)
- * Ministry Training Programs

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Complete service time requirements

- Serve 1 year as Ministerial Student.
 - Complete licensing courses and be appointed to local church ministry by district.
 - Be issued a district license.
- Complete yearly interviews with the DBMD. Submit DBMD form #3 each year.
- Complete 2 years of service as Licensed Minister in a Wesleyan Church.

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- Be certified for ordination by the Education and Clergy Development Division after completion of academic requirements.
- Submit DBMD form #5 and successfully complete ordination interview with DBMD.
- Be ordained in a service of ordination by the district.

*Your DBMD may have additional requirements for this process.

