# **S9: STATIONING OF PRESBYTERAL STUDENTS 2024-2025**

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| **GUIDANCE** |
| This form is designed to collect key information from you to help the relevant Connexional committee to recommend the most appropriate station for you. This form should be completed regardless of whether you will be stationed in a Circuit, District or Connexional appointment or to an appointment not directly within the control of the Church, and regardless of whether the appointment is full-time or part-time, stipendiary or non-stipendiary, or whether you will be living in a manse provided by the Church or elsewhere. (NB: the deadline for the application for a minister to reside in their own home is 30 September 2024.) |
| This form will be seen by members of the committee that will recommend your station. It will also be passed to the Chair of the District, Lay Stationing Representative, the Superintendent (and Minister in Oversight where this is different) and the Senior Circuit Steward (or the Steward in charge of stationing where this is different) of the circuit to which you will be stationed. |
| If there is information that you do not wish to be seen by the Chair of the District, the Lay Stationing Representative, the Superintendent (and Minister in Oversight where this is different) and the Senior Circuit Steward (or Steward in charge of stationing where this is different) of the circuit to which you will be stationed, but that is relevant to members of the committee that will recommend your station, please send a separate note to your student stationing representative. |
| Please do not include information as appendices or other independent documents. Please complete this profile electronically in Arial font minimum size 10, please type inside the relevant boxes (below the questions) which will expand as you type, please be consistent in font size and style and please do not alter the question numbers or the layout of the document. |
| Please do not use any acronyms. |
| You should discuss your answers with your personal tutor, as well as consulting others who will be directly affected by your stationing, including members of your immediate household. The Director of Methodist Formation will add a comment to the form on behalf of the tutorial staff, drawing on the conversations you have had. After the form has been submitted, you will continue to talk with your initial stationing representative, exploring your answers on the form. |
| Please keep a copy of the completed form for your own reference. |
| This form will be returned electronically by the Queen’s Foundation administrator to [stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk) by 9.00am on 11 November 2024. |

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| **SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| Q1 | First and any middle names |
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| Q2 | Surname |
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| Q3 | The first name you like to be known by |
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| Q4 | Postal address with postcode |
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| Q5 | Email address |
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| Q6 | Telephone number (on which you are most easily contacted) |
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| Q7 | Date of issue of your most recent enhanced DBS check |
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| Q8 | Are you content for the details you have included in this section to be seen by the Stationing Matching committee and to any circuit to which you are matched? |
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|  | If no, please indicate any restrictions you wish otherwise please write n/a |
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| Q9 | Are there particular needs to be taken into account concerning access to and within the manse and churches? |
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|  | If yes – please outline your needs otherwise please write n/a |
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| **SECTION 2: TYPE OF CIRCUIT** | | |
| Q10 | Which circuit did you candidate from? | |
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| Q11 | Which other circuits have you had significant involvement in before starting training? | |
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| Q12 | In which circuit was your link church? | |
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| Q13 | In which circuits have you carried out placements during your training? | |
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| Q14 | In what type of area do you see yourself best situated (e.g. rural, suburban, inner city, city centre)? Please state your reasons | |
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| Q15 | In what size of circuit do you see yourself best situated? (Please tick ✓) | |
|  | 1-4 churches |  |
|  | 4-10 churches |  |
|  | 10-20 churches |  |
|  | More than 20 churches |  |
|  | Please state your reasons below | |
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| Q16 | Would you be attracted to serving in a united ecumenical area? Please state your reasons | |
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| Q17 | In what forms of circuit organisation would you be most happy to participate? Please state your reasons  Examples of circuit organisation include:   * each presbyter with pastoral responsibility for a section; * some independent pastoral responsibility and some collaborative work in other areas; * collaborative team sharing responsibility | |
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| Q18 | In what forms of circuit organisation would you be least happy to participate?Please state your reasons | |
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| **SECTION 3: THE APPOINTMENT** | |
| Q19 | Are you seeking a full time or a part time appointment? |
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| Q20 | Are you seeking a stipendiary appointment? |
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| Q21 | Are you intending to live in a manse? |
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|  | If no, please explain why, noting that this can only be in exceptional circumstances).Please state the date when you were given permission to live in your own home and the length of time that permission is valid for. |
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| Q22 | Are you expecting to be matched to a circuit appointment? |
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|  | If no, please describe the type of appointment and give reasons |
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| Q23 | Approximately how many churches feels an appropriate number in which you can exercise pastoral responsibility? Please state your reasons. |
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| Q24 | Please describe the type of churches/congregations of which you would be most happy to be the minister? |
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| Q25 | Please describe the type of churches/congregations of which you would be least happy to be the minister? |
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| **SECTION 4: STYLE OF MINISTRY** | |
| Q26 | Please describe how you understand ordained presbyteral ministry |
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| Q27 | How would you describe your style of leadership? Please give evidence of ways in which you have developed this. |
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| Q28 | Please describe your experience of working in teams |
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| Q29 | Please describe your theology and spirituality |
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| Q30 | Please describe your preferred style(s) of worship |
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| Q31 | How might this shape the way you lead worship for others? |
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| Q32 | Please describe any experience you have in ecumenical and/or interfaith involvement |
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| Q33 | Are ecumenical and/or interfaith aspects of ministry important to you? Please say why. |
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| Q34 | Do you have any specialist knowledge or training in particular areas?Examples:Godly PlayMessy ChurchVarious forms of chaplaincyProficiency in languages other than EnglishLeading retreats |
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|  | If yes please outline the area(s) |
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| Q35 | What particular interests do you want to develop and explore in your ministry? |
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| Q36 | What do you perceive will be your strengths as a presbyter? |
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| Q37 | What do you perceive will be your weaknesses a presbyter? |
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| Q38 | Would you be prepared to accept an authorisation to preside at the Lord’s Supper? |
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|  | If yes, please outline the training you have received in sacramental theology, liturgy and practical skills in conducting services of Holy Communion |
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| **SECTION 5: SUPERVISION AND TRAINING** | |
| Q39 | What is your current academic programme? (E.g. DipHE in Theology, Ministry and Mission) |
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| Q40 | When do you expect to complete this programme? |
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| Q41 | What areas of further study would you like to pursue in the future? (Beyond probation) |
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| Q42 | What forms of induction, supervision, training and support do you think that you will require? |
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| **SECTION 6: PERSONAL AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES** | |
| Q43 | Did you candidate with limited deployability (C.1.2 form)? |
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|  | If yes, which is the circuit in which you anticipate being stationed? Or if to a wider area, which is the district or region in which you anticipate being stationed? |
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|  | If yes, do you understand that there can be no guarantee that an appointment in the particular context can be identified? What impact will that have on you? |
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| Q44 | Are there any significant factors for you or other members of your household that might have implications for your stationing? |
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|  | If yes please describe these factors and their implications |
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| Q45 | Please state any other factors you wish to be noted with regard to your geographical deployability. Please explain how essential these are and why.If you candidated with limited deployabiilty you do not need to answer this question. |
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| Q46 | Are there any children whose main home will be with you in the manse? |
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|  | If yes – please list their names and ages as at 1 September 2025 and outline the schooling arrangements they will need |
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| Q47 | Will you possess a car when you start the appointment? |
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|  | If yes, are you willing and able to drive it in the carrying out of your ministry? |
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| **SECTION 7: MANSE REQUIREMENTS** | |
| Q48 | Will you be living alone in the manse? |
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|  | If no, please list the names of the people who will be living with you, and give their relationship to you |
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| Q49 | Are there any other people who might be joining your household in the near future? |
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|  | If yes, please list them and their relationship to you |
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| Q50 | Do you or anyone who will be living with you have any particular needs that need to be accounted for in the access, structure, features, location or other elements of the manse? |
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|  | If yes, please describe any adaptations or particular features that would be needed for the manse to be suitable, and which member of your household has these needs. |
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| Q51 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was very close to one of the churches? |
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| Q52 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was well removed from the churches? |
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| Q53 | How do you envisage using your manse as a base for ministry as well as a home? |
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| **SECTION 8: COMMENTS** | | |
| Q54 | Please state any other relevant information that you believe the stationing subcommittee need to know | |
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| Q55 | Comments from the Queen’s Foundation Oversight Tutor | |
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| Q56 | Any comments you wish to make in response to the Oversight Tutor’s’ comments | |
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