**S11: STATIONING FOR PRESBYTERS OF ANOTHER CHURCH OR CONFERENCE UNDERTAKING THEIR FIRST APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE METHODIST CHURCH IN BRITAIN**

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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 the relevant Connexional Officer, the Revd Dr Claire Potter at [potterc@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:potterc@methodistchurch.org.uk). |
| 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 acronyms |
| As you prepare this profile please consult the people who will be directly affected by your stationing, including members of your immediate household. The Ministerial Coordinator for the Oversight of Ordained Ministries will work with you on the form to make sure you are saying all that you wanted to. There will also be an opportunity to meet with the Coordinator after you have submitted the form so that you can inform her of any other elements and priorities you want to be taken into account at stationing. |
| Please keep a copy of the completed form for your own reference. |
| Please return your final version of the profile electronically to [stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk) by 9.00am on 6 December 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 (please ensure that this is an active email address that you read regularly because we will use it to contact you about stationing) |
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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 or Police check |
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| Q8 | The name of your home church or conference |
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| Q9 | 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 |
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| Q10 | 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 |
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| **SECTION 2: TYPE OF CIRCUIT** | | |
| Q11 | Please list any circuits in the Methodist Church in Britain in which you have lived or worked (if any) | |
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| Q12 | 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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| Q13 | In what size of circuit do you see yourself best situated? (please tick) (*note that this question is about the total number of churches in the circuit. It is not asking about the preferred number of churches in your actual appointment*) | |
|  | 1-4 churches |  |
|  | 4-10 churches |  |
|  | 10-20 churches |  |
|  | More than 20 churches |  |
|  | Please state your reasons below | |
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| Q14 | Would you be attracted to serving in a united ecumenical area? Please state your reasons | |
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| Q15 | 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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| Q16 | 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** | |
| Q17 | Are you seeking a full time or a part time appointment? |
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| Q18 | Are you seeking a stipendiary appointment? |
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| Q19 | 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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| Q20 | Are you hoping to be matched to a circuit appointment or to another form of appointment? If another form of appointment, please describe it and give your reasons. Please note that for most people, the answer to this will be a circuit appointment. You will already be aware through other processes if you are hoping for another form of appointment. |
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| Q21 | Approximately how many churches feels an appropriate number in which you can exercise pastoral responsibility? Please state your reasons. |
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| Q22 | Please describe the type of churches/congregations of which you would be most happy to be the minister? |
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| Q23 | 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** | |
| Q24 | What would you like to tell circuits about yourself and your ministry? Please answer this fully. |
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| Q25 | How do you understand ordained presbyteral ministry? |
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| Q26 | How would you describe your style of leadership? Please give evidence of ways in which you have developed this. |
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| Q27 | Please describe your experience of working in teams |
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| Q28 | Please describe your theology and spirituality |
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| Q29 | Please describe your preferred style(s) of worship |
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| Q30 | How might this shape the way you lead worship for others? |
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| Q31 | Please describe any experience you have in ecumenical and/or interfaith involvement |
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| Q32 | Are ecumenical and/or interfaith aspects of ministry important to you? Please say why. |
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| Q33 | 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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| Q34 | What particular interests do you want to develop and explore in your ministry? |
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| Q35 | What are your strengths as a presbyter? |
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| Q36 | What are your weaknesses a presbyter? |
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| **SECTION 5: SUPERVISION AND TRAINING** | |
| Q37 | Please provide information about your formal education, ministerial training and ordination in fewer than 500 words. |
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| Q38 | Please provide information about your previous ministerial appointments in fewer than 500 words. |
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| Q39 | What areas of further study would you like to pursue? |
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| Q40 | What forms of induction, supervision, training and support do you think that you will require? Please include any support requirements related to a health condition if appropriate. |
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| **SECTION 6 : PERSONAL AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES** | |
| Q41 | Are there any significant factors for you or other members of your household that might have implications for your stationing? (e.g. economic circumstances, employment, health issues, continuing studies).*Note that schooling is dealt with in a later question.* |
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|  | If yes, please describe these factors and their implications |
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| Q42 | Please state any other factors you wish to be noted with regard to your geographical deployability. Please explain how essential these are and why. |
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| Q43 | 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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| Q44 | 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** | |
| Q45 | 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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| Q46 | Are there any other people who might be joining your household in the near future? This means people who will become permanent residents. |
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|  | If yes, please list them and their relationship to you and when they might arrive. |
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| Q47 | 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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| Q48 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was very close to one of the churches? |
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| Q49 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was well removed from the churches? |
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| Q50 | How do you envisage using your manse as a base for ministry as well as a home? |
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| **SECTION 8: COMMENTS** | | |
| Q51 | Please state any other relevant information that you believe the stationing subcommittee need to know | |
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| Q52 | Any recommendations made by the transfer panel with regard to stationing (to be completed where relevant by the Connexional officer). | |
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|  | Presbyter | Date |