### CANDIDATING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY 2022-2023

### C.4 CIRCUIT LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT FORM

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| **Name of Candidate:** |  | | | |
| **Order of Ministry**  **Please tick (✓)** | Presbyteral |  | Diaconal |  |
| **Name of Superintendent or person completing the report** |  | | | |
| **Circuit name and number** |  | | | |

* 1. Please refer to G.4 Selection Criteria for Ordained Ministry which is available on the Methodist church website here: [Candidating forms and information (methodist.org.uk)](https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/candidating-for-ministry/candidating-forms-and-information/)
  2. Please do not use font size less than 12-point. Please ensure that the form is typed.
  3. The Candidate must sign to confirm that they have read the report.
  4. Please write the report using the nine criteria headings below. The headings should appear in the report, the questions are simply offered for your guidance. At the end of each section please indicate your overall judgement on the extent to which the candidate meets the criteria. The comments you offer will help both the candidate and the selection committees.
  5. The selection committees need as objective and independent a view of the candidate as possible, so please prepare the report collaboratively. The report should be signed by one of the members of the Circuit Leadership Team and the Superintendent – neither of whom should be related to the candidate. It is preferable if these are not the same people who the candidate has named as one of their referees.
  6. Please give a grade for each criteria :

1. Exceeds the criteria
2. Meets the criteria
3. Does not yet meet the criteria (but there is potential)
4. Does not meet the criteria
5. **Vocation (call and commitment)**

* Is there evidence of an inner sense of call that is confirmed by others?
* Is it realistic and transformative of the candidate?
* Can the candidate articulate their sense of call?

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| GRADE : 1, 2, 3, 4 |  |
| Comments and evidence |  |

1. **Vocation (Ministry in the Methodist Church in Britain (MCB)**

* Does the candidate have a knowledge and understanding of the MCB?
* What is the evidence that they have an enthusiastic commitment to it?
* Are they aware of the distinctiveness of the two (ordained) orders of ministry and of the meaning of lay ministry?
* How do they show a willingness to work with diversity in the MCB?

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1. **Relationship with God**

* Is the candidate grounded in an understanding of God’s loving acceptance of them?
* Do they show a personal commitment to Christ?
* How does the candidate show a faith which is both mature and child-like, with a capacity to grow?
* Is their faith nourished by individual and corporate prayer and worship, and engagement with the means of grace?

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1. **Personality and Character**

* Do you see in the candidate a self-awareness and a self-acceptance?
* Does the candidate offer evidence of emotional stability, maturity, honesty and integrity?
* Does the candidate show robustness and resilience?
* Does the candidate show a potential for self-development and growth?

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1. **Being in Relationship with Others**

* What evidence is there that the candidate has an ability to relate to a variety of people?
* How does the candidate demonstrate a potential to exercise effective pastoral care?
* Does the candidate show an awareness of safeguarding, the discipline of the Church and a respect for the diversity of views within Methodism?

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1. **The Church’s Ministry in God’s World**

* How does the candidate show a knowledge of, and commitment to, mission and evangelism?
* Can the candidate make connections between today’s world and the gospel?
* Is the candidate committed to work for change, with a particular attention to people who are marginalised?

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1. **Leadership and Collaboration**

* Has the candidate an ability to exercise leadership in the church community and beyond?
* How does the candidate inspire and motivate others?
* Does the candidate work collaboratively and exercise appropriate authority?
* Is the candidate flexible, adaptable and willing to take risks?

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1. **Learning and Understanding**

* Has the candidate shown an ability to learn and benefit from theological study?
* Has the candidate an enthusiasm for lifelong learning?
* Does the candidate show an appreciation of the significance of theology to the church?

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1. **Communication**

* Does the candidate express their faith naturally and effectively, using biblical and theological understanding?
* Is the candidate careful in their use of language and do they use it appropriately?
* Does the candidate have the necessary skills for mission and evangelism?

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**Overall Assessment**

Finally, please offer an overall assessment of the candidate.

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| Signature of Superintendent |  | Date |  |
| Signature of another member of Circuit Leadership Team |  | Date |  |
| Comments by the Candidate  *You are strongly encouraged to add your reflections/comments here* |  | | |
| Declaration by the candidate | I have read this report | | |
| Signature of candidate |  | Date |  |

Please return this form (typed as a word document) by noon **1 December 2022** to the Candidates’ Office as a signed electronic copy by e-mail to [candidates@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:candidates@methodistchurch.org.uk)

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