**CANDIDATING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY**

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**DISTRICT CANDIDATES’ COMMITTEE**

**D.1 REPORT FROM SMALL GROUP A**

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| GRADES | 1 Exceeds the criteria | 2 Meets the criteria | 3 Does not yet meet the criteria | 4 Does not meet the criteria |

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Presbyter or Deacon** | **District** | **Date of report** |
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**Criteria 3 RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

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| **Criteria** | **Evidence / Comments** | **Grade** |
| 3.1 Grounded in an understanding of God’s loving acceptance and a personal commitment to Christ |  |  |
| 3.2 A relationship with God that is both mature and child-like with a capacity to grow |  |  |
| 3.3 Nourished by a commitment to individual and corporate prayer and worship, and engagement with the means of grace |  |  |
| 3.4 A means of sustenance and encouragement in the candidate’s daily life and in his or her relationships with others and the wider world  |  |  |
| **OVERALL GRADE FOR CRITERIA 3** |  |

**Criteria 4 PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER**

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| **Criteria** | **Evidence /Comments** | **Grade** |
| 4.1 Self-awareness and self-acceptance grounded in God’s loving acceptance |  |  |
| 4.2 Emotional stability |  |  |
| 4.3 Maturity, honesty and integrity |  |  |
| 4.4 Appropriate self-confidence and humility |  |  |
| 4.5 Stamina, robustness and resilience |  |  |
| 4.6 Potential for self-development and growth |  |  |
| **OVERALL GRADE FOR CRITERIA 4** |  |

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| Areas to be further explored in Full Committee (items not covered or issues to be pursued further) |
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