

Ordination Project Proposal

Provisional Member Name: _____

Deacon _____ / Elder _____ (Check one)

District/Conference: _____

Date of Proposal submission: _____

Anticipated Ordination Year: _____

Title of Project: _____

Address each of the following with just a few sentences. The length of this proposal should be about three pages or less.

1. **OBJECTIVE:** What is being developed, improved or planned? In just a sentence or two, describe what this project is about.
2. **WHO BENEFITS?** Who is the (new) ministry intended to serve? That is, who will benefit from this project and in what way? (Could be more than one group, but be specific.)
3. **MOTIVATING CONTEXT:** Describe the ministry context that addresses why this should be done here and why now?
4. **SCOPE:** What is the scope of the project? When will it start, end? Name the major steps or major activities are part of this project.
5. **TEAM:** Who did you involve in the selection of this project and how? Who will be involved in planning and executing this project?
6. **THEOLOGICAL BASIS:** Provide some theological basis for this project in the form of a statement that explicitly expresses how this project will make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Be as specific as possible.
7. **FRUIT:** What methods do you expect to use to assess the “fruit” of this project? (Connect this with making disciples of Jesus Christ and/or transforming the world.)
8. **CHECK POINTS:** When will the first fruits be observable? What will you look for as a sign to reconsider or change direction?



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Submit this Project Proposal to the Board of Ordained Ministry's Ordination Project Subcommittee Chairperson within about six months of Commissioning (assuming 2 years between Commissioning and Ordination). Either electronic or hard copy submission is fine. (Electronic is preferred.)

The Board of Ordained Ministry will review this proposal and respond within a month. Approval of this proposal implies that the successful completion of a project like the one described here seems like an appropriate way for this Provisional Member to demonstrate fruitfulness in ministry. The completion of this project will be documented and assessed as part of the Ordination Process. If the Provisional Member decides to change projects, or if the goals or plans for this project change significantly from what is documented here, a new Project Proposal should be submitted. Minor changes are expected, and can be discussed with the Provisional Group Leader or Mentor. When in doubt, ask the BOOM's representative.

Signature of Provisional Member:

Board of Ordained Ministry: Approved _____ / Not Approved* _____ (Check One)

Signature of BoOM Representative:

*If not approved, please provide an explanation and guidance on what adjustments are needed. Attach these comments to this form and return within one month of submission date.