



Regional Board of Ministerial Development
Assessments for Incoming Licensed Ministers

1. As part of your preparation for ministry, the Regional Board of Ministerial Development requires all potential Licensed Minister candidates undergo the following assessments before final licensing recommendations are made to the Regional Board of Administration and/or Regional Conference.

- A. Minnesota Multi-Phasic Inventory- 2 (MMPI-2)
- B. The Grip-Birkman Assessment

2. The MMPI-2 is administered by the following providers (You may select any one of the following) :

Michigan

Hope & Wholeness Psychology Ctr, 503 Century Lane, Suite 2, Holland, MI 49423
Email here to make your appointment: office.hwpc@gmail.com
616-594-0880

Administration of MMPI-2 is available over the internet for Michigan students

Illinois

Antioch Group, Inc. 6615 N. Big Hollow Rd. Peoria, IL 61615-2451
Phone: (309) 692-6622

Wisconsin

Christian Family Solutions Counseling. Go to:
<https://appointment.christianfamilysolutions.org> or call 800-438-1772. Candidates will need to note that they need an assessment as part of the Wesleyan Church ministry training process. CFSC will then contact the candidate, schedule an appointment, and mail the MMPI and forms for you to sign and return to them. ***For Wisconsin students only: It may be possible to do the assessment and interview with Christian Family Solutions Counseling online.*** They have several offices in Wisconsin.

3. Once you have taken the MMPI-2, the results of the assessment will be filed with the Region by the assessment centers, and you will receive a rebate of \$100 for IL and WI students or \$150 for MI students because of the higher costs in Michigan. A paid copy of your receipt should be sent to: ADegraaf@theGLR.org. Churches recommending their students for Licensed Minister

status are encouraged to financially assist their licensed minister candidates. You will be required to sign a waiver with all of our providers that allows them to share the results of the MMPI-2 with the Regional Board of Ministerial Development.

4. Each Licensed Minister candidate will also need to take The Grip-Birkman Inventory.

Our provider for this inventory is Rev. Mark Haines. Contact Mark Haines email him at mark@higherordercoaching.com to set up your inventory and feedback times. This inventory is given electronically and the feedback session with Mark will be done through Zoom online meeting. If you need to later follow up with Mark you can call him at at: 989-751-1482 but know that the quickest response will probably come from an email. The cost of this inventory is \$75. completed, email your results to bash@thegl.org.

5. Incoming Licensed Minister candidates must complete their assessments before Regional Conference. They may be granted provisional Licensed Minister status until assessments are complete.

6. The results of these inventories will be released to the Regional Board of Ministerial Development to help further mentor and guide those feeling called to ministry. These inventories will help you know yourself better and will help the RBMD guide you in your path to ministry. The Grip-Birkman will help you know your own personality and how you work best with others. The MMPI-2 checks for mental illness, depression and other problems that might hinder you from being the best prepared minister of the gospel.

Sincerely,

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