

# EXPECTATIONS



## EXPECTATIONS WHILE ON THE MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY:

### ***From the RBMD (Regional Board of Ministerial Development)***

- Yearly interview for progress questions and encouragement of all Licensed Ministers
- Periodic follow up with students who have enrolled but not submitted transcripts to ECD Core six classes available through Kickstarter powered by Kingswood.
- Someone available throughout the year for email, phone, or Zoom meetings if there is a question or concern
- Other training and resources periodically
- Advocate with ECD as needed
- Providing coaching for those in the final months of preparation for their ordination interview
- Interview ordination candidates and make recommendations to the Regional Conference regarding ordination candidates and pastors completing the transfer of their ordination to The Wesleyan Church from another denomination

### ***From ECD ( Education & Clergy Development Division)***

- Maintain credential transcript records and track progress toward licensing and ordination certification
- Review and respond to applications for credit by portfolio
- Communicate changes to the certification process in a timely manner
- Assist in the loan-grant process
- Review and give appropriate credit for education a student has received from a non-Wesleyan source, in particular when a pastor is transferring their ordination into The Wesleyan Church from another denomination
- More questions? Check out [ECD's FAQ page](#)

### ***From all students***

- Complete a minimum of two classes every church year (June-May)
- Submit ASR every April – failure to submit the ASR before the deadline can result in lost of credentials
- Continue as a member in good standing with your local church
- Be enrolled with ECD as a student so they can track your educational progress
- Complete required assessments prior to applying for licensure
- Comply with any additional requirements given by the mentor, RBMD or ECD
- Maintain a healthy, growing relationship with The Lord , living a lifestyle in keeping with the Wesleyan
- Discipline

### ***From students who are Licensed Ministers***

- Complete a minimum of two classes every church year (June-May)
- Submit ASR every April – failure to submit the ASR before the deadline can result in lost of credentials
- Submit forms and participate in annual interview

***From students who are Licensed Ministers (Continued...)***

- Continue as a member in good standing with your local church
- Comply with any additional requirements assigned by the RBMD or ECD
- Maintain a healthy, growing walk with The Lord, living a lifestyle in keeping with the Wesleyan - - Discipline
- Serve in local ministry at the discretion of the pastor
- Notify the RBMD if your membership and/or appointment status changes
- Keep your contact details on your TWCHub profile current
- Attend the Regional Conference (usually held in June) in each year
- Serve a minimum of two years fulltime (or hourly equivalent) of service in the local church and complete remaining classes required for ordination to be eligible to apply for ordination