



GLOBAL
 METHODIST CHURCH
 ALABAMA EMERALD
 COAST CONFERENCE

Application for Credit of United Methodist Lay Servant Ministry Courses for Certified Lay Minister Status in The Alabama Emerald Coast Conference of the Global Methodist Church

Personal Contact Information:

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Name of Church membership for 2 years or more (403 2a)

Marital Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single
<input type="checkbox"/>	Married
<input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced

*Name of Clergy recommending you (attach letter from Clergy, including their category)

* Attach a copy of the Lay Ministry entry level course completed. (402 2b)

* Attach copies all advance Lay Ministry courses completed. (402 3c)

** Attach a copy of the completion certificate from Ministry Safe.

** Attach a copy of the Background Check from Ministry Safe.

List areas of current service to your local church, your district, your conference, and the Global Methodist Church.

Which District
Do You Serve?

Disclosure Statement

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have neither been accused in writing nor convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or any incident of sexual misconduct, child abuse, or senior abuse except as indicated below.

To the applicant:

On an attached sheet, provide details of any convictions for felony or misdemeanor or accusations of sexual misconduct, child abuse, or senior abuse. If there are none, write the word NONE in the space below.

If you are disclosing any accusations or convictions against you that you dispute or believe should be explained in any way, you have an opportunity at this time to include with this statement any additional information that you believe might be helpful or important regarding the disclosure. Any relevant information should be provided in a statement attached to this form.

Affirmation of Doctrine and Social Witness of the Global Methodist Church

_____ I affirm that I have carefully read, studied, and understand Part One (Doctrine) and Part Two (Social Witness) of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church.

_____ I affirm I will support, adhere, and maintain the Doctrines Witness of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church.

Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline <https://globalmethodist.org/what-we-believe/>

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit your complete application packet to:

Bruce Knecht at acftmechcso@att.net for Port City District, Beaches/Wiregrass District, and Gulf Coast District.

Mike Tatom at redlegbuckhorn@aol.com for River Region/Plains District, Six Rivers/Midpoint District, and Troy/Pike District

- **This Application will not be processed without the necessary attachments.**

****** Ministry Safe and the Global Methodist Church have partnered to enhance the safety and protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults in our churches. The online courses are free to (GMC) church members and the background checks are at a reduced rate. Completion of the Ministry Safe “Five-Part Safety System” and the Ministry Safe “Level Seven Background Check” is required by the Alabama Emerald Coast Conference Board of Ministry to begin processing an application. The web site is ministriesafe.com/gmc/ use the **discount code** provided.