

Checklist for Certification in United Methodist Communications

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

Certification in Christian communication is available to laity, CLM's, diaconal ministers, commissioned probationary members, ordained deacons, and ordained elders.

Standards and procedures for certification are maintained by the United Methodist Association of Communicators in partnership with United Methodist Communications.

Certification indicates your commitment to communications ministry within the United Methodist Church and affirms that you have met specified standards to equip you for that ministry.

Please use this checklist to move through the process. Because the UMAC Leadership team is all volunteers, you are responsible for keeping the process going.

_____ Application Form

_____ Educational Requirements are met

_____ 10 Contact hours of online or in-person course work with:

- United Methodist Association of Communicators,
- United Methodist Communications or
- Discipleship Ministries

Please Upload CEU's or Certificates of Completion to your Google Drive Folder

_____ Letter of reference from the local context supervisor

_____ Letter of reference from the annual conference communicator

_____ Two samples of your work. This may include any aspect from your role as a communications professional or volunteer over the past 6 months with a focus on disciple making and accompanying description of how this was used in their setting. If video work, please include a link.

Once you have uploaded all of the required paperwork, please contact Deborah Coble for an interview time. We will do our best to schedule the interview within 30 days of completing assignments.

There will be an interview with at least two members of the UMAC Credentialing team, via zoom, prior to conferring Certification.

If you have any questions, please contact: Deborah Coble via email deborahcoble@gmail.com