Local Pastors Licensing School
Eastern PA Conference of
The United Methodist Church

 **Register now if you are interested in Pastoral Ministry as:**

* A certified and licensed Local Pastor
* A Growing Church Licensing School Pastor

Come to a Licensing School sponsored by the Eastern PA Conference Board of
Ordained Ministry and held at the teaching pastor’s church or at the Eastern PA Conference Center.

*Course instructors are clergy in the Eastern PA Conference and/or from PATH 1, a church growth initiative of Discipleship Ministries, UMC.*

**Cost: $1,100 for all five segments toward licensing, or $250 per segment.**

 **Five Major Areas of Study:**

* **Pastoral Care:** Truman Brooks, June 10 & July 8 & 29, 2017 at West Chester UMC
* **Congregational Development** at Eastern PA Conference Office, Norristown, PA.

 One-day event for all three areas—August 5, 2017 from 8 AM to 5 PM

**- Growing Church/SLI and Lifetree Cafe:** Gordon Hendrickson

 **- Mission & Outreach/Tom Bandy:** Peter Wernett & Gordon Hendrickson

 **- Wesleyan Ministry:** Charles Yrigoyen

* **Preaching, Worship & Sacraments:** Tom Haugh, September 9 & 23, October 7 at Mt. Hope UMC
* **Christian Education:** Michael Roberts, December 2, January 6 & 20, 2018, at the
Eastern PA Conference Office.
* **Church Administration--Leading a Congregation:** Larry Leister, April 7 & 21, May 5, 2018, Lititz, UMC, PA

**Who Should Attend?**

* Persons who want to be trained in a Growing Church Licensing School
* Persons who want to be trained as certified, licensed Local Pastors

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**Registration Form for
Eastern PA Conference
Licensing School**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Area Code/Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Home Church Name:**

**Home Church Pastor’s Signature:**

**Address:**

**Conference Local Pastors Registrar’s signature:**

**DCOM Chair’s Signature:**

**District Superintendent’s signature:**

**Please check the appropriate response(s):**

1. I am taking this course because I am exploring ministry. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am under appointment or expect to receive an appointment.

 Name of appointment if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. I have completed high school or equivalency. \_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. I have completed college/university. \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. I am a certified candidate. \_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:** Rev. Gordon Hendrickson, PO Box 163 St. Peter’s, Pa. 19470

Enclose a **non-refundable** **check for** **$250**, payable to Bethany UM Church. Each of the five courses cost $250; or you may pay for the entire school of courses for $1,100.

***Deadline for Registration is one month before class begins.***

***Local Pastor Registrar for the Eastern PA Conference is the Rev. Terry Cooney, at Birdsboro: Christ UMC & West Lawn UMC. E-mail:*** ***tersue16@aol.com******. Phone: 610-678-7566.***

**Questions?** **Contact Gordon at 267-258-9507 or** gordonacts6@msn.com.

Note: Completion of this course does not guarantee an appointment to a local church.

The following process from the Book of Discipline, Para. 315.2, must be met: Conditions for candidacy certification, the licensing school, and the examination and recommendation by the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

**STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I give authorization for my records to be reported to my Conference and/or District Committee on Ordained Ministry. I acknowledge this school will count for my licensing education only if I am appointed by 2020.