



Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast  
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## Response Questions

For

Reception as priest or deacon

Licensure

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date

*Please provide answers to the following questions. The box is a suggested limit for the length of response for most of the questions below. Additional sheets may be added, but this is not recommended.*

1. Provide a brief narrative of your spiritual history – focusing on your journey to faith in Jesus Christ. Include those key aspects of your journey that are benchmarks.

2. Discuss the role of Scripture in your daily life. Respond to the following passage of Scripture: "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" (John 8:31-32 NIV)

3. How would you describe your call in ministry? Using the *Great Commission* text (Matthew 28:18-20), please provide your assessment of the call you received from the Lord. How do you see the Lord using you in ordained ministry to bring many to faith in Jesus Christ?

4. Scripture talks specifically about the qualifications for those called to serve as Shepherds. Refer to I Timothy 3, Titus 1, and I Peter 5. Does your life serve as a compliment to these passages? List your strengths and weaknesses as a minister at a church. What areas of growth would be most beneficial for your role as a Deacon or Priest?

5. How are you currently leading ministry in your local church? What are some of the ways you seek to grow your ministry in the next season of ordained ministry? How has your personal ministry flourished because of your walk with the Lord?

6. (For married applicants) – What is your spouse’s attitude toward your seeking transfer into (Licensure within) the Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast? What would you say is the general health of your marriage and the overall health of your family. (Please provide the ages of your children if you have children living at home).

7. Why do you feel called to the Anglican Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast (DWGC) and the particular ministry for which you are seeking? What specifically has made the DWGC the best fit for your ministry and calling? Provide a basic outline of your decision process.