

# **THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**



**THE WORK OF EMMU**

**UNIT DIRECTOR**

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**Ministerial Formation: Rev PPN Nzimande**

Candidature, Training of Presbyters and Deacons,  
Post ordination training, Superintendents and SSS

**Lay Ministries: Rev Mbatu Bosman**

Order of Evangelism, Local Preachers Department, Christian Education

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# MANDATE

1. Plan and propose to Conference and CE the policy of education for all Methodists.
2. Apply the regulations of Conference and CE with regard to probationers and candidates.
3. Consider annually the record and situation of every ministerial candidate and probationer.
4. Examine and review patterns of the Church's lay and ordained ministries and to make recommendations thereon.

# **THE EMMU GENERAL COMMITTEE**

# FUNCTIONS

The EMMU consists of the General Committee that:

1. Makes decisions
2. Oversees that the training requirements are met

## **COMPOSITION**

1. The Bishops of Limpopo, Central, HESWA,
2. The EMMU Director
3. The Co-ordinator for Lay Training
4. Synod Supervisors of Studies from each Synod
5. The Warden for Deacons
6. The Warden for the Order of Evangelism
7. The Connexional LPD Secretary
8. A representative from SMMS
9. A representative from TEEC

# LAY MINISTRIES

# KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

1. Local Preachers Studies
2. Training of members of the Order of Evangelism
3. Christian Formation

# **LOCAL PREACHERS**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<b>EMMU</b>	Certificate of Competence in Ministry (CCM)	Grade 6-11 (Former Standard 4-Standard 9)
<b>EMMU</b>	Foundation Certificate in Ministry(FCM)	Grade 0-5 (Former Standard 3)
<b>TEEC AND SMMS</b>	Higher Certificate Diploma Degree	Grade 12 or Equivalent (Former Standard 10)

**ORDER OF EVANGELISM  
&  
SYNERGISING OF THE ORDERS**

# CURRICULUM

YEAR 1	YEAR 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="19 297 888 529">1. Introduction to Methodist Doctrine, Vision and Mission</li><li data-bbox="19 561 782 715">2. Introduction to Church Planting</li><li data-bbox="19 739 888 893">3. Introduction to New Ways of Evangelism</li><li data-bbox="19 918 734 1072">4. Introduction to Small Groups</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="985 297 1777 529">1. Introduction to Pastoral Counseling and Crisis Counseling</li><li data-bbox="985 561 1777 715">2. Pastoral Counseling and Crisis Counseling</li><li data-bbox="985 739 1854 808">3. Evangelism (Faith Sharing)</li><li data-bbox="985 832 1651 886">4. Methodist Doctrine</li><li data-bbox="985 918 1535 972">5. Church Planting</li><li data-bbox="985 1003 1796 1158">6. Small Groups as Tools of Evangelism</li></ol>

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

1. Developing and Distributing Christian material
2. Confirmation Material
3. Equipping all Methodists for Mission and Ministry

**ORDAINED MINISTRIES**

# **OBJECTIVES**

1. Ensuring the uniformity and equity of the selection process of candidates for the ministry.
2. Ensuring that the candidates selected are vocationally, spiritually, mentally and psychological suitable for the Methodist Ministry.
3. Continued training and monitoring of Probationers in Circuit.
4. Completion of the In- Service –Training Projects for those under Probation.
5. Continuing Ministerial Formation and Review of Ministry

# **CANDIDATES FOR THE ORDAINED MINISTRIES**

# THEOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL READINESS OF CANDIDATES

The expected competencies for those who are accepted as candidates for the ordained ministries in the MCSA are:

1. Basic understanding of the Christian faith and the distinct Methodist doctrines.
2. Ability to give an account of personal commitment to Jesus Christ and how this has shaped her/his life.
3. Ability to give an account of call to the specific ministry and some understanding of what that ministry entails.
4. Ability to express maturing character and readiness/ willingness for further formation.

**CONTINUED ACADEMIC TRAINING  
AND VOCATIONAL FORMATION OF  
PROBATIONERS IN CIRCUIT**

1. Mentorship

2. IST

3. January seminar

**ORDINANDS**

# **PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION**

1. January and September retreats
2. Pastoral Support from the Chaplains
3. Assignments and Conversations on:
  - 3.1. The identity, character and role of the ordained in the church
  - 3.2. The relationship between the ordained and the congregation
  - 3.3. Collegiality
  - 3.4. Relationship between clergy and laity
  - 3.5. Self-Care
  - 3.6. Spiritual disciplines

# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED MINISTERIAL FORMATION**

1. Continuing ministerial formation
2. Bursary fund for postgraduate studies
3. Superintendents refresher course