



Ministry Exploration Summit Facts

Board of Ordained Ministry

New England Conference of the United Methodist Church

The Ministry Exploration Summit...

- ... fulfills the Orientation to Ministry required by the 2012 BOD ¶312.
- ... is required to become a certified candidate (effective 07/01/14)
- ... is required to become a Certified Lay Minister (effective 04/01/15)
- ... allows those called to ministry to meet each other
- ... allows new folks to connect with the conference
- ... introduces different types of ministry in the UMC
- ... features speakers serving as Certified Lay Minister, Local Pastor, Elder and Deacon
- ... explains the requirements and steps for each type of ministry
- ... explains the certified candidacy process and requirements
- ... includes sessions on discernment
- ... is most beneficial if experienced early on
- ... includes Q & A with a District Superintendent
- ... is currently offered two times per year: January and August/September
- ... is a two-day event
- ... registration fee (\$150) includes overnight accommodations and meals
- ... participants do not need to be registered candidates
- ... participants do not need to have a mentor yet
- ... participants are invited to the the Summit Facebook group

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