
Letter of Withdraw From the Ordained Ministerial Office (¶360.2, 2016 BOD)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Personal Email address: _____

Current Appointment: _____

Current District: CE NW NE SE SW

Current Status: Full Connection Elder Full Connection Deacon Year of Ordination: _____

Clerk's Office where my ministry credentials are recorded: County: _____, Book: _____, Page: _____

Withdrawing from the United Methodist Church under ¶360.2 has the following implications:

- Withdrawal becomes effective the date this letter is received (Judicial Council Decision 1055).
- Withdrawal from the UMC to unite with another denomination will have pension implications.
- This action will rescind membership in the Arkansas Annual Conference. Persons withdrawing under ¶360.2 will no longer be members of the annual conference or credentialed clergypersons in The United Methodist Church, and they will have to surrender their conference membership certificate.
- Persons withdrawing without uniting with another denomination must also surrender their ordination credentials and certificate.
- Upon submission of this letter of withdrawal and assuming good standing with the Arkansas Annual Conference at the time of withdrawal, persons withdrawing under ¶360.2 may given a letter from the Board of Ordained Ministry indicating that at the time of their withdrawal and surrender of conference membership they were ordained members in good standing of the annual conference. If they received seminary financial aid from the BOM, they may have a repayment obligation.
- Persons withdrawing under ¶360.2 may no longer refer to themselves as a United Methodist minister as of the effective date of their withdrawal.
- If in the future persons who have withdrawn desire to re-enter the annual conference, they will have to reapply under the provisions of The Book of Discipline and the Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry in place at the time they seek to re-enter the annual conference.
- Upon withdrawal, the Center for Administrative Services will be notified concerning benefit implications, the person's arumc.org email address will be deactivated, and the county clerk's office will be notified of their change in clergy status.

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Signature:

I hereby withdraw, under ¶1360.2, from the Arkansas Annual Conference and United Methodist Church and surrender to my District Superintendent my United Methodist ordination and Arkansas Conference Membership Certificates.

Signature

Printed name

Date

Documents to be scanned and placed in Annual Conference permanent Clergy digital files:

Letter of Withdrawal

Conference Membership Certificate

Ordination Certificate