

## Documents Checklist for Entry into Member in Discernment Status

*Committee on Ministry: Preparation*

St. Louis Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference

United Church of Christ

<b>Entry Documents</b>		<b>Date Received (COM:P Initials)</b>
1	Letter of Application requesting MID status	
2	Letter from home church requesting MID status and explaining the process used to interview and recommend the candidate	
3	Verification of current UCC church membership in the St Louis Association (minimum of 1 year)	
4	Letter of reference (from a person well known)	
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6	Letter of reference from home pastor	
7	Official transcripts of Undergraduate degree and Seminary degree (including name of Seminary and graduation date) ~ or ~ Educational plan (including name of proposed Seminary and graduation date)	
8	Autobiography/faith statement (including life pilgrimage, church involvement, understanding of call and formal education)	
9	Psychological Evaluation Report (40% paid by church, 40% paid by conference and 20% paid by student prior to approval as a MID)	
10	Follow-up Meeting with advisor, home church pastor and support committee representative to review MID process and receive all relevant documents as listed on the Member in Discernment Document handout	