# NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN **Annual Renewal Form Licensed Ministers and Congregation**

Please complete only one form, sign and return to the District Office by October 15, 2020

Licensed Minister Name		
Address		
Telephone – Home		
Congregation where your membership is held		
Mentor		
Are you currently employed in ministerial service	□ No - skip section E.	
U Yes - Church name	(mu	st complete section E)
Intended Ministry Circle 🛛 Ordained		$\Box$ Not yet sure

#### Do both the licensed minister and the congregation wish to renew this ministry license? A.

- **Yes** If yes, please complete the rest of this form by way of a consultation between the licensed minister and the appropriate congregational committee. Provide signatures on page 2. Date of meeting between licensed minister and congregational committee:
- **No** If no, skip to section D with signatures.

#### B. **Report on Calling and Advancement in Ministry** (attach additional page if necessary)

1. Affirmation of call to ministerial leadership – Describe ways in which the licensed minister and the congregation have recognized a continuing call to set-apart ministry this past year. (Spiritual growth; increased interest in and enthusiasm for ministry; competency and character development; favorable comments from church members; positive reports from employers, supervisors, *instructors*, *etc*.)

2. Participation in services of ministerial leadership – How the licensed minister provided

- ministerial leadership this past year. Mark all that apply. □ Preaching □ Pastor U Worship Planning / Leadership □ Visitation □ Teaching
- □ Anointing □ Funerals
- Communion / Love Feast
- U Weddings
- District Conference □ Annual Conference
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Administration / Church Board

3. Approved Ministry Training Program and progress towards completion (Educational track and completion date; number of classes taken)

□ Seminary \_\_\_\_\_ □ TRIM □ BBI/ACTS

4. Additional educational preparation – Describe any additional educational experiences the licensed minister has participated in this past year. (*seminars, workshops attended; district and denominational ministerial training events attended; books read; projects completed, etc.*)

### 5. Are you meeting with your mentor on a regular basis?

- □ Yes How often?
- □ No (Please add explanation)

# C. Additional Comments or Questions

List any other information/comments the congregation and/or licensed minister consider to be relevant for the District Ministerial Commission members as they consider renewing credentials for another year.

### **D.** <u>**Recommendation**</u> - PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

□ Yes, we understand our responsibilities in licensing and choose to renew this license for another year.

■ No, we do not choose to renew this license.

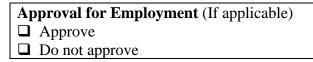
## **E.** <u>Approval for Employment</u> - PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

Licensed Minister Signature

Church Board Chairperson Signature

District Ministerial Commission action:

- Licensing
- **Recommend**
- Do not recommend



Date

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