**S8: STATIONING PROFILE – DIACONAL**

Please be ready to follow up a match at any time between November 2024 and May 2025.

Please complete this form in un-italicised Arial, font size 10. **Please do not exceed two pages.**

 **Personal Information**

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| Name |  |
| **Telephone number** | Home: | Mobile: |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Circuit name** |  | **Circuit number** |  |

 **Preliminary Questions**

*1. Are you seeking a full-time or part-time appointment*?

*2. If part-time, what is the expected number of sessions per week*?

*3. Please provide details of your relevant skills and experience (e.g. ability in languages other than English, training in leadership, supervision and/or conflict resolution*).

 **Ministerial Practice and Development**

4. List the circuits (with dates) in which you have served; your current circuit first.

*5. Describe your relevant work experience prior to candidating. Initial ministerial formation and evidence of continuing development in ministry*.

*6. Please describe how you currently exercise ministry, including particular skills, distinctive gifts and strengths. Please note how the element of proclamation is part of your ministry*.

*7. What aspects of ministry do you feel called to develop*?

 **Relevant Circumstances to your Stationing**

*8. Describe personal matters (including family circumstances and other interests where appropriate) that you wish to be noted in relation to your stationing and deployability*.

### *9. Are there any requirements for living accommodation that would make your stay more comfortable? (E.g. do you find it easier not to have to walk up stairs? Do you prefer a walk-in shower*?)

*10. Are there any requirements for the church(es) you will be stationed at to make your appointment more comfortable? (E.g. do you find it easier not to have to walk up stairs? Do you prefer a ramp to the pulpit, toilets, etc*.)?

### *11. What forms of transport do you envisage using? Please indicate if you are able to drive and are willing to use a car in the course of your ministry*.

**All copies of this form should be destroyed no later than the adoption of the stations at the Conference. Only the deacon and those with formal oversight of the deacon should retain a copy beyond this point.**

**It is vital that all involved in the process can rely on the profile provided.**

If there are any changes after you finalise this profile, please notify the Warden of the Methodist Diaconal Order and your District Chair as soon as possible.