

# The History & Polity of the UMC Final Certification Test: Part 1

## Instructions

Please fill out the questions below and return to GCUMM either by mail or submit through email. The 3rd question asks you to go to another website to get some information on the Social Principles.

## Questions

**1. Name the 2 denominations that joined together to form the EUB Church and who were the 2 founders? Please choose one**

- Evangelical Church, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Jacob Albright, Philip Otterbein
- Evangelical Church, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, John Wesley, Philip Otterbein
- Church of the United Brethren in Christ, United Methodist Church, Jacob Albright, Philip Otterbein

**2. Explain the trust clause of the denomination.**

**3. Visit the website <http://archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1686>. Then select a topic within the major divisions of the Social Principles. Discuss why you agree or disagree with the statement.**

**4. Each church or charge shall have an organized unit of UM Men chartered and annually renewed through the General Commission of UM Men.**

- True
- False

**5. What is the role of the superintendent and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee?**

**6. Match the principal liturgical seasons with their colors. Fill in the blank beside the match with the color of either white, purple, red or green. Each color is only used once:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas, Easter, All Saints day, 1<sup>st</sup> and last Sundays after Epiphany, 1<sup>st</sup> and last  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sundays after Pentecost  
\_\_\_\_\_ Advent and lent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pentecost  
\_\_\_\_\_ All other Sundays

**7. What are the 4 areas of focus to be addressed by the denomination in the 2009 - 2012 quadrennium?**

- Developing principled christian leaders for the church and the world.
- Creating new places for new people by starting new churches and renewing existing ones.
- Expanding the reach of the General Conference to blend with other denominations bi-yearly.
- Engaging in ministry to the poor.
- Stamping out killer diseases by improving health globally.

**8. The year 2008 marks the centennial of men's ministry. What happened in 1908?**

**9. What is the origin of the Wesley quadrilateral and how are the components related?**

**10. Name the administrative, legislative and judicial units of the denomination.**

Administrative: \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative: \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Lay members of the annual conference vote for lay delegates to General Conference and clergy members vote for clergy delegates to General Conference.**

True

False

**12. How are bishops elected?**

**13. In what year was the United Methodist Church created? \_\_\_\_\_**

**14. Match the conference name with the description. Your choices are: Annual Conference, Provisional, Missionary**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Approves programming/& budgets; elects delegates to general Conference and examines recommended candidates for ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ limited membership does not qualify it for annual conference status
- \_\_\_\_\_ limited membership and resources but special opportunity to be in mission.