



## Readiness for Entering Vocational Ministry (REVM) APPLICATION FORM

The REVM (Readiness for Entering Vocational Ministry) is the first official step towards preparing for professional ministry with MCC. This guided REVM opportunity provides the venue to meet with others who sense a similar calling to vocational ministry. REVM offers an explanation of the process for preparation for ministry, overview of the core characteristics of a ministry vocation in MCC, development of a personalized Ministry Action Plan (MAP) for ministry preparation, and a time of connection with mentors and others who have served in ministerial roles within MCC.

**NOTE:** We are continually working to refine and enhance the REVM experience. At this time, this program is primarily intended to provide you with connection (with future colleagues and MCC), information (about ordination and ministry options in MCC), an immersion experience in the distinctives of MCC and MCC ministry, tools and opportunities for further discernment, and a plan for moving forward in your ministry calling. The actual "MAP" creation and consultation will occur in a one-on-one online meeting with a faculty advisor FOLLOWING the actual REVM program.

There will also be a Pre-REVM webinar prior to the actual event, which will allow us to share the syllabus, an orientation to the program, and provide opportunities for initial introductions and questions. The date/time will be sent to you when your application is approved.

Name:

Pronoun Preference:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Preferred Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email Address:

Endorsing Church:

Endorsing Pastor or Director of MCC Office:

Verify that all of these items have been/are being submitted to the OFLD along with this application (**NOTE: You may not be approved to attend REVM if these have not been received prior to the application deadline**):

**Transcripts for all university/seminary education**

**For transfer clergy, documentation of ordination/credentials in former denomination, and letter of good standing**

**Letter of recommendation from Pastor or Director of MCC Office**

**A detailed (3-5 page) statement of your call to ministry, specifically MCC ministry**

**A current curriculum vitae/resume, which includes employment and education history**

**A brief (1 page) statement about why you wish to attend REVM at this time and what you hope to gain from this experience.**

**Digital photo of yourself (for internal purposes only)**

You must also provide additional items as required by the protocol for your particular country/region. Please download a copy of the most recent MCC Clergy Manual with Appendices to access your specific protocol. This can be downloaded from the [Forms & Manuals](#) page on the OFLD Website.

For students in the United States, this includes:

**Board Endorsement (along with a letter from them expressing support and listing some of your specific gifts for ministry, your organizational and ministry engagements, etc.)**

**Pastoral Endorsement for REVM Retreat**

**Psychological Testing Results**

Results must be released to *Rev. Dr. Kharma Amos, Associate Director of the Office of Formation and Leadership Development, PO Box 50488, Sarasota, FL 34232* and should be received ***prior to the application deadline if you wish to be granted official "In-Care/In-Formation" status at the conclusion of REVM.*** Please be advised that it generally takes 8 weeks for testing to be completed, and testing must be completed at an Approved Testing Center. If you have questions about any aspect of psychological reporting requirements, please contact [RevKharmaAmos@MCCchurch.net](mailto:RevKharmaAmos@MCCchurch.net) to discuss your circumstances and options. NOTE: It is possible for you to attend REVM prior to completing the psychological testing, but your "in-care" status and your MAP will not be official until this has been submitted and reviewed following the REVM program.

**Full Legal Name & Date of Birth for Background Check**

Legal Name:

Date of Birth (including year):

Social Security Number:

Students outside of the US or Canada should contact the OFLD Representative for your area.

Australia / New Zealand – [Rev. John Fowler \(JohnFowler28@gmail.com\)](mailto:Rev.JohnFowler28@gmail.com)

Eastern Europe – [Rev. Jim Mulcahy \(revjimmulcahy@gmail.com\)](mailto:revjimmulcahy@gmail.com)

Iberoamerica – [Rev. Elder Margarita Sánchez de León \(revmargaritasanchezdeleon@mccchurch.net\)](mailto:revmargaritasanchezdeleon@mccchurch.net)

UK and Western Europe – [Rev. Maxwell Reay \(maxwelljay101@gmail.com\)](mailto:maxwelljay101@gmail.com)

Please submit this form and other electronic documents (preferred) to  
[RevKharmaAmos@MCCchurch.net](mailto:RevKharmaAmos@MCCchurch.net)

or by post to:

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