

The Pen-Del Licensing School

Greetings!

CONGRATULATIONS, you are embarking on an exciting journey for the LORD! This is a letter of Information for those wishing to attend the Pen-Del License to Preach School (LPS). The school is an opportunity to share a common journey of faith and to be challenged as you strive towards the goals both personally and professionally of ministry.

In order to participate in the school, you need to be recommended by your District Superintendent. The Studies for Licensing as a Local Pastor are offered by The Peninsula – Delaware Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 924-2530 or dspastorb@gmail.com

May God's Blessings sustain you in all of your endeavors!

Blessings,

Pastor B

Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Henry Brown, Director
Peninsula-Delaware Conference Local Pastor Licensing School

**PENINSULA- DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LOCAL PASTOR LICENSING SCHOOL 2019
REGISTRATION FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE
PLEASE PRINT
May 19 -26, 2019**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 23, 2019

FULL NAME: _____

NAME FOR NAME TAG: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ Date of Birth _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(ALL correspondence to students will be done by email unless otherwise requested.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (name, relationship, phone number)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: _____ YOUR DISTRICT: _____

MENTOR: _____

NAME OF RECOMMENDING LOCAL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

DATE ENROLLED IN CANDIDACY: _____

DATE OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY APPROVAL TO
CERTIFIED CANDIDATE STATUS: _____ (required)

SPECIAL HEALTH AND/OR DIETARY ISSUES FOR WHICH THE SCHOOL MUST BE
PREPARED: _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Signature ensures that this person has completed all requirements for candidacy and that his/her file contains all necessary forms and paperwork, exams and background checks.

Mailing Address of Superintendent _____

NOTE: This is a Residential Licensing School. Students are required to reside at Pecometh Conference and Retreat Center. Students are expected to attend all sessions of the school. Hardship circumstances may be taken into consideration, but any understanding about attending less than the entire event must be agreed upon in writing by the Planning Committee.

**COST: \$900.00 (includes: Double Room occupancy, some snacks & meals) (Single Room - \$1310)
DUE BY 4/23/19 (NON-REFUNDABLE) to be submitted with this Registration Form**

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF BOOKS

Please make checks payable to: The Peninsula Delaware Conference

REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(to be submitted with the Registration Form)

ANSWER BRIEFLY AND TO THE POINT, PLEASE! (typed or clearly printed answers would be helpful)
attach additional page as needed

1. As you prepare for ministry in The United Methodist Church, what gifts do you bring to that calling?
2. What problems do you recognize in yourself that need to be resolved as you prepare for ministry?
3. About how many sermons have you preached and in what kinds of settings have you preached?
4. Have you been a worship leader and in what kinds of settings were such services conducted?
5. Have you had any preaching or pastoral experience in another denomination and, if so, which Denomination (s) and for how long?
6. Have you had religious course-work at or beyond the college level in:
 - a. Biblical Studies (name course(s) and where taken)
 - b. Pastoral Care and/or Counseling (describe course(s) and where taken)
 - c. Preaching, Worship, Theology, Church History, etc. (name course(s) and where taken)
7. List your educational history (include years attended -dates, degree achieved, and major field of study)

High School _____

College _____

Seminary _____

Other _____

8. Your Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to “The Peninsula Delaware Conference” and mail this Questionnaire with page 1 of registration and \$ 900 (Double Room), \$1310 Single Room to:

**Peninsula Delaware Conference
Local Pastor’s Licensing School
PO Box 547, Denton, MD 21629
Before April 23, 2019**

Keep page 3 for reference.

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF BOOKS – BOOKS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$60.00, PURCHASED THROUGH COKESBURY

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE WITH REGISTRATION. KEEP FOR REFERENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

2019 Peninsula-Delaware Conference Local Pastor Licensing School

- 1. What is provided?** Housing, Meals, Handouts, Instructors, and Internet access.
- 2. Pre-Assignments:** Pre-Assignments will be emailed when your completed registration form is received. **BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM COKESBURY.COM, (INFORMATION WILL BE SENT ONCE WE RECEIVE THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION)**
- 3. What is NOT Provided?** Text Books, Writing Paper, Pens or Pencils, Medical Services, personal items.
- 4. What YOU should bring:** A Bible, the 2016 - Book of Discipline, the Book of Worship, the United Methodist Hymnal, textbooks (ordered from Amazon), **Seasonal Casual Clothing:** an ample supply for your entire stay...limited laundry facility is available, **Light jacket, rainwear** (nights and mornings can be chilly), **Comfortable walking shoes and flashlight, Personal articles:** medications, toiletries, camera, any snacks you may need, **Musical Instruments:** (yes, please), **Cell Phone.**
- 5. Emergency Information: Rev. Dr. Shirlyn H. Brown (410-924-2530)**
- 6. The Schedule:** (A final and more detailed schedule will be sent to all participants prior to the first session). You will need to arrive **Sunday, May 19th by 3pm.** School ends on **Sunday, May 26th at 3pm.**

A Graduation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 1:30pm, please invite your family to attend.
- 7. Resident Attendance** (commuting is not permitted) is required for completion of licensing school.
- 8. About the Local Pastor License:** Completion of the Local Pastor Licensing School is required for licensing; however, the license itself is provided by the area Bishop. The license is necessary for a fully functional pastoral ministry. The license must be renewed annually by the District Committee on Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent and is in effect only so long as a pastoral appointment is being served by the licensee.
- 9. Pre-Assignments are due by Tuesday, April 23, 2019**
Email (dspastorb@gmail.com) or Mail to: Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Henry Brown
Local Pastor's Licensing School
PO Box 547 - Denton, MD 21629
- 10. Driving Directions: www.pecometh.org Pecometh Retreat & Conference Center**
- 11. Contact Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Henry Brown: dspastorb@gmail.com, (410) 924-2530, with questions concerning faculty and classes.**