**Documents Checklist for Entry into Member in Discernment Status**

*Committee on Ministry: Preparation*

St. Louis Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference

United Church of Christ

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<td>Letter from home church requesting MID status and explaining the process used to interview and recommend the candidate</td>
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<td>Autobiography/faith statement (including life pilgrimage, church involvement, understanding of call and formal education)</td>
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