

“Full participation” in BMC 3/2021 includes:

1. Attending a 1-hour lecture (on Zoom) and completing an online review of the lecture after every session. It is important to meet the necessary attendance requirements (100%) for BMC. If candidates are unable to attend a particular session, advanced notice and a make-up session (in the following BMC) are required. Do note that if candidates are unable to meet the attendance requirements, their Baptism/Membership may be put on hold.
2. Reading of relevant chapters of the *Church Membership Manual**, prior to attending each lecture.
3. Participating in a small group discussion (on Zoom) at every session, which requires the following preparation: 30 minutes of five daily readings, followed by reflection and journaling, guided by the workbook “A Disciple’s Path*.”
4. Meeting a Pastor or Pastoral Team Member for a Pastoral Conversation.
5. Attending the “Meet the Pastors” session @ Wesley Methodist Church or a venue to be confirmed at a later date.
6. Attending BMC Prayer Retreat, online (tbc).
7. Attending the Baptism Service (for candidates seeking baptism) onsite @ Wesley Methodist Church.
8. Attending the Confirmation and Reception Into Membership (CARIM) Service onsite (tbc) @ Wesley Methodist Church.
9. Submitting the following forms/documents in a timely manner:
 - a. BMC Application online form
 - b. Recent Colour Passport-Sized Photo
 - c. Personal Testimony
 - d. “Discovering your SHAPE” assignment
 - e. Baptism and Membership online form
 - f. Baptism Certificate (if applicable)
 - g. Letter of Transfer (if applicable)
 - h. Weekly lecture review and reflection online form
10. Attending all online sessions in an environment where conducive learning and participation can take place, including the following:
 - a. Installing the latest version of Zoom app on desktop, laptop, iPad or tablet. Joining Zoom meeting on mobile phone for BMC session is not recommended.
 - b. Having basic Zoom meeting skills including logging-in with specified naming convention, being able to mute/unmute oneself, using the Zoom chat and joining break-out rooms.
 - c. Turning on Zoom video (camera) at all time.
 - d. Ensuring a strong and stable wi-fi connection.
11. Knowing how to retrieve e-documents from BMC online portal (no hardcopy notes will be provided) and filling up and submitting online forms.

*Materials will be provided upon successful admission into the Class.