



Northwestern Ohio Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Northwestern Ohio Synod SAM Process Checklist

First Name: _____ M.I. ____ Last Name: _____

- ⇒ _____ Interview with candidacy coordinator
- ⇒ _____ Interview with placement coordinator
- ⇒ _____ Interview with pastor/council president
- ⇒ _____ Complete "Called To Lead" Bible Study
- ⇒ _____ SAM Application Form
- ⇒ _____ Bishop approval
- ⇒ _____ Background check
- ⇒ _____ 2 written references
- ⇒ _____ Congregational registration
- ⇒ _____ Complete NWOS SAM Training
- ⇒ _____ Synod Council Approval date
- ⇒ _____ Enroll in Seminary or Diakonia
- ⇒ _____ Date of Diakonia Graduation
- ⇒ _____ SAM Installation Date/Cross/Cintures
- ⇒ _____ Congregation assigned to
- ⇒ _____ Invite to SAM Check-in Zoom Group
- ⇒ _____ Check-in/Apply for extended SC approval