Contact and Consent Form for Non-UCC Authorized Ministers

Requirements of any non-UCC authorized minister needed before circulating the replicated UCC profile within the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Conferences.

Contact information

Please type or print clearly

Name:_____

Pronouns:_____

Home address:_____
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Cell phone:_____Home phone_____

Email:_____

2nd Email:_____

Local Church Affiliation:
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Denomination holding current ministerial standing:
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Type of authorization:
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Authorization date:_____

Judicatory Reference information:

Name:_____
Phone:_____
Email:_____

Have you filled out the replicated UCC profile? _____
Have you complete the oxford background check?_____
Can you verify good standing in current denomination?_____
Have you taken boundary training?_____

Self-Disclosure

Please answer ALL of the following questions

Have you ever been the subject of a fitness review in any entity affiliated with or setting of the United Church of Christ that resulted in

Censure?_____
Suspension?_____
Termination of Ministerial Standing?_____

Are you currently engaged in a program of growth as the result of a fitness review in the United Church of Christ?_____

Are there any fitness reviews pending against you at this time by any setting or entity of or affiliated with the United Church of Christ?_____

Have you ever been the subject of an official disciplinary proceeding by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, guild or employer that resulted in disciplinary action?_____

Are there any official disciplinary proceedings pending against you at this time by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, guild or employer?_____

Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit alleging that you attempted or actually engaged in sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct; which has ever resulted in a judgment being entered against you, settled out of court, or dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired?_____

Have you had your driving license suspended or revoked within the last 5 years?_____

Have you ever been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to criminal charges? (Exclude convictions that have been sealed, expunged or legally eradicated; any misdemeanor conviction for which probation was successfully completed; offenses about which inquiry is not permissible in the state in which you are seeking a position; acts of civil disobedience. With respect to driving record, only include matters of reckless driving, driving while intoxicated and/or driving under the influence of a controlled substance.) _____

Has your employment, a volunteer position, or professional credentials, ever been terminated or revoked, or have you been asked not to return to employment or a volunteer position in the future because you attempted or actually engaged in:

Sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation or misconduct? _____
Physical abuse? _____
Child abuse? _____
Financial misconduct? _____

Have you ever terminated your employment, a volunteer position, or professional credentials in order to avoid facing or to avoid being terminated because of charges of actual or attempted:

Sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation or misconduct? _____
Physical abuse? _____
Child abuse? _____
Financial misconduct?_____

Are there any facts or circumstances involving you or your background that should be disclosed and/or further reviewed before you are entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the United Church of Christ? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide detailed explanation for all such affirmative answers. In addition to providing other relevant material, be sure to include dates and information for related official decisions, actions, reviews, etc. (by you and/or other parties) that affected your employment and/or ministerial standing and/or professional credentials.

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Statement of Consent

The United Church of Christ Constitution recognizes that God calls the whole church and every member to participate in and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ. God also calls certain of the church's members to various forms of ministry in and on behalf of the church.

Persons seeking to serve in the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Conferences bring unique gifts, skills, and experiences. The integrity of this discernment process in the United Church of Christ depends upon supportive cooperation and considerate and appropriate sharing of information among UCC national offices, UCC conference and/or association personnel, search committees, local churches (UCC and otherwise), other ministry settings, the individual seeking standing's current denomination, educational institutions and those persons seeking Dual Standing.

We are called to speak the truth in love. Our primary goal is, in all circumstances, to build up the body of Christ. Relationships between church bodies and persons seeking Dual Standing. Standing require honesty, integrity, and truthfulness for the health of the church. In that spirit:

I attest that the information shared with the Committee on Ministry is true and complete to the

best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of omission may be grounds forrejection of consideration for, or termination of, the ministerial authorization process or ministerial authorization itself after that authorization is approved.

An open exchange of relevant information builds the foundation for continuing and healthy relationships between calling bodies and persons seeking a ministry position.

In that spirit:

I authorize any staff person of the Conference to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in the information provided. I also authorize all persons, entities, former employers, committees on the ministry and their agents, current denominational representatives, courts, and law enforcement, educational institutions and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, and to supply verification of the information provided to any member of the Conference staff. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding my background and character to any of the appropriate staff person of the Conference.

To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsible, I hereby release them from all liability arising from their responses and comments made in good faith and without malice.

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Signature

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Date

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