

Background Self Disclosure

“The United Church of Christ recognizes that God calls the whole Church and every member to participate in and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ by witnessing to the Gospel in church and society.”

I affirm that the position, power and authority associated with a ministry authorized by the United Church of Christ extends and participates in the ministry of Jesus Christ and is intended to be of benefit to all served by this ministry.

Yes No

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

Yes No

Suspension

Yes No

Termination of Ministerial Standing

Yes No

Commentary:

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

Yes No

Commentary:

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?

Yes No

Commentary:

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?

Yes No

Commentary:

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

Yes No

Commentary:

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 resulted in a judgment being entered against you, settled out of court, or dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired?

Yes No

Commentary:

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

Yes No

Commentary:

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.)

Yes No

Commentary:

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

Yes No

Physical abuse

Yes No

Child abuse

Yes No

Financial misconduct

Yes No

Commentary:

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

Yes No

Physical abuse

Yes No

Child abuse

Yes No

Financial misconduct

Yes No

Commentary:

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?

Yes No

Commentary:

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.

Signature

Date