

Name: _____

In order to be considered complete and ready for circulation in the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ, an Interim Ministry Profile must have this Self-Disclosure attached.

Interim Ministry Profile

Background Disclosure

Use of this portion of the Ministerial Profile is an integral part of the covenantal character of the relationship between the church and its called leadership. Ministerial candidates are provided an opportunity to make a conscientious assertion about their ethical performance of ministry in and on behalf of the United Church of Christ and are given space for relevant commentary. As with all portions of the Ministerial Profile, it is essential that the following information be reviewed and interpreted with appropriate sensitivity and responsibility. Any practice of routinely rejecting profiles on a perfunctory basis without a complete and thoughtful review of commentary offered by the candidate is strongly discouraged. Such rejection is unfair both to the candidate and to the calling body.

“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.” Through ordaining, commissioning and licensing “authorization is given to perform the duties and exercise the prerogatives” of ministry in the United Church of Christ. *United Church of Christ Constitution, Article V, paragraphs 17 and 19.*

1. 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.

True

Not True

Commentary:

- 2A. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary review by a conference or association of the United Church of Christ that resulted in the following:

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| 1. growth program and/or counseling | ___ | True | ___ | Not True |
| 2. censure | ___ | True | ___ | Not True |
| 3. suspension of standing | ___ | True | ___ | Not True |
| 4. termination of standing | ___ | True | ___ | Not True |

2B. No official disciplinary review by a Conference or an Association of the United Church of Christ is pending regarding me at the present time.

True

Not True

Commentary:

3A. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings by another denomination that resulted in disciplinary action.

True

Not True

3B. No official disciplinary proceedings by another denomination are pending regarding me at the present time.

True

Not True

Commentary:

4A. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings by a professional association, credentialing body, or guild that resulted in disciplinary action.

True

Not True

4B. No official disciplinary proceedings by a professional association, credentialing body, or guild are pending regarding me at the present time.

True

Not True

5. No civil law suit alleging that I attempted or actually engaged in sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; or financial misconduct has ever resulted in a judgment being entered against me, settled out of court, or dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired.

True

Not True

Commentary:

6A. With respect to my driving record, I have not had my license suspended or revoked within the last five years due to reckless driving or driving while intoxicated and/or under the influence of a controlled substance.

True

Not True

6B. With respect to matters not addressed in item 6A above, I have never been found guilty or pled guilty or no contest to criminal charges. (*Do not include acts of civil disobedience.*)

True

Not True

Commentary:

7A. My employment has never been terminated because I attempted or actually engaged in:

- 1. sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct True Not True
- 2. physical abuse True Not True
- 3. child abuse True Not True
- 4. financial misconduct True Not True

7B. I have never terminated my employment in order to avoid facing or to avoid being terminated because of charges of actual or attempted:

- 1. sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct True Not True
- 2. physical abuse True Not True
- 3. child abuse True Not True
- 4. financial misconduct True Not True

Commentary:

8. In my judgment, there are no facts or circumstances involving me or my background that would warrant further review before my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the United Church of Christ.

True

Not True

Commentary:

I recognize my responsibility to update this background disclosure in a timely manner should there be a change of status in any of the issues named above.

Date Signed

Signature