



BC Conference United Church of Canada  
Candidacy and Admission Board  
Assessment of Suitability and Promise  
Narrative-CAB 202

yes, I agree

In submitting this form you confirm that the information is accurate, to the best of your knowledge

Name of Person filling out this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are attending school this semester, please advise us of your class schedule. While we can not guarantee it, we will do our best not to schedule you at a time when you have a class.*

Would you prefer morning or afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_

What day will **not** work for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend a discernment weekend?  Yes  No

Stream of Ministry you are considering (choose one):

Ordination (OM)  Diaconal (DM)  Designated Lay Ministry (DLM)  Not yet known

Are you currently a member of The United Church of Canada:  Yes  No

I have requested that three (3) CAB 270 Reference letters that speak to my promise and suitability for ministry be sent directly to Brenda Wolff.

I understand that my references maybe contacted in person. (At least one reference must be from a church leader, i.e. Ministry Personnel (United Church of Canada if possible).

I agree to provide an original copy of a current level 2 vulnerable sector police record check prior to the interview.

I agree to abide by the Standard of Practices and Ethical Guidelines [http://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/handbook\\_ethical-standards-practice-ministry-personnel.pdf](http://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/handbook_ethical-standards-practice-ministry-personnel.pdf)

I have attached my most recent resume

By completing this application, you are requesting an interview for assessment of candidacy for paid accountable ministry in the United Church of Canada. You will be invited to be in a conversation with an interview team to explore all aspects of your call to ministry. To enable the interview team to prepare for that conversation please submit your answers (approximately 1500 words *for each question*) to the following questions<sup>1</sup>:

1. What brought you to this place in your faith journey?
2. Please tell us about your faith journey and your sense of call to ministry?
3. What are your reasons for your choice of ministry?
4. What are your gifts, abilities, and skills you bring to the church?
5. What are you're learning goals? Please outline your educational plan.
6. At this point in your faith journey who is Jesus for you? (If you attended a discernment weekend you may use the material from your application as your response)

<sup>1</sup> If the written material is a challenge for you please contact Scott Swanson chair of the BC Conference Candidacy and Admission Board at [scottswans@gmail.com](mailto:scottswans@gmail.com) for alternative ways to submit the information.

**\*\*\*Please send** all documents to Brenda Wolff at [bwolff@bc.united-church.ca](mailto:bwolff@bc.united-church.ca) or mail to 4383 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC, V5J 2A2