



BC Conference United Church of Canada
 Candidacy and Admission Board
 Assessment of Readiness for Supervised Ministry Experience
 Narrative-CAB 207(a)

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

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

I have requested that three (3) CAB 207(c) Reference letters that speak to my readiness for SME 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

I have attached and sent my resume

I have completed the mandatory Boundaries Training (Date): _____

Racial Justice Training (Date): _____

Please send all documents to Brenda Wolff at bwolff@bc.united-church.ca or mail to 4383 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC, V5J 2A2

By completing this application, you are requesting an interview for assessment of readiness for Supervised Ministry 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) to the following questions¹:

1. Provide a reflection on your educational experience and how has it informed your call to ministry?
2. If you have completed a Vocational Assessment with Elliott Clarke & Associates, provide a reflection regarding your assessment and how it has shaped your learning goals for both your educational program and your supervised ministry experience.
3. What kind of pastoral charge/mission unit would provide you with a rich and meaningful learning experience? Why?
4. What kind of supervision best suits your leaning style? Why?
5. Have there been other times when you have been under educational supervision? Please list these with dates, place, and supervision. Describe your experience. What was helpful in this experience?
6. What skills, gifts, interests, and hobbies do you bring to your ministry?
7. Reflect on your experience so far with your Circle of Accompaniment (if you do not have a circle of accompaniment please tell us what you have in place for support/mentoring).
8. What personal needs do you need to take into account when in search for an appointment? (i.e. health, family, mobility, etc.)
9. What steps have you taken in search for an appointment?
10. What have you identified as your learning goals?
11. Have you completed your educational requirements? If not please tell us what courses are outstanding. If not completed why are you seeking SME at this time?

¹ 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 for alternative ways to submit the information.