



BC Conference United Church of Canada
 Candidacy and Admission Board
 Assessment of Readiness for Ordained or Diaconal Ministry
 Narrative-CAB 209

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: _____

I expect to have fulfilled the requirements of the United Church for:

Ordination Commissioning by: Date: _____

Interview Day/Time: We can not guarantee and interview time/day but we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Would you prefer morning or afternoon? _____

What day will **not** work for you? _____

As an ordained/commissionand, I have read and agree to the policies outlined in Section H.4 through Section H. 6 in the 2013 Manual, of The United Church of Canada.

I have requested the CAB 209(a) Reference Recommendation Form from my Theological School be submitted to Brenda Wolff at: bwolff@bc.united-church.ca

Ordained Ministry: I have emailed a completed copy of my most recent Supervised Ministry Experience evaluation

Diaconal Ministry: I have emailed my most recent field educational report.

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 email 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 Ordination or Commissioning 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 1-2 pages in length *for each question*) to the following questions¹:

1. Describe your spiritual gifts (name them), what you believe (credo), and the ways you practice your faith and how that will equip you for ministry within The United Church of Canada.
2. During your preparation for ministry, you will have undertaken your Supervised Ministry Experience, Field Placements or Field Education. On reflecting on that experience, please comment on what you have learned about yourself in ministry. Did that experience affirm you to engage in similar ministry in the future, or did it point you to seek out a different form of ministry? Have you developed new learning goals to guide you in the future? Please use examples from your ministry experience.
3. What do you believe to be the mission or purpose of the Christian church? Is there a unique contribution/embodiment of this mission by The United Church of Canada? What do you see as your specific role in living out this mission?
4. Articulate how you might help a community of faith become biblically and theologically literate in order to be equipped to be disciples for the word. (How might the dynamics/process/content change in a faith community marked by one or more of these factions: intergenerational, intercultural, aging and/or declining, seeker, etc.?)

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.

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