

**Presbytery of Carlisle
Background Disclosure**

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Use of this document 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 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and are given space for relevant commentary. It is essential that the following information be reviewed and interpreted with appropriate sensitivity and responsibility. ***Please underline or circle your response.***

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| 1. I affirm that the position, power, and authority associated with a ministry authorized by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 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 |
| 2A. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary review by a presbytery or other governing body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) that resulted in the following: | | |
| 1. growth program and/or counseling | TRUE | NOT TRUE |
| 2. censure | TRUE | NOT TRUE |
| 3. suspension of position | TRUE | NOT TRUE |
| 4. termination of position | TRUE | NOT TRUE |
| 2B. No official disciplinary review by a presbytery or other governing body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is pending regarding me at the present time. | TRUE | NOT TRUE |
| 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 |
| 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; child 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 |

6. 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

7. I have never been found guilty or pled guilty or no contest to criminal charges.

TRUE NOT TRUE

8. 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

9. 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

10. I acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Sexual Misconduct Policy of the Presbytery of Carlisle and I agree to act in accordance with the Policy.

TRUE NOT TRUE

In my judgment, there are no facts or circumstances involving me or my past behavior that would warrant further review before my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Please use this space to write any commentary on your responses:

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.

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of the Sexual Misconduct Policy of the Presbytery of Carlisle. I have read the policy, understand its meaning and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the policy. I further understand that the Presbytery of Carlisle has a policy of **NO TOLERANCE**, regarding sexual misconduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print your name: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____