

## NOTICE OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL FOR ORDINATION

\_\_\_\_\_ **Association**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conference United Church of Christ**

[Date]

Greetings!

This is the **Official Notice of an Ecclesiastical Council for the Examination** of \_\_\_\_\_(candidate)\_\_\_\_\_ for Ordination in the United Church of Christ, pending an approved call.

The Ecclesiastical Council will be held on \_\_\_\_\_(date) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_(time)\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_(location)\_\_\_\_\_, United Church of Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate)\_\_\_\_\_ is a Member in Discernment of the \_\_\_\_\_ Association and a member of \_\_\_\_\_(home church)\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_(town)\_\_\_\_\_.

His/her Preparation and Formation Plan Based on The Marks included (list):

\_\_\_\_\_ Mentoring by local pastor (who/where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay leadership courses (list: where/ when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Seminary – M.Div. (where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coaching (organization or person/ when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Psychological Assessment (where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ UCC Theology, History and Polity Course (where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Practical Experience (where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Boundary Training (where/when)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cultural Competence Training (where/when)

Other:

The Association will receive the recommendation of the Church and Ministry Committee, hear the candidate's presentation and further examine the candidate. The Association will vote on whether to authorize ordination, pending an approved call.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Association Bylaws state that a quorum shall consist of: [insert appropriate info]

All churches in the \_\_\_\_\_ Association have the responsibility of sending delegates to the Ecclesiastical Council of \_\_\_\_\_(candidate)\_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of his/her ordination paper or portfolio presentation is attached, or available by request at: \_\_\_\_\_.

All authorized Association Clergy, Delegates, and Churches are encouraged to participate in this event.

Blessings and Joy,

\_\_\_\_\_, Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_ Association

[address, phone, & email]