

NOTICE OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL FOR PRIVILEGE OF CALL

_____ **Association**

_____ **Conference United Church of Christ**

[Date]

Greetings!

This is the **Official Notice of an Ecclesiastical Council For The Examination** of _____ (candidate)_____ for Privilege of Call in the United Church of Christ. The Ecclesiastical Council will be held on _____ (date) _____, _____ (time) _____, at _____ (location) _____, United Church of Christ.

_____ (candidate)_____ is an ecumenically ordained minister who is seeking Ordained Ministerial Standing in the United Church of Christ in the _____ Association.

The Committee on Ministry decision of granting “Seeking Privilege of Call” status was based on (list):

_____ Educational and Professional training (where/when)

_____ Letters of Reference (organization or person/ when)

_____ Psychological Assessment (where/when)

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

_____ Boundary Training (where/when)

_____ Spiritual Journey Statement

_____ Resume / Portfolio referencing The Marks

_____ 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 Ordained Ministerial Standing to seek an authorizable call exclusively in the United Church of Christ.

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 spiritual journey statement 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]