

## MEMBER IN DISCERNMENT APPLICATION FORM

*This form and accompanying documents should be submitted to the Committee on Ministry after a local congregation has recommended that an individual be accepted as a Member in Discernment by the appropriate UCC Association. An Association's Committee on Ministry may have additional requirements."*

Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s)

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Church of membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

List of activities in which you are engaged (you may attach a separate sheet). \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church Council/Consistory President \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of the UCC? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your engagement in the wider church (Association, Conference, General Synod, Global Ministries, Justice and Witness Ministries, etc.).

Have you ever applied for Member in Discernment status with this or any other UCC Association?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which Association? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Training**

Include names and addresses of all institutions attended, years attended, date of graduation or anticipated date of graduation. (You may attach a separate sheet or resume with this information.) Note: If you are accepted as a MID with this Association, you will be asked to submit official transcripts from each of the schools or programs attended.

	Name and Location	Dates Attended	Major/Minor or Areas of Study	Graduation or Completion	Degree/Certificate Achieved
High School					
College					
Vocational or Technical School					

Graduate School (other than seminary)					
Seminary or Theological School					
Regional Theological Education Program					

Continuing Education

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Please write three brief essays (one page each) to share with the Committee on Ministry, referring to the Marks of Faithful and Effective Authorized Ministers of the UCC:

- Describe your current sense of being called to ordained ministry by God and the Church and your understanding of continuing discernment of God’s call in community.
- Describe your most significant experiences of formation for ministry thus far.
- Describe your areas of growth at this point in your process of preparation and formation for ordained ministry in the UCC. What kinds of learning experiences will most help you engage in this growth?

Please provide three (3) letters of reference.

By signing this application, I affirm that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_