

Manual on Ministry Scavenger Hunt – Answer Sheet

I'm an ordained Presbyterian minister and I'd like to circulate a profile in the United Church of Christ. Can I? What do I need to know? *Privilege of call, pp. 44 – 46 OR formula of agreement with PCUSA p. 41.*

I'd like to be a chaplain in the Navy. Can I do that in the UCC? What do I need to know? *Endorsement process pp. 91 – 108.*

I just got hired to work on the MESA Team, but I don't know what MESA stands for! Help!! Do you know? *Title page, p. 148.*

I'm a new member of the Committee on Ministry and I want to do a really good job! Are there skills that I should be working on so that I can be the best COM member ever? *UCC Ministerial Code, pp. 14 - 17, Marks for COM members.*

My pastor just announced he's dating the church secretary, is planning a birthday party for himself in the Bahamas with money from the church mission budget ("it's almost a mission trip!" he said) and "forgot" to preach three months in a row. Is there some kind of code of ethics for ministers in the UCC? Where is the accountability? Help! *UCC Ministerial Code, pp. 62-66, Accountability Process: Fitness Review, pp. 122 - 137.*

I'm a new pastor and the church I'm serving likes to pick fights with me about EVERYTHING! I'm exhausted and thinking about leaving. What kind of support is available to me to make them stop? *Situational support consultation, 115 - 118.*

My church can't afford a pastor anymore and I've been asked to preach consistently over the past year as a lay person. Members of my church are wondering aloud if I could just be the pastor, and I'm intrigued. I haven't been to seminary, but I love working in the church. Is it possible that I could become like a lay minister? Or?? *Ministerial Standing for Lay Persons, pp 67 - 77 and MID process, pp. 19 - 34.*

What does the prophet Habakkuk have to do with the Manual on Ministry?
Title page and pp. 148 - 149 letter.

I love hockey and universal health care and eat maple syrup on EVERYTHING.
If I'm ordained in the UCC, can I serve a church in the United Church of
Canada? *Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing, pp. 37 - 40.*

Where is the checklist for what I need to do to be ordained? I remember
seeing it somewhere . . . *No more checklist! A MID portfolio and process
outlined on pp. 29 - 34.*

I got a job with the MESA Team, and now that I know what MESA stands for,
my COM tells me that I need to have a four-way covenant! What does that
mean and how do I create one and with whom?? *Covenants, pp. 88 - 90.*

Being a local church pastor during the pandemic wore me out. I just got a job
at Trader Joe's. Can I take a leave of absence? Are there other options?
Ordained ministerial standing, pp. 53 - 60.

I'm a United Methodist pastor who just got called to serve a UCC church. What
are my options to get standing in the UCC? What is the process? *Ordained
ministers from ecumenical bodies, pp. 43 - 49.*