

Application for Full-Time Minister

For the United Church of Christ in Beresford and Centerville
Located in Southeastern South Dakota

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Authored by: The Beresford-Centerville Joint Search Committee

**Application for Full-Time Minister
For Beresford-Centerville United Church of Christ Churches
In South Dakota**

Name of Applicant: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please answer the questions given below as fully as possible. We, on the Search Committee, would like to know a little about you before we opt to schedule a meeting with you.

Ministerial Self-Appraisal:

1. What are some areas of strength in your life and in your practice of ministry?
2. What are some areas in which you feel you need to grow?
3. Please describe a meaningful experience you have had in your ministry.
4. Note any additional comments you would like to make.

Please attach the following items to your Self-Appraisal:

- 1. A complete resume**
- 2. A list of 3 references:**
 - a) a minister with whom you have worked
 - b) a close personal friend
 - c) a member of a previous church

Please include the references' names, address, phone, e-mail, and their relationship to you.
We will, then, contact them.

Please send your application and the above items to one of the following by mail or e-mail:

Jeryln Williams
450 South Street
Centerville, SD 57014
jerylnwilliams@gmail.com

OR

Shirley Jacobson
47374 – 298th Street
Beresford, SD 57004
ljakes@iw.net

Ministerial Self-Disclosure

My responses to the following questions are offered as a conscientious assertion about my ethical performance as a pastor and/or chaplain. Please answer questions with 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Have you ever been the subject of a fitness review in any entity affiliated with or setting of the United Church of Christ that resulted in: Censure? Suspension? Termination of ministerial standing? _____
2. Are you currently engaged in a program of growth as the result of a fitness review?

3. Are there any fitness reviews pending against you at this time by any setting or entity of or affiliated with the United Church of Christ? _____
4. Have you ever been the subject of an official disciplinary proceeding by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, guild or employer that resulted in disciplinary action? _____
5. Are there any official disciplinary proceedings pending against you at this time by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, guild or employer?

6. Have you ever been the subject of a civil law suit alleging that you attempted or actually engaged in sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct; which has ever resulted in a judgment being entered against you, settled out of court, or dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired? _____
7. Have you had your driving license suspended or revoked within the last five years?

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8. Have you ever been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to criminal charges? (Exclude convictions that have been sealed, expunged, or legally eradicated; any misdemeanor conviction for which probation was successfully completed; offenses, about which inquiry is not permissible in the state in which you are seeking a position; and acts of civil disobedience. With respect to driving record, only include matters of reckless driving, driving while intoxicated and/or driving under the influence of a controlled substance.) _____
9. Has your employment, a volunteer position, or professional credentials, ever been terminated or revoked, or have you been asked not to return to employment or a volunteer position in the future because you attempted or actually engaged in: sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct? _____
10. Have you ever terminated your employment, a volunteer position, or professional credentials in order to avoid facing or to avoid being terminated because of charges of actual or attempted: Sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct? Physical abuse? Child abuse? Financial misconduct? _____
11. Are there any facts or circumstances involving you or your background that should be disclosed and/or further reviewed before you are entrusted with the responsibility of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the United Church of Christ? _____

Ministerial Statement of Consent

Relationships between calling bodies, authorized ministers, and those holding ministerial standing and fitness oversight rely upon practices of discernment and dialogue. Because such relationships require integrity and an honest exchange of relevant information, for the health and mission of the church, this minister pledges the following:

- 1. I attest that the information contained in this application and/or Ministerial Profile is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for a calling body's declined consideration for, or termination of, a ministry position. I acknowledge that it is my duty in a timely manner to amend the responses and information I have provided if I come to know that a response or information was incorrect when given or if the response or information, though accurate when given, is no longer accurate.**

Applicant's Signature and Date

- 2. I understand that I may designate certain Conference and/or Association staff and other persons and entities, to receive and circulate my UCC Ministerial Profile. I authorize all such persons and entities, and/or their agents, to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in my UCC Ministerial Profile. I also authorize all persons, entities, former employers, committees on ministry and their agents, courts, law enforcement, and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me and to supply verification of the information provided in my UCC Ministerial Profile. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding my background and character to those who execute the search process, such as members of a calling body or judicatory staff persons. To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from all liability arising from their responses and comments made in good faith and without malice.**

Applicant's Signature and Date