



Metropolitan Association

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
NEW YORK CONFERENCE  
Metropolitan Association**

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**Letter From Your Pastor**

Dear Pastor:

We are delighted to learn that a member of your congregation has discerned a call to the ministry as a member of your congregation and is now desiring to be taken in as a Member in Discernment (MID), of the Metropolitan Association. Kindly provide the Association a letter which addresses the following:

**1) Your request that the Member in Discernment (MID) of the Metropolitan Association, New York Conference, as candidate towards ordination**

**2) How you have recognized a calling to ministry in the candidate.** In thanksgiving for your service to the United Church of Christ,

The Ordination and Ministerial Standing Committee

Metropolitan Association of the New ork Conference, UCC

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Kindly forward your letter directly to:

Ms. Claudette Spence

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**COVENANTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOCAL CHURCH  
AND YOU, THE MEMBER IN DISCERNMENT (MID)**

**The Church: Please outline the process the church follows to discern, affirm and support those called to ministry:**

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**The Church: Please list your expectations of the MID:**

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**The Candidate: Please list your expectations of the local church in helping your discernment and call to ministry:**

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**Please list what mutually agreed upon practical ministries the candidate will engage in as an MID, giving specifics regarding how/when:**

**Preaching:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Worship leadership and or planning:**

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**Spiritual Life/ Pastoral Visitation:**

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**Christian Education:**

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**Board or Committee projects:**

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**Administration/Financial:**

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**Other:**

We covenant and agree to the mutual expectations and ministry experience as listed above as part of the MID process

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Pastor Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ OMSC Committee Chair/Advisor, if applicable Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ MID Candidate Date:  
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This Covenanted Agreement should be filled out by you and your pastor and hand signed by both of you. Please mail a copy of your SIGNED covenant to the Association office, keeping a copy for yourself and one for your pastor. The mailing address is:

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