

NOTICE OF AN ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL, ORDINATION

(Association)

(Conference)

Greetings!

This is the **Official Notice of an Ecclesiastical Council for the Examination** of _____ for Ordination in the United Church of Christ, pending an approved call.

The Ecclesiastical Council will be held on _____, at _____, United Church of Christ.

_____ is a Member in Discernment of the _____ Association and a member of _____.

His/her Preparation and Formation Plan Based on The Marks included (list):

____ Mentoring by local pastor (who/where/when): _____

____ Lay leadership courses (list: where/when): _____

____ Seminary – M.Div. (where/when): _____

____ Coaching (organization or person/when): _____

____ Psychological Assessment (where/when): _____

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

____ Practical Experience (where/when): _____

____ Boundary Training (where/when): _____

____ 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 ordination, pending an approved call.

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 _____.

A copy of his/her ordination paper or portfolio presentation 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)
