



**The United Church of Canada  
L'Église Unie du Canada**

**Ministry Vocations, Human Resources Unit**  
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## Report and Recommendation of Discernment Committee

### Individual's Contact Information

First name	Middle	Last name
Address		City
Province	Postal code	Home phone
E-mail	Other phone	

Having met together for a minimum of 12 months, following the outline in *Discerning a Call*, we wish to make one of the following recommendations (choose A or B and respond to the questions):

**This form must be completed even if the individual chooses to withdraw from the discernment process before completing the required number of meetings. See C on page 2.**

- A** We, the members of the discernment committee for the inquirer named above, recommend him/her to session (or its equivalent) and presbytery/district as a(n)
- Candidate for Diaconal Ministry                       Applicant for Designated Lay Ministry
- Candidate for Ordained Ministry

In support of our recommendation to the session (or its equivalent), we attach a statement responding to the following questions:

1. What are some of the gifts for ministry you perceive in this person? What skills for ministry does this person have? Describe this person's interpersonal skills and ability to relate to people of different ages and backgrounds.
2. What are some of the areas you perceive as needing further growth or learning? Would these concerns in any way inhibit the person's suitability for ministry in The United Church of Canada?
3. Do you have any comments you wish to make regarding the process of the discernment committee? What did you learn about yourselves, your faith, the church, or ministry during this time?

Please sign as indicated on page 2.

**OR**

- B** We, the members of the discernment committee for the inquirer named above, recommend continuation of his/her active lay participation within congregational life and work and to ministry in the world.

In support of our recommendation to the session (or its equivalent), we attach a statement responding to the following questions:

1. What are some of the reasons for this recommendation?
2. Were any vocational decisions made during the time of this discernment process? If so, what were they?
3. Do you have any comments you wish to make regarding the process of the discernment committee?

Members of the Discernment Committee	Year	Month	Day
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			Inquirer

**OR**

- C** The inquirer withdrew from the discernment process, or a decision was made to terminate the process.

Please attach a statement describing the circumstances.

***Distribution***

*Discernment committee members and inquirer sign the form prior to distribution.*

*Discernment committee makes two copies of the completed form and required attachments (including the application where appropriate) and distributes as follows:*

- One copy to the inquirer*
- One copy to the discernment committee's own records*
- Original to the session (or equivalent body)*
- One copy to the E&S Committee if the process was terminated.*