



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

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Presbytery Recommendation re Shorter Course Application

Name of Applicant _____

Note to Presbytery Education and Students Committee

The Ministry and Employment Unit does not interview the applicant. The unit therefore has to base its decisions on the Candidate's application and on the presbytery supporting documentation. Your responses to the following questions provide important and primary information for the unit.

Please attach your typed responses to the following questions.

1. What has been the relationship of this applicant with the Presbytery Education and Students Committee?
2. How have the applicant's life and church experience equipped them for ordained ministry in The United Church of Canada? Provide examples.
3.
 - a. What gifts or skills make this person an exceptional Candidate for ordained ministry in the United Church? Give examples (e.g., ability to relate to others, leadership qualities, conduct of worship, preaching, ability to work with groups, ability to assist others to learn and grow).
 - b. What further education and areas for growth would you identify?
4.
 - a. The normal course of study for ordination in The United Church of Canada includes at least a B.A. (or equivalent) and a Master's degree in theology. What prevents this applicant from completing the normal course of study?
 - b. What factors led the Presbytery Education and Students Committee to recommend this person be considered as an exception to this normal course of study?
5. When was this person interviewed by the Conference Interview Board? What were the recommendations and comments?
6. What other factors (if any) does your committee wish to communicate?

The _____ Presbytery in _____

Conference, having interviewed the above-named individual on _____ (date), recommends them as a candidate for the Shorter Course.

Secretary of Presbytery

Date

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