



# Clergy Good Standing Questionnaire

(Church Official of Former Denomination to complete)

The Uniting Church in Australia in accepting ministers or deacons of other denominations to serve in the Church and be admitted as a Uniting Church minister or deacon requires such a person to be in good standing with the denomination from which they have come. It does this because it has established through its church law, regulations concerning sexual misconduct, a Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice and general policies for all its clergy to follow.

This request for information is made so that Assembly and Synod Admission of Ministers Committees may know that the applicant in his/her professional life would have previously complied with the standards and expectations of the Uniting Church, and not because we suspect he/she has been involved in inappropriate conduct.

The applicant has authorised and released the Uniting Church and their former denominations to make these enquiries and establish their good standing.

Please return this questionnaire or if you have any questions to the below person:

**Rev David Fender**  
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**Name of Applicant:**

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**Relevant Applicant Details** (Dates and Places of Service)

**Date:**

**Place:**

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1. In what capacity have you known this person and answer this questionnaire? Please include relevant dates:

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2. To the best of your knowledge and inquiry has disciplinary action of any sort ever been taken against the applicant and proven?  Yes  No

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If yes please provide details:

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3. To the best of your knowledge and inquiry has the applicant ever been subjected to complaints that would give rise to a breach of church law such as the Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice, if they were proven to be well founded?  Yes  No
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If yes please provide details:

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4. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant been involved in behaviour and actions (even prior to ordination) which would bring the good name of the church into disrepute? (e.g. criminal offences, inappropriate behaviour of a minister)  Yes  No
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If yes please provide details:

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5. Is there any other information that you think the Uniting Church should know about this applicant? (provide details if yes)  Yes  No
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If yes please provide details:

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6. In conclusion, do you confirm that the applicant is in good standing with your denomination?  Yes  No
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### Declaration

I acknowledge that the answers contained in this questionnaire are true and correct.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of person making this Declaration) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_