

Candidate Background Certification
THIS STATEMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED.

Have you ever been (*please write yes or no in the space following each question*):

- a. **accused in writing** of a felony or misdemeanor, or an incident of sexual misconduct or child abuse?
- b. **convicted** of a felony, misdemeanor, sexual misconduct or child abuse?
- c. If you answered yes to any of the above, please explain in detail on additional pages.

Have you ever faced **disciplinary actions** by a seminary or university while you were a student? (yes or no)

If so, describe the issues and actions, including the name of the seminary or university, on an additional page. In addition, you must complete the following:

I hereby authorize the appropriate officials of : _____

(Name of Seminary or University)

_____ to release to the Board of Ordained ministry of the
City & State Baltimore-Washington Conference any and all information
related to disciplinary actions carried out by
_____ during his/her tenure at your seminary/university.

Name of Student

I, _____, also agree that, if anything changes regarding disciplinary status, I will
(Name of Student/Candidate) notify the Chair of the District Committee on Ministry and the chair of the
Board of Ordained Ministry immediately.

I, _____, certify that, to the best of
(print candidate's name) my knowledge, all of the above statements are true.

Legal Signature of Candidate

Date

Notarization

State/D.C. -----County/D.C. _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20__ , _____
name

known to me or satisfactorily identified to be the person named above, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily signed the same for the purposes stated above.

Notary Public

Notary Seal

My commission expires: